Canadian Worker Co-op Federation Conference

November 14, 2023

What is SEEnet?

- Launched December 2021

- Provincially-funded initiative to increase the participation of **English-speaking Quebecers** in **social enterprises**

- English-language **support** for **social entrepreneurs** & social economy **start-ups**

- Providing **access to knowledge** and **expertise** to accelerate projects

SEEnet's services

Partetnerships

- Supporting Quebec's social enterprise **ecosystem** with English-language **service** and **materials**

- Supporting **regional organizations** and their **members** with social economy education and initiatives

- Collaborating with other **provincial** English-language **organizations**

Education

- Webinars
  - What is the social solidarity economy?
  - Going into business as a cooperative
  - Creating a non-profit in Quebec
  - Making your grant applications count
- Events
- Tool creation and translation
- Research partnerships

Social Entrepreneur Support

- Choosing a **product** or **service offering**

- Determining the **organizational model**

- **Industry assessment** and **partnership development**

- Researching **funding** opportunities

- Preparing information for a **business plan**

- Regular **check-ins**

Social Economy Mentorship-Internship Program

RECEIVE FUNDING TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SOCIAL SOLIDARITY ECONOMY PROJECT!

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RDN
Regional Development Network
Réseau de Développement Régional

- Develop social entrepreneurship **skills**
- Be matched with an experienced social economy **mentor**
- Receive **$1,000** for your project
- **Networking** opportunities

About RDN

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- RDN is a provincial network of **18 member organizations** at work in English-speaking communities (ESCs) **in 13 of Quebec's administrative regions:**

  - ❖ 4Korners Family Resource Centre (4Korners)
  - ❖ South Shore Assistance & Referral Centre (ARC)
  - ❖ Coasters Association
  - ❖ Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders (CAMI)
  - ❖ Committee for Anglophone Social Action (CASA)
  - ❖ Centre for Access to Services in English (CASE)
  - ❖ Connexions Resource Centre (Connexions)
  - ❖ English Community Organization of Lanaudière (ECOL)
  - ❖ Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence (HLSL)
  - ❖ Megantic English-speaking Community Development Corporation (MCDC)

  - ❖ Montérégie East Partnership for the English-speaking Community (MEPEC)
  - ❖ Montérégie West Community Network (MWCN)
  - ❖ North Shore Community Association (NSCA)
  - ❖ Neighbours Regional Association of Rouyn-Noranda (Neighbours)
  - ❖ Regional Association of West Quebecers (RAWQ)
  - ❖ Townshippers' Association (TA)
  - ❖ Voice of English-speaking Québec (VEQ)
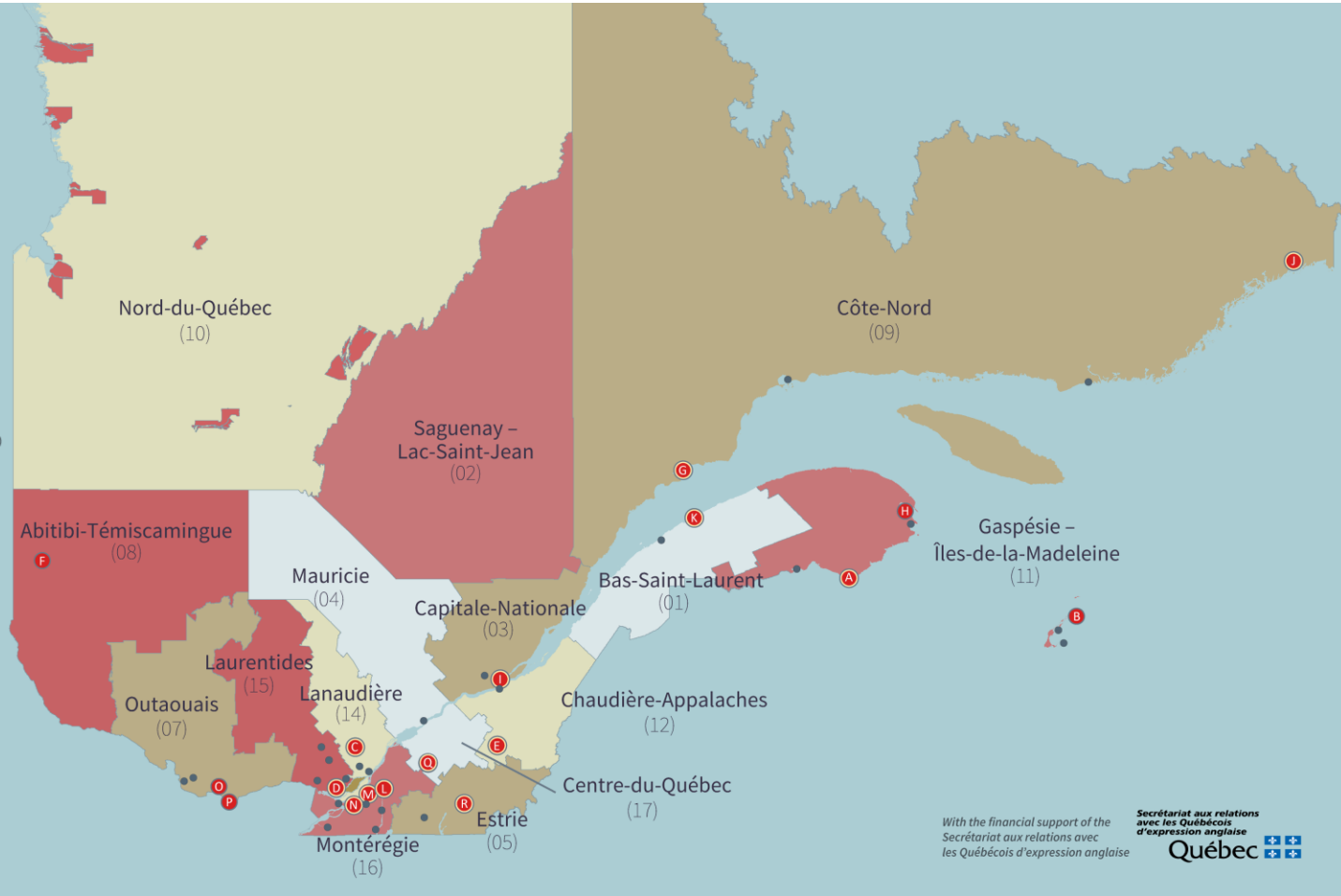 - ❖ Vision Gaspé-Percé Now (VGPN)

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Gaspésie

B Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders (CAMI)
Îles-de-la-Madeleine

C English Community Organization of Lanaudière (ECOL)
Lanaudière

D 4Korners
Laurentides

E Megantic English-speaking Community Development Corporation (MCDC)
Chaudière-Appalaches

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Montérégie-Ouest

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Mauricie / Centre-du-Québec

R Townshippers' Association
Estrie

◯ ERCC: Enhancing Regional Community Capacity

◯ ES: Employment Strategy

• Satellite offices

Nord-du-Québec
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Côte-Nord
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Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean
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Abitibi-Témiscamingue
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Mauricie
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Bas-Saint-Laurent
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Gaspésie – Îles-de-la-Madeleine
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Capitale-Nationale
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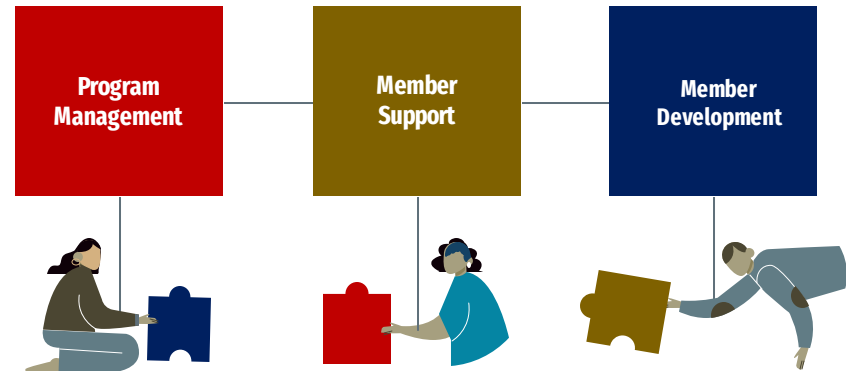(17)

Estrie
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Montérégie
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About RDN…

Mission: To enhance and maintain the vitality of the regional English-speaking population of Quebec by supporting network members to work collaboratively for their socio-economic development.

Vision: Thriving English-speaking communities are a vital part of the fabric of Quebec's regions.

Values: Collaboration
Shared identity
Sustainability
Equity

Thank you!

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