

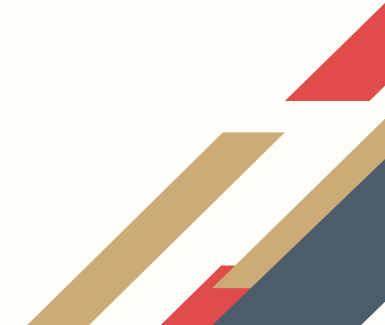
Celebrating five years of impact: The path to **RDN**



2019-2020: Network launched

November 2019

The Regional Development Network (RDN) was founded in November 2019 by nine regional organizations from across Québec in response to the need for effective representation and active involvement in strengthening the vitality and supporting the development of regional English-speaking communities.



2020-2021: Scaling reach

First Executive Director and staff

RDN's first Executive Director was hired by the board of directors. RDN's first staff member was hired shortly thereafter.



First event and strategic plan

RDN first board of directors and partner event was held in Québec City. RDN's first strategic plan was developed.



New members

RDN's 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th members joined the network.



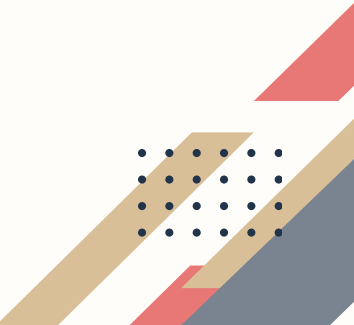
First funding agreements

RDN's first Enhancing Regional Community Capacity (ERCC) project funding agreement was signed with the Community Health and Social Services (CHSSN) and first Core funding agreement was signed with the Secrétariat aux relations avec les Québécois d'expression anglaise (SRQEA). RDN became fiduciary of the SRQEA's Employment Strategy and home to the SEEnet social economy initiative.



Founding AGM

RDN's founding AGM took place online via Zoom.



2021-2022: Enhancing support



Team growth

New staff was added to the team to support the deployment and beneficiaries of RDN's social economy, employment and socio-economic development initiatives.

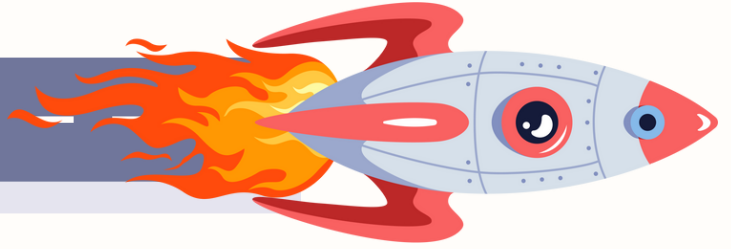
AGM and partner highlights

RDN's second annual AGM was held in Québec City alongside a partner presentation event.



New members

RDN's 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th members joined the network.



SEEnet launch

RDN's social economy initiative supporting English speakers, SEEnet, is officially launched to the public.



2022-2023: Strengthening sustainability

Networking and representation

RDN hosted and co-hosted two provincial-level networking events that brought together community and provincial government representatives.

Funding renewals

RDN's SRQEA Core funding, ERCC, and SEEnet funding is renewed.

New initiatives and growth

RDN's social economy mentorship internship program (SEMI) is launched via SEEnet; Canadian Heritage (PCH) video project is launched; funding is received for a research project from the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail (CPMT). Additional staff is hired to support RDN's socio-economic development initiatives.

AGM and leadership retreat

RDN's third annual AGM and inaugural leadership retreat were held in Québec City.



2023-2024: Deepening impact

Provincial representation

RDN was consulted by key representatives within the Québec government (MAMH, MESS, Finances, SAJ) and the Pôles d'économie sociale ecosystem.

Federal representation

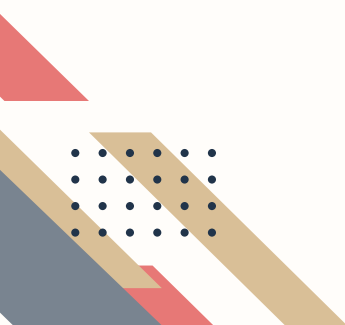
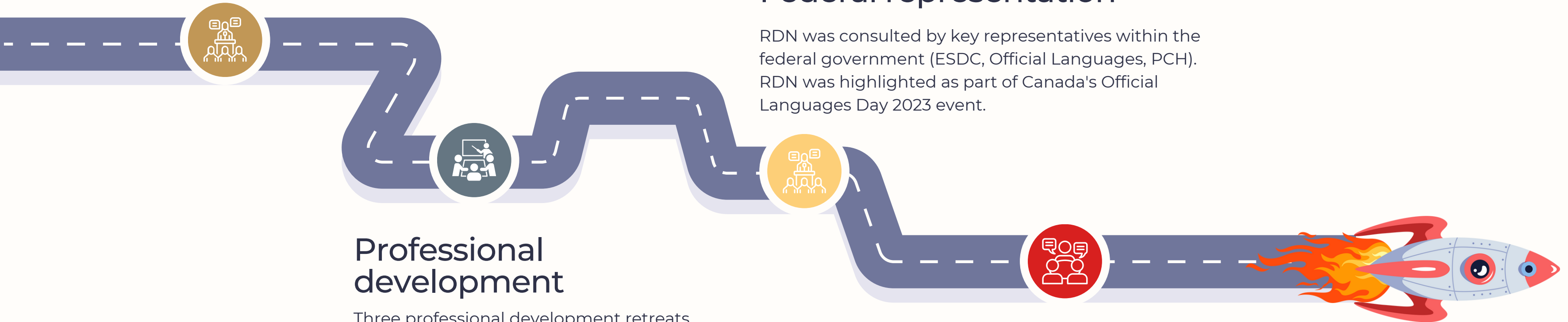
RDN was consulted by key representatives within the federal government (ESDC, Official Languages, PCH). RDN was highlighted as part of Canada's Official Languages Day 2023 event.

Professional development

Three professional development retreats were held for network members and ERCC project funding recipients.

AGM and member training

RDN held its fourth annual AGM in conjunction with a network member training day in Québec City.



2024-2025: Forward momentum

Community Builder Award

RDN hosted the first annual Community Builder Award ceremony in collaboration with the CHSSN.



New member and funding

RDN's 19th member joined the network. RDN received new project funding from PCH. RDN's role as fiduciary of the SRQEA's Employment Strategy was renewed.



Exchange session

RDN facilitated an exchange session with provincial organizations and the SRQEA.



AGM

RDN's fifth annual AGM was held in Québec City.



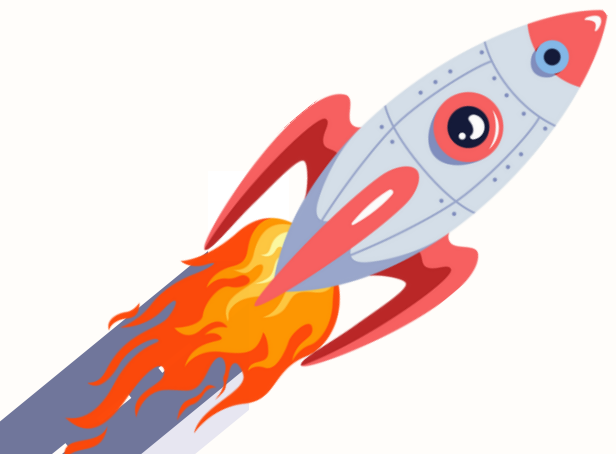
Strategic plan renewal

RDN held a session dedicated to renewing the network's strategic plan alongside a day of professional development for members.



Network member retreat

RDN hosted a professional development retreat for members over two-days in Québec City.

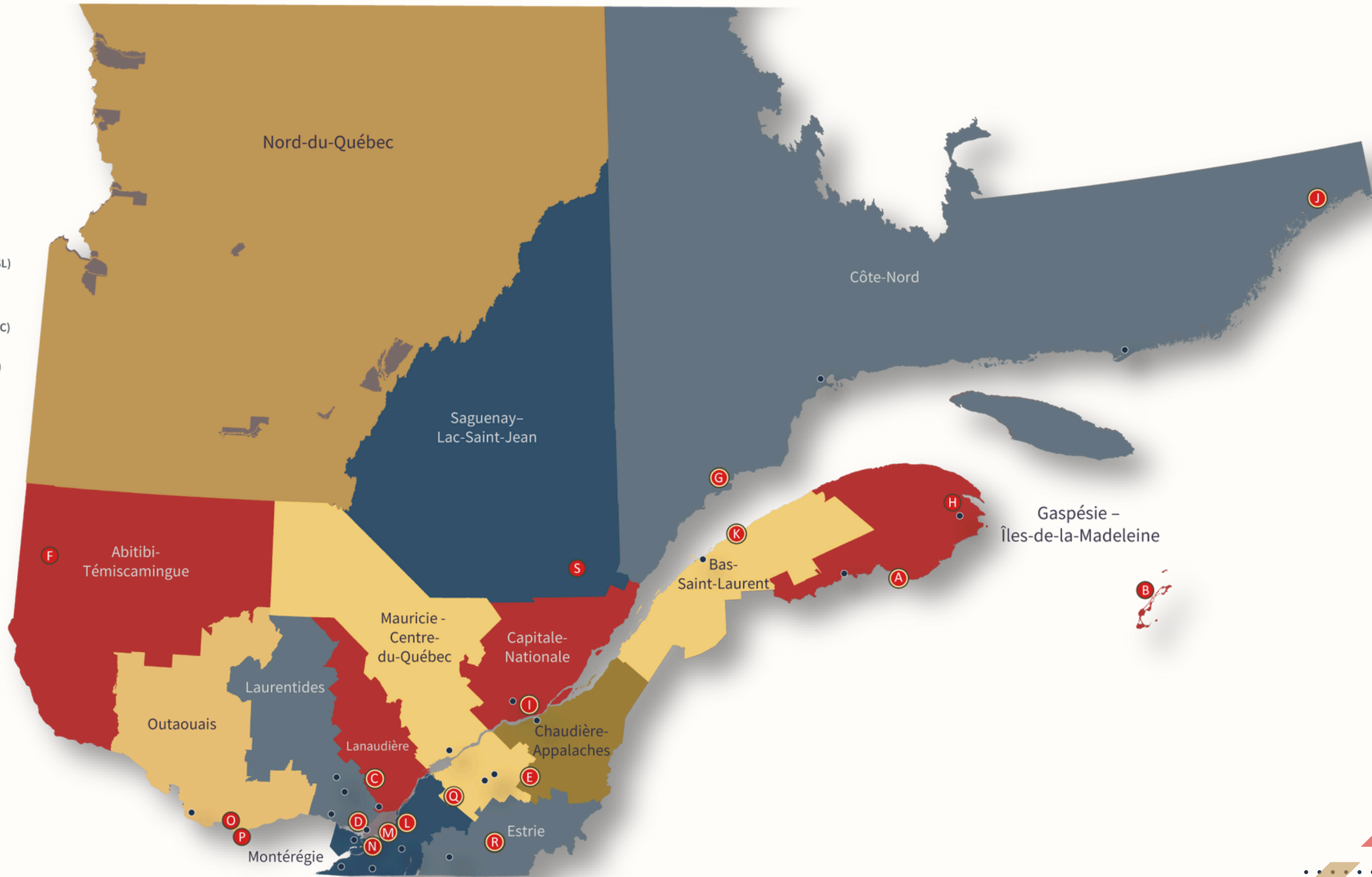


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Regional Development Network

Réseau de Développement Régional

- A** Committee for Anglophone Social Action (CASA)
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
 - F** Neighbours Regional Association of Rouyn-Noranda
Abitibi-Témiscamingue
 - G** North Shore Community Association (NSCA)
Côte-Nord
 - H** Vision Gaspé-Percé Now
Gaspésie
 - I** Voice of English-speaking Québec (VEQ)
Capitale-Nationale
 - J** Coasters Association
Côte-Nord
 - K** Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence (HLSL)
Bas-Saint-Laurent
 - L** Montérégie East Partnership for the English-speaking Community (MEPEC)
Montérégie-Est
 - M** Assistance and Referral Centre (ARC)
Montérégie-Centre
 - N** Montérégie West Community Network (MWCN)
Montérégie-Ouest
 - O** Regional Association of West Quebecers (RAWQ)
Outaouais
 - P** Connexions Resource Centre
Outaouais
 - Q** Centre for Access to Services in English (CASE)
Mauricie / Centre-du-Québec
 - R** Townshippers' Association
Estrie
 - S** English Community Organization Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean (ECO-02)
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean
- ERCC: Enhancing Regional Community Capacity
 - ES: Employment Strategy
 - Satellite offices





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