

COALITION DES CENTRES  
DE RESSOURCES ET DE SANTÉ  
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COALITION OF  
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND  
RESOURCE CENTRES OF OTTAWA

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**Coalition of Community Health and Resource Centres - an effective Alternate Service Delivery model for the City of Ottawa, People Services:** Core funding and program grants from the City create a solid base for Coalition partners to deliver essential community services to the people of Ottawa:

- Smoking cessation programs
- Heart health and other health promotion programs and services
- Food security through the Ottawa Good Food Box and community kitchens
- Crisis intervention services
- Health and social support for homeless men, women and children
- Primary health care for vulnerable seniors and people without OHIP
- Community development and outreach services

**City investment in CH/RCS helps leverage funds from other sources to bring crucial services to Ottawa residents. For example:**

- From the Province of Ontario
  - Primary health care services
  - Children's mental health services
  - Diabetes Education for type II diabetics
  - Speech and language services (children 0-5yrs)
  - Community Support Services
  - Midwifery
  - Health promotion services
  - Early Years programs
  - Programs for youth at risk
  - Infant Hearing Program
  - Adult mental health services
  - Services to prevent violence against women
- From the Federal Government
  - Prenatal nutrition programs
  - Immigrant integration programs
  - Crime prevention programs
  - Employment programs
  - Prevention of elder and child abuse
- From foundations and corporate donors
  - Youth programs
  - Research opportunities
  - Parent support initiatives
  - Food security programs

**Community Health and Resource Centres (CH/RCS) make a strong contribution to the Ottawa economy by:**

- Patronizing local businesses for supplies and services
- Employing over 800 people
- Providing pre-employment support and employment training to more than 1200 individuals each year – over 80% successfully find jobs elsewhere in the community
- Offering work experience for over 200 students/year through supervised placements
- Supporting 2000 community volunteers who donate over 125,000 hours of service each year

**Community Health and Resource Centres – a sound investment for Ottawa**

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