

Quebec WHO Collaborating Centre for Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention

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Organization's mandate/goals:

The Collaborating Centre seeks to contribute at the international level to research and development and the dissemination of intersectorial approaches to promote safety and prevent intentional and unintentional injuries.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Health -- *Injury prevention education*

The Québec WHO Collaborating Centre for Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention comprises a number of institutions in the Québec public health network. Under their respective mandates, these organizations develop a number of activities to promote safety and prevent intentional and unintentional injuries. These activities cover an array of fields of intervention, i.e. safety promotion and injury prevention in urban areas, in the transportation sector and the home, and in conjunction with leisure activities and sports. They also cover the prevention of violence and suicide. The Centre was one of the principal organizers of the World Injury Prevention Conference as well as international strategies to reduce injury.