Federal-provincial relations

The field of fitness and amateur sport is one that is shared by the three levels of government in Canada — federal, provincial and municipal. Many of the provincial programs began and were strengthened through cost-sharing agreements with the Federal Government which remained in force until 1970. While this formal arrangement is no longer in existence, co-operation is maintained on projects of mutual interest such as the Canada Games. Regional offices are maintained in Vancouver and Winnipeg, and there is a desk in Ottawa for the Atlantic Provinces. Special grants are given to the less-advantaged regions in the country.

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