The program provides a mechanism to engage and create partnerships with multilateral, regional, and Canadian organizations and institutions. The program has, for example, worked to strengthen the capacity of key regional institutions to become more efficient and results-oriented. These include institutions such as the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Pan American Health Organization.

Key results

With support from Canada, 10,406 newborns and children under the age of five benefited from increased integrated health interventions, including vaccinations and early childhood development.

Canada also provided funding to the Sustainable Energy Access for the Latin American and Caribbean Region project, run by the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE in Spanish). This project improved the region's capacity to develop energy plans and regulations. This was achieved, in part, when 317 executive-level practitioners took training programs on energy policy and social inclusion.

The Inter-American Program, through the Integrated Health Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean Project, trained 2,046 primary health-care professionals. This project was implemented by PAHO. The project also improved health-care delivery to women and children in Bolivia, Colombia, Guyana, Haiti, Nicaragua and Peru.