# Board of Health Manual Public Health Sudbury & Districts

## **Policy**

### Category

Vision/Mission/ Plan

#### **Section**

Health Unit

### Subject

Services to the Francophone Population

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## **Purpose**

The Board of Health is committed to working with our communities to promote and protect health and to prevent disease. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide francophone residents within Public Health Sudbury & Districts' catchment area access to French public health services that are provided in a culturally competent manner.

As per the Ontario Public Health Standards (2018):

Furthermore, boards of health should bear in mind that in keeping with the French Language Services Act, services in French should be made available to French-speaking Ontarians located in designated areas.