

**Unfair, Unequal, Ineffective, Inefficient:
Knowledge Synthesis,
Translation & Exchange
of the
WHO Women and Gender Equity
Knowledge Network Paper**

Looking Back – Thinking Ahead

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Presentation Overview:

- **Overview of the NCCPH Program**
- **Role & Mandate of the NCCDH**
- **Translating the WHO Knowledge Network Report on Women & Gender Equity**
- **Discussion/Questions**



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Background of the NCCPH

Government of Canada response to SARS in 2004, to help strengthen and renew public health capacity

Six NCCs established at different times over two years, each operating at arm's length from Government and hosted by a host institution



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Background of the NCCPH

MANDATE – to conduct national Knowledge Syntheses, Translation and Exchange (KSTE)

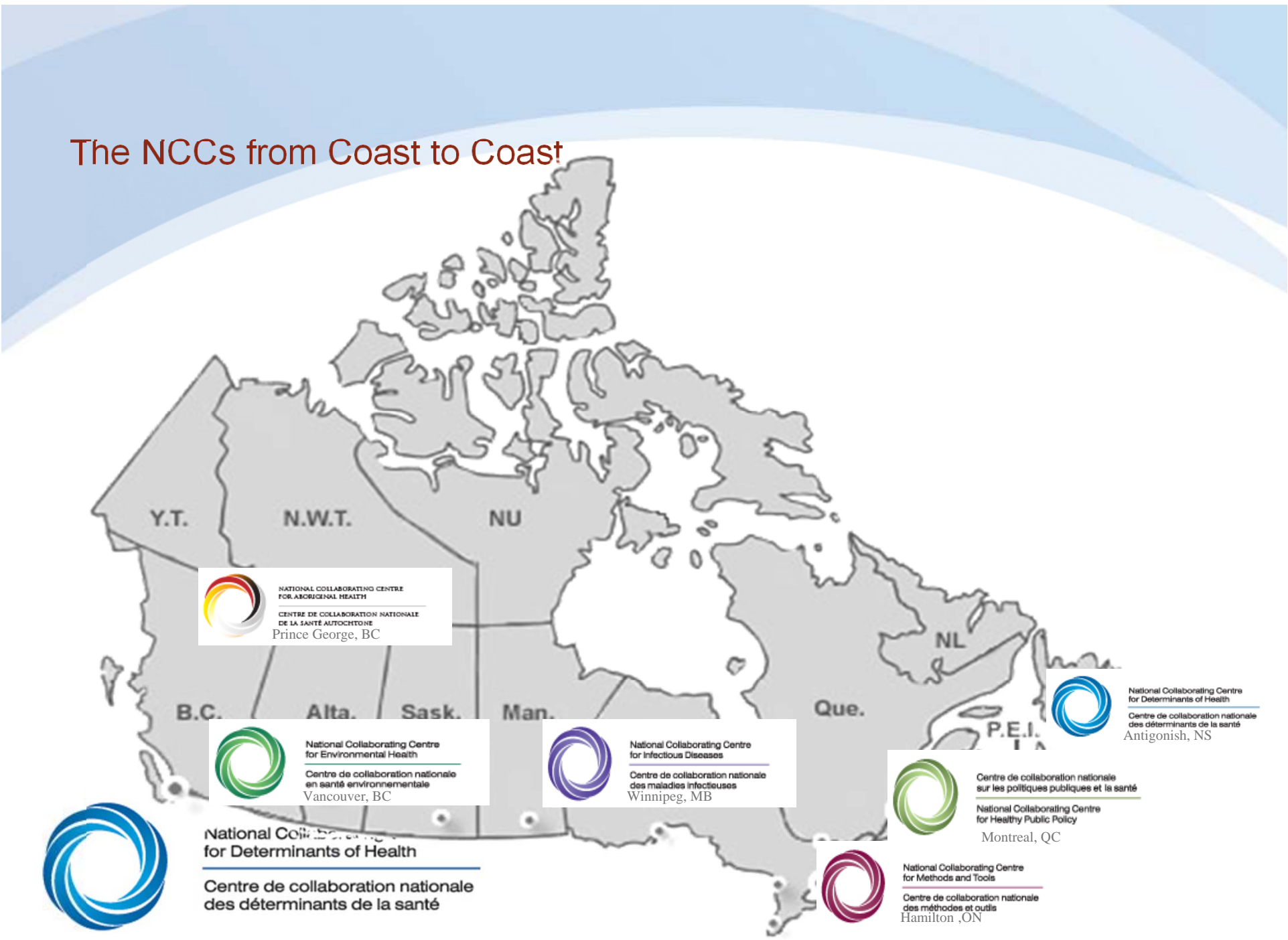
FUNDING – each NCC receives up to \$1.5 million annually - “A-based” Gs & Cs funding over five years
- first cycle of Contribution Agreements March 31, 2010



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The NCCs from Coast to Coast



 NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL HEALTH
CENTRE DE COLLABORATION NATIONALE DE LA SANTÉ AUTOCHTONE
Prince George, BC


 National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health
Centre de collaboration nationale en santé environnementale
Vancouver, BC

 National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases
Centre de collaboration nationale des maladies infectieuses
Winnipeg, MB

 Centre de collaboration nationale sur les politiques publiques et la santé
National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy
Montreal, QC

 National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools
Centre de collaboration nationale des méthodes et outils
Hamilton, ON

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NCC Determinants of Health

Focus: The social and economic factors that influence the health of Canadians

Mission: Engage public health practitioners, policy-makers and researchers to better include knowledge about the social determinants of health in policy and public health practice decisions that will achieve social justice and health for all

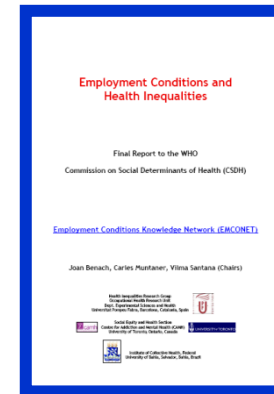
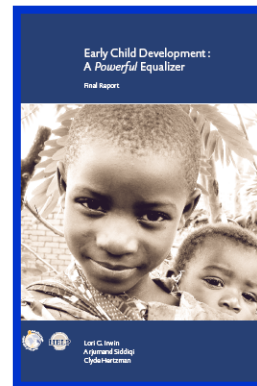


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Knowledge to Action

WHO Commission: Knowledge Networks



- Women and gender equity
- Early child development
- Employment conditions and health inequalities

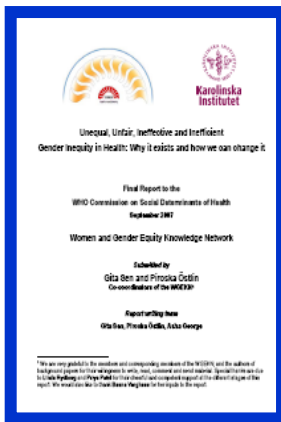


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Knowledge to Action

WHO Commission: Knowledge Networks



- **Women and gender equity**
- **Prepare 1:3:25 documents**
- **Consult with original authors**
- **Incorporate feedback**
- **Endorsed by the original authors**
- **Disseminate**



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Knowledge to Action

WHO Commission: Knowledge Networks



Unequal, Unfair, Ineffective and Inefficient
Gender Inequity in Health: Why it exists and how we can change it

Final Report to the
WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health
September 2017

Women and Gender Equity Knowledge Network

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Knowledge to Action

NCC Determinants of Health - Activities

Developed Synthesis Documents (1:3:25) - WHO Knowledge Network Reports

- Women and Gender Equity
- Workshop - *Enhancing Knowledge Synthesis, Translation and Exchange: Women's Health and Gender Equity in Public Health Programs and Policy*



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Knowledge to Action

Workshop

Enhancing Knowledge Synthesis, Translation and Exchange: Women's Health and Gender Equity in Public Health Programs and Policy

- **Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health**
- **Raise awareness**
- **Identify priorities for policy and practice**
- **Build on existing networks**
- **Share knowledge and build momentum**



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Knowledge to Action

Determinants of Health: Knowledge to Action

Activities:

- 1) Series of WHO Knowledge products**
- 2) Support the use of a Canadian working definition of the determinants of health**
- 3) Identify indicators of health inequity**



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Determinants of Health: Knowledge to Action

Activities:

- 4) Identify applicable tools to support the application of the determinants of health**
- 5) Assess the knowledge gaps of practitioners and policy-makers about the application of the determinants of health**
- 6) Develop a KSTE plan to address the knowledge gaps in the application of the determinants of health**



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Questions???

Discussion



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