

## Welcome to the first RUIS consultation days

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### MAIN PARTNERS

Canadian Institutes of Health Research  
(CIHR)

Ministry of Health and Social Services  
of Quebec

Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Santé

### UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

Université Laval

McGill University

Université de Montréal

Université de Sherbrooke

Our theme

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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH

## Where different trends converge

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- Learning health system
- Research in real-world contexts
- Recognition of the experiential knowledge of patients, users, and other partners
- Implementation science

# PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH

## What is it?

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### PATIENT

- Any person who has personally experienced a health problem
- Includes family caregivers

### PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH

Research continuum involving:

- Patients-as-partners
- Multidisciplinary teams
- Various stakeholders

The aim of POR is to apply knowledge to improve health systems and practices.

# METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT UNITS

## Objectives

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- Define the needs of patients and knowledge users to facilitate research
- Provide a critical mass of methodological expertise that is multidisciplinary and highly specialized in SPOR
- Help decision-makers and researchers to design appropriate studies
- Further the development of methodologies and training in research on comparative effectiveness
- Provide rapid access to linked data and integrate existing or new databases



Our history, our mission

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# QUEBEC SPOR SUPPORT UNIT



# MAJOR MILESTONES FOR THE SUPPORT UNIT



# TODAY IS KICK-OFF DAY FOR THE UNIT!

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Researchers, patients,  
clinicians and managers  
First dialogue with you, the  
stakeholders



# The Quebec SPOR-SUPPORT UNIT

## The missing link in Quebec's research infrastructure

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Permanent infrastructure

Support for POR

Improved health outcomes for patients

Priority given to primary care

Integration of care and services pathways

# CONCRETELY

## What we don't do...

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- We do not fund individual research projects
- We do not provide operating funds for research projects or programs
- The funds available **are not used** to subsidize research projects



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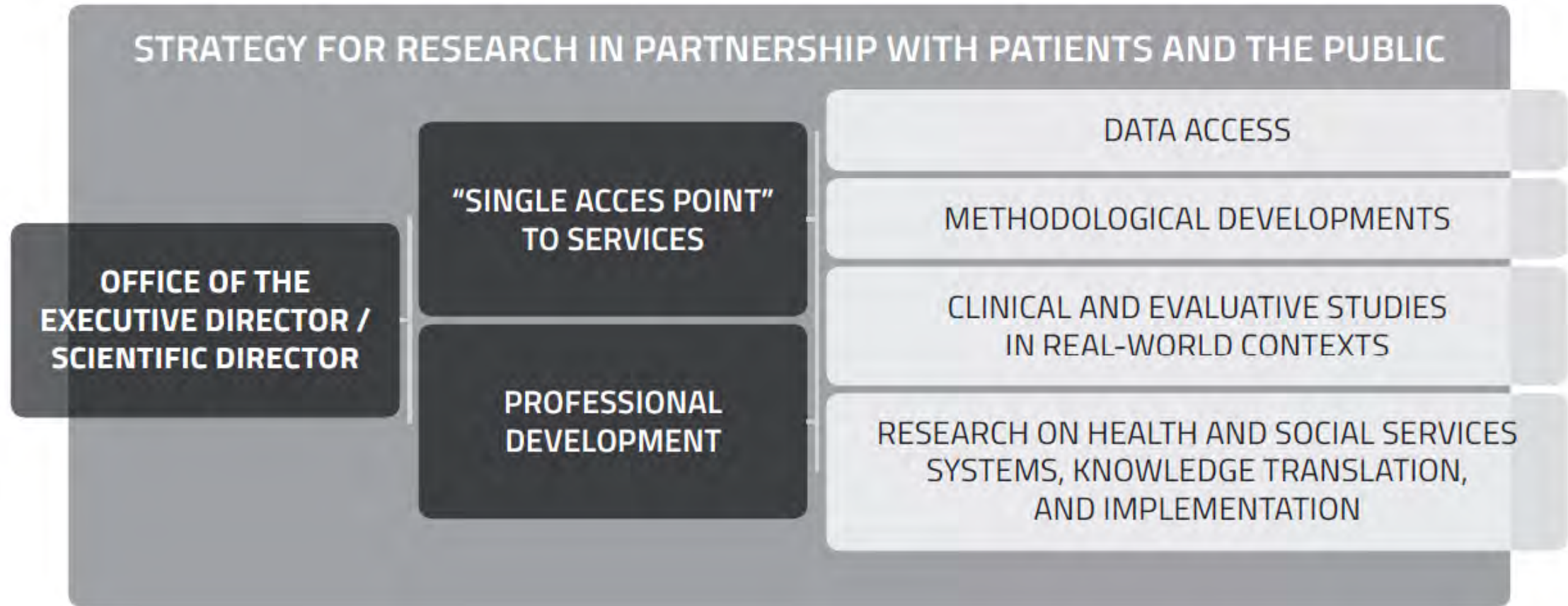
## What we do...

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- We develop POR capacity
- We help researchers carry out the best POR studies
- We foster mobilization and pairing of partners around high-priority research issues for Quebec



# Unit configuration



# OUR SERVICE OFFER: PHASE 1

## A first offer aimed at January 2016

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- Target public
  - Researchers preparing grant requests for the March 2016 CIHR competition
- Types of services
  - Advice on specific methodological issues
  - Assessment of possibilities for collaboration if the study is funded
- Priorities
  - Patient-oriented research
  - Primary care in health and social services and continuum of care
- Operations
  - One-stop” service access

# OUR SERVICE OFFER: PHASE 2

## An expanded offer based on your needs

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**These consultations are the foundation for developing our service offer.**

- Objectives:
  - To understand your needs as researchers, clinicians, managers, patients and citizens
  - To determine how the Unit can make a difference for your RUIS
  - How can you make the most of your expertise?
  - How would you like to interact with the Unit?

## NEXT STEPS

### Consultations are the start of a dialogue

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- Sharing the summaries of these consultation days and the options for action emerging from them
- Collaborations and networking coming out of this day

## A few instructions

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- Your workshop selections
- Schedule
- Accreditation
- Signage
- Getting around
- Facilitator's role
- Distribution of groups





# Wishing everyone...

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## Happy consultations!

## Leaders' panel

- Workshop summaries
- Let your voice be heard... and your written word!

# CONCLUSION

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You, as an ambassador of the Unit



# From the whole team THANK YOU!

