MUNICIPAL POLICIES TO PROMOTE ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER



It is easier to choose water over sugar-sweetened beverages (e.g., soft drinks or juice) when drinking water is available in our daily environments

WHERE POLICIES FOR DRINKING WATER ARE MADE



Federal Government

Provincial Government



Municipal Government

Organizations

CASE STUDY: INNOVATIVE DRINKING WATER POLICIES IN QUEBEC

Since 2015, six municipalities in Quebec have adopted policies to promote free access to drinking water in public spaces



These municipalities adopted a resolution, which is a non-binding record of a council's commitment or plan to address issues in the municipality

Timeline of policy adoption & initiatives across Quebec, Canada

Amqui, QC First Adopter of Drinking Water Resolution 6/4/2015

Riviere-a-Pierre, QC Adopted Drinking Water Resolution 4/5/2015

Launch of M

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March Ap	ril M	ay
	Saint-Basile-le-Grand, QC Adopted Drinking Water Resolution 7/4/2015	Saint-Eustache, QC Adopted Drinking Water Resolution 11/5/2015
Launch of Model Drinking Water Access Resolution 17/3/2015	Boisbriand, QC Adopted Drinking Water Resolution 7/4/2015	Adopted Drinking Water Resolution 4/5/2015

FACTORS INFLUENCING THE ADOPTION OF POLICIES THAT IMPROVE ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER



External influences from advocacy groups



Availability of resources to support implementation



Municipalities that are receptive to innovation



Public health advocates can influence policy development by facilitating communication through existing networks



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