

## RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE UNDERSTANDING FLS LEGISLATION, REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

### Requirements and Obligations for the Active Offer of FLS

[eQUITY-Link.ca](https://equity-link.ca) is a resource site for building the capacity of health, social and/or community service providers to deliver services in French. It brings together key resources to support in the planning, implementation and evaluation of French-language services and provides guidance through the various steps of address language barriers and establishing an active offer of French language services. It allows you to:

- ✓ Increase awareness and motivate your teams on the importance of providing bilingual services
- ✓ Assess, develop, implement and track your FLS efforts
- ✓ Develop a talent management strategy to attract, recruit and retain qualified bilingual staff and increase FLS capacity
- ✓ Access quality information and practical advice that has been proven to work
- ✓ Meet accountability requirements and/or standards for French language services.

[eQUITY-Link.ca](https://equity-link.ca) offers several resources, including [eQUITY Fundamentals](#)\*, a step by step guide to planning and providing FLS, which includes:

- ✓ Access to a free self-assessment tool to determine your organization's current FLS capacity
- ✓ A confidential and personalized dashboard that provides guidance and linkages to the right strategies and tools to assist you in customizing your FLS Plan and track your progress
- ✓ Tips on how to meet FLS requirements based on the [Designation requirements under the Ontario French Language Services Act](#) and [Accreditation Canada's Official Languages Recognition Program \(OLRP\)](#).

Join the ranks of providers promoting access to bilingual health services and register for free here: <https://equity-link.ca>

Watch a webinar on this topic: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIVIVVDR\\_NM&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIVIVVDR_NM&t=2s)

\*Free registration to [eQUITY-Link.ca](https://equity-link.ca) is required to access the content of [eQUITY Fundamentals](#) and other resources provided on this site.