

Conflict of interest & financing policy

In order to fulfill its mission of being a strong voice for people affected by cancer in order to improve the cancer health system in Quebec, the Quebec Cancer Coalition needs financial support for its activities. Being sensitive to the funding challenges for patient organizations and community groups in Quebec, the Coalition has chosen not to compete with its member organizations for philanthropic donations and fundraising events.

Its revenue comes from the following sources:

- Contributions from member organizations, on an annual basis or for a specific activity;
- Individual registrations for the different activities of the Coalition;
- Financial support from the public sector (financial partners);
- Financial support from the private sector (financial partners).

In addition, the Coalition can count on the support of member organizations that choose to contribute either on an hourly basis (human resources), or sharing resources, services or expertise. This is a significant financial contribution.

Partnership Policy

No exclusivity, oversight or control over the management or operations of the Coalition is permitted or attached to the funding requested and received by the Coalition Priority Cancer in Quebec, regardless of the amount paid. No partner can contribute more than 50% of the budget for the year.

However, the Coalition welcomes partners' collaboration for projects that help improve care, services and support for those affected by cancer.

The Coalition aims to be transparent as to the financial partners that support its mission, and they will be recognized and mentioned on the Coalition's website under the "Financial Partners" section. This policy will also be available on the website (www.coalitioncancer.com).

The strategic orientations and the annual action plan are decided solely by the Board of Directors of the Coalition following consultations with the active members and its Patients, Survivors and Caregivers Committee.

The Board of Directors of the Quebec Cancer Coalition, elected by its active members, are the guardians of this policy.