



Journées scientifiques
Scientific Days 2026

Université Laval, Québec
30-31 mars 2026

Annual General Meeting

RSN Leadership



Opening and Adoption of the Agenda

Martin Vallières, Co-Director RSN



Network Leadership



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Scientific Director



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Scientific Co-Director



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Scientific Co-Director



Martin Vallières

Scientific Co-Director



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Leaders of the 12 Scientific Themes

RESEARCH AXES

Axis 1 — Digital Platforms and Data Governance



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Axis 2 — Modelling and Numerical Methods



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Axis 3 — Digital Interventions



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Axis 4 — Digital Transformation



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Theme Leaders



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Bousbiat**

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Research Assistant



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Meeting Guidelines



Meeting documents can be found here <https://rsn.quebec/agm-2026/>



The presentations will be in French, with translation in time real-time.
Feel free to ask your questions in French or English.
Please use the QR code in the upper right corner.



You can use the chat area for any question or raise your hand. The moderator will address your question at the end of each session.



The meeting will be recorded for minutes purposes. There will be no broadcast.



The discussions should take place in a climate of respect for each participant and presenter.



Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda - 5 min
2. Adoption of the 2025 Minutes - 5 min
3. Word from the directors - 15 min
4. Members' Proposals - 15 min
5. Word from the Student Committee - 10 min
6. Word from the Citizen Committee - 10 min
7. Word from the Scientific Committee - 15 min
8. Varia - 10 min
9. Closing Remarks and Adjournment - 5 min

Any topics for other business?

Adoption of the Agenda

Adoption of the 2025 AGM Minutes

Martin Vallières, Co-Director RSN



Adoption of the 2025 AGM Minutes

2025 AGM Minutes on the 2026 AGM website (<https://rsn.quebec/agm-2026/>)

Adoption of the 2025 AGM Minutes



Word from the directors

Sara Ahmed, Director RSN



Harnessing the Potential of Digital Technology to Improve Health

As a catalyst, our mission is to **foster collaboration** among all stakeholders in digital health in Quebec **to consolidate the ecosystem, drive research needs, define best practices and mobilize knowledge.**

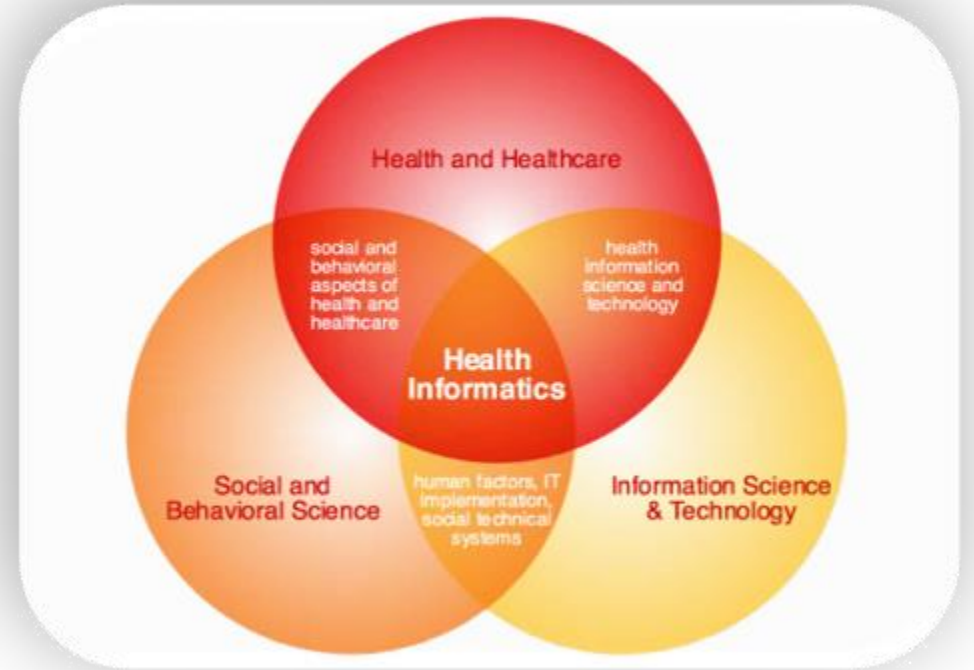


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Accelerated Digital Health Transformation

Quebec RSN & Global Efforts for Optimal Health

RSN Quebec

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Sustainable Health

Citizen Engagement

Digital Trust

Equity & Inclusion

Open Science

FIELDS OF ACTION

- Capacity Building
- Knowledge Mobilization
- Interdisciplinary Training

RSN Network Structure

Axis 1

Digital Platforms & Data Governance

Axis 2

Modelling & Numerical Methods

Axis 3

Digital Interventions

Axis 4

Digital Transformation

276+

Researchers

204+

Students

52

Partners

17

Universities

Global Digital Health Challenges

1

Data Access & Governance

Secure data sharing, privacy, GDPR compliance

2

Generative AI

Responsible AI in healthcare, clinical validation

3

Training of Citizens, Researchers & Workforce

Digital literacy, upskilling, lifelong learning

Convergence: Quebec + Global Vision

National Initiatives

- Researchers mobilization around DSN (Quebec Digital Health Record)
- Canada Data Alliance partnership
- Horizon 2020 - EBRAIN collaboration
- Canadian VITAL Project
- Digital Health Canada (AIME26, Ottawa)

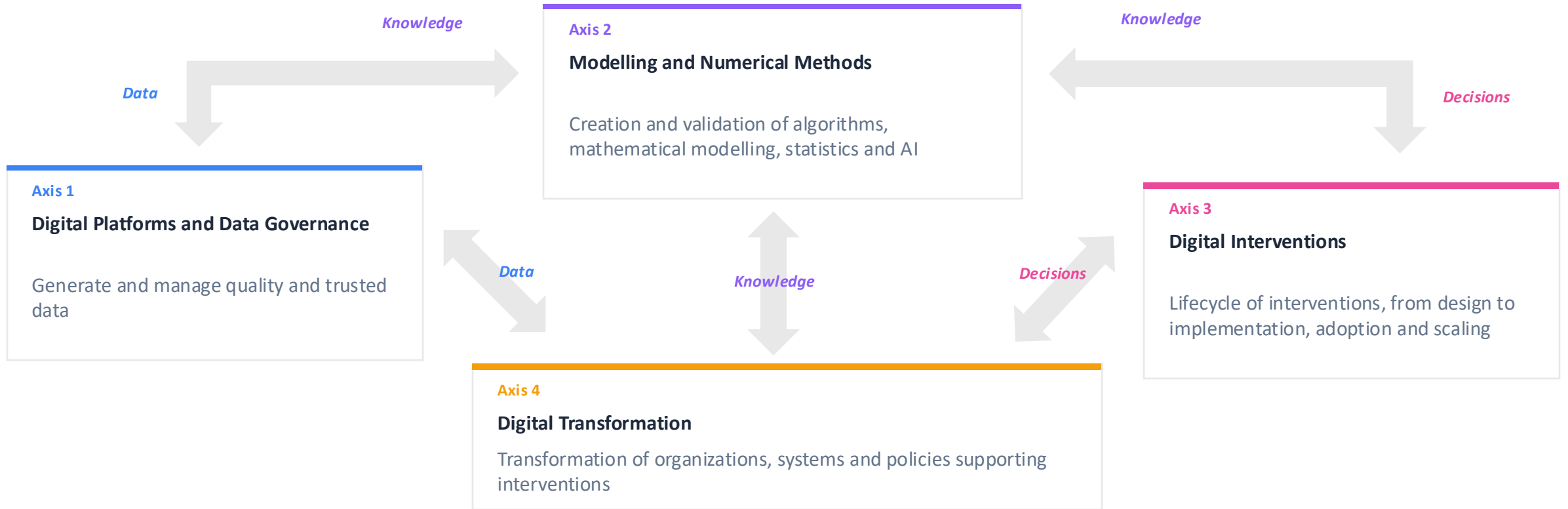
International Initiatives

- WHO Global Digital Health Strategy
- Network of Networks — Intl. Healthcare
- Command Centers
- Transform Health Roadmap
- Coalition for Sustainable AI
- EU Coordinated Plan on AI
- World Economic Forum

*Hackathons & events with international universities
Webinars & presentations with national and international leaders*

Scientific Structure of the Network

RESEARCH AXES



FIELDS OF ACTION

● Capacity Building

● Interdisciplinary Training

● Knowledge Mobilization

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

● EDIA

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Year 2: Accelerating Scientific Progress in Digital Health

Strategic Planning

12 structuring scientific roadmaps and implementation of priority workstreams

Mobilization of Knowledge

10 student scholarships

Avril 25

Oct 25

Juillet 25

Jan 26

Avril 26

Digital Health Symposium
1st Platforms Forum

Hackathon
2 days, 10 teams + mentors

Scientific Conference and 2026 AGM

2 days, 20+ speakers, panelists and presenters
200 participants

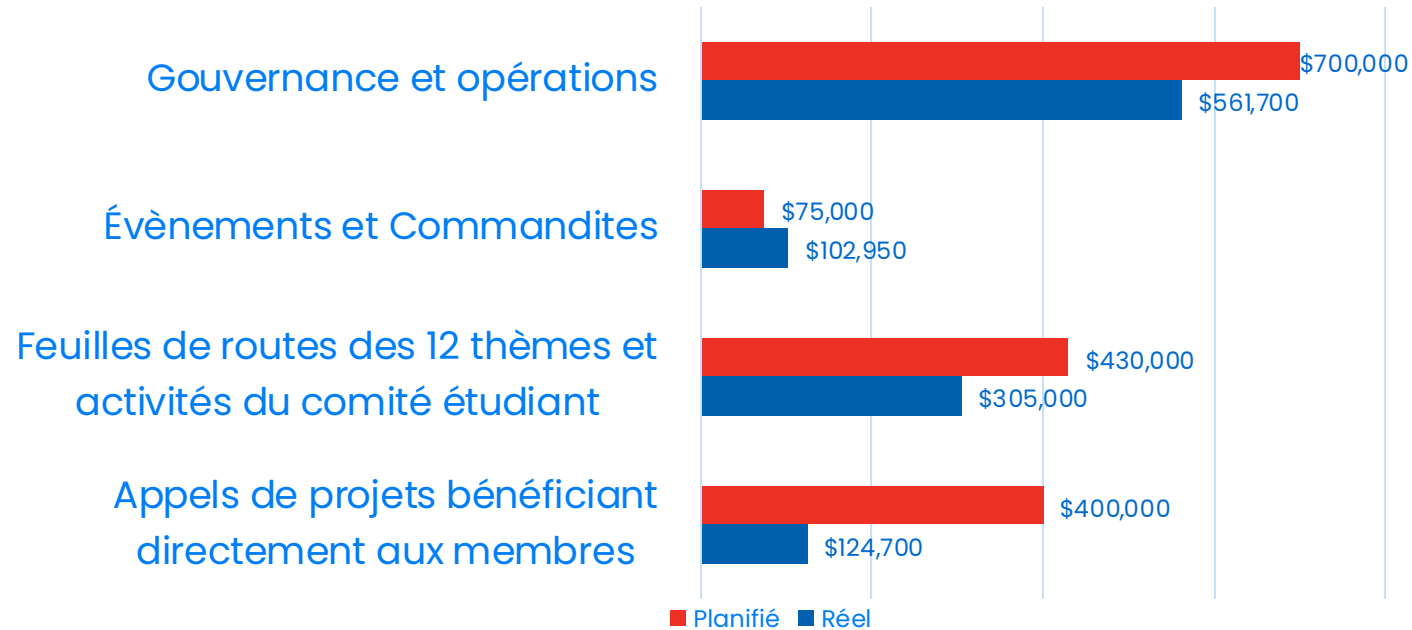
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Year 2: FRQ Budget Update

April 2025 – March 2026



- Total available budget for Year 2: \$1.61M
- Actual spending currently estimated at \$1.1M

Redistribution
+\$500,000 for Year 3

Global Challenges in Digital Health

Accès aux données et Governance

- Partage sécurisé des données
- Confidentialité
- Conformité au RGPD

IA Générative

- IA responsable dans le secteur de la santé
- Validation clinique

Formation des citoyens, researchers et des professionnels

- Culture numérique
- Perfectionnement professionnel
- Apprentissage in continu



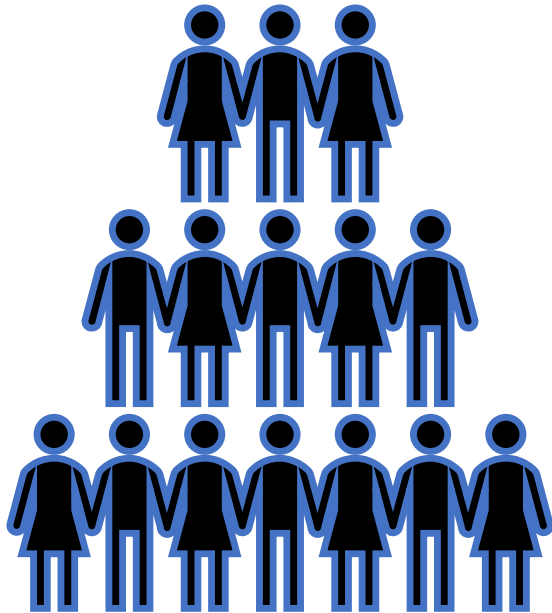
Year 3: Levers Used

- 01** Support the initiatives of the 12 scientific themes
- 02** Enhance our funding program for our members
- 03** Support the development of digital resources



Digital Resources

Structuring projects for the community



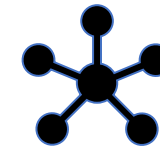
direct benefits
to researchers, institutions,
partner organizations, general public
and media

Mapping of Platforms and Data

Understanding the Current Ecosystem



Increase networking and collaboration opportunities



Increase alignment and interoperability of platforms and data

Directory of Members and Expertise

Agile and open mobilization of network expertise

RSN Bottin des membres
Réseau Santé Numérique

639 MEMBRES 66 INSTITUTIONS 276 RÉGULIERS 204 ÉTUDIANTS 159 PARTENAIRES

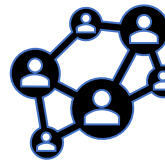
Rechercher par nom, institution, thème, expertise, projet...

TYPE D'ADHÉSION: Tous RÉGION: Toutes STATUT: Tous AXE / PRINCIPE / CHAMP: Tous

623 membre(s) affiché(s)



Highlighting experts and expertise

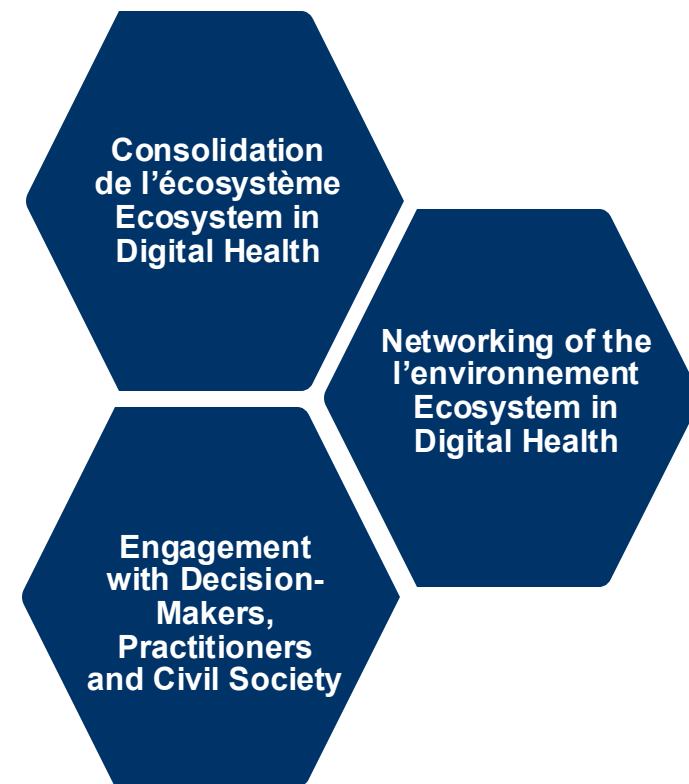


Cross-expertise, cross-institutional, cross-sectoral networking

Digital Resources

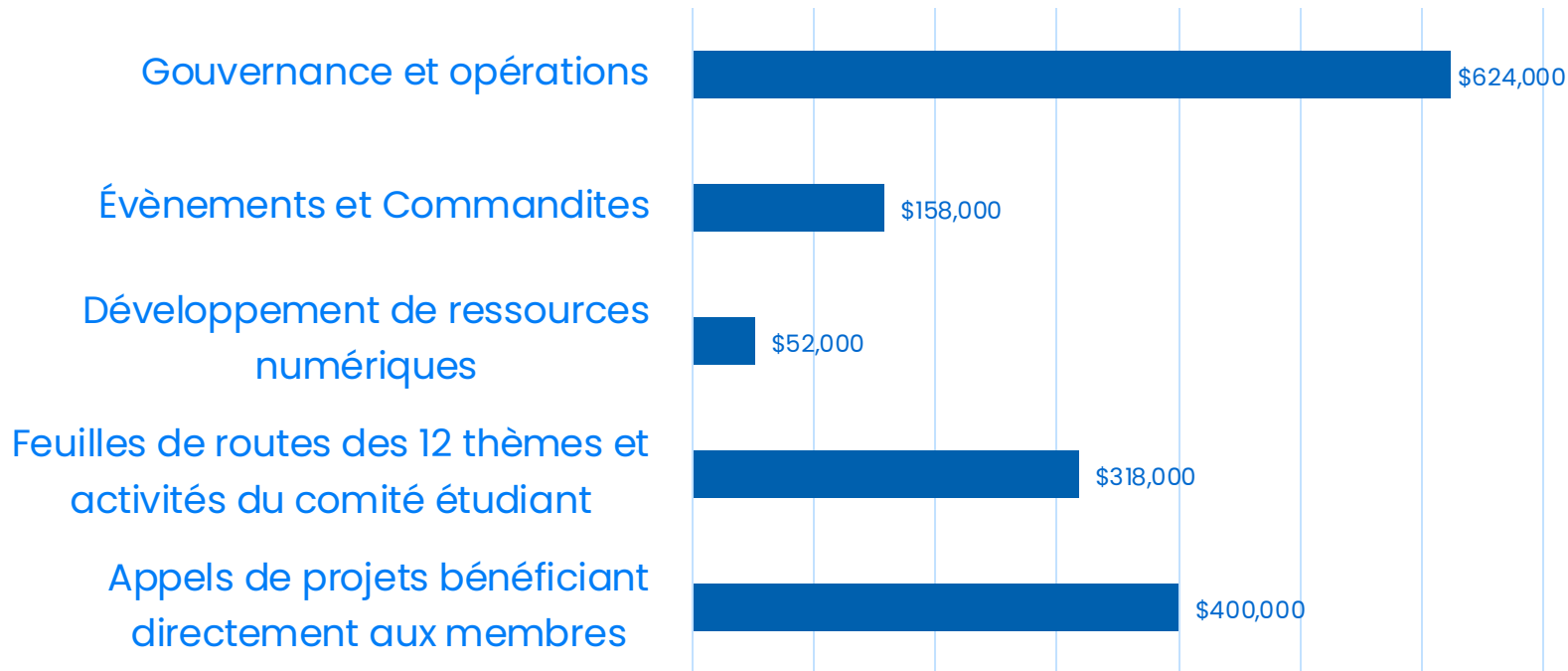
Mappings, directories and other digital resources contribute to achieving the network's strategic objectives.

Year 3: RSN will dedicate a specific fund to digital resource development



FRQ Budget Year 3

April 2026 - March 2027



Total planned budget:
\$1.55M

+\$450,000 through
institutional and partner
contributions

Current Governance Structure

ORGANIZATIONAL BRANCH

Development of the network's strategic plan

Annual General Members' Meeting

+660 members · Acknowledges activities and ratifies Charter amendments by simple majority
Annual

Steering Committee

Directors, Co-Directors (5) + 1 student, 1 patient partner. Develop strategic directions, approve scientific orientations and ensure implementation

4x / year

Scientific Committee

12 experts, director, co-director, 1 student, 2 patient partners. Identify scientific orientations based on deep understanding of research needs

Every 2 months

Advisory Committee

7 members.
Anticipate major trends

Student Committee

5 members.
Represent students

Citizen Committee

5 members.
Engage patients and public

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Implementation of the network's strategic plan

Leadership (5)

1 Director, 4 Co-Directors

12 Themes (25)

Leaders of the 12 scientific themes

Executive Team (5.5)

Executive Dir., Research Assistant, Project Mgrs. (1.5), Comm. Spec.

Every 2 weeks

HQPs

Multiple HQPs supporting the 12 scientific themes

2 Proposed Changes

1 New Executive Committee

In support of the Steering Committee

Role

Support and liaison body between the network's strategic and scientific orientations and their operational implementation.

Responsibilities

Coordination, monitoring and supervision of RSN's ongoing activities

Frequency

Every 2 weeks

Impact

The Steering Committee shifts from every 2 weeks to 4x per year, focusing on strategic directions.

2 Expanded Steering Committee

More representative and diverse

Current Composition

Directors and Co-Directors (5), one student member and one patient partner by invitation

New Members

A maximum of 3 additional members representing different universities and organizations

Key Principle

The committee must include a representative from each founding institution*

Frequency: 4x per year

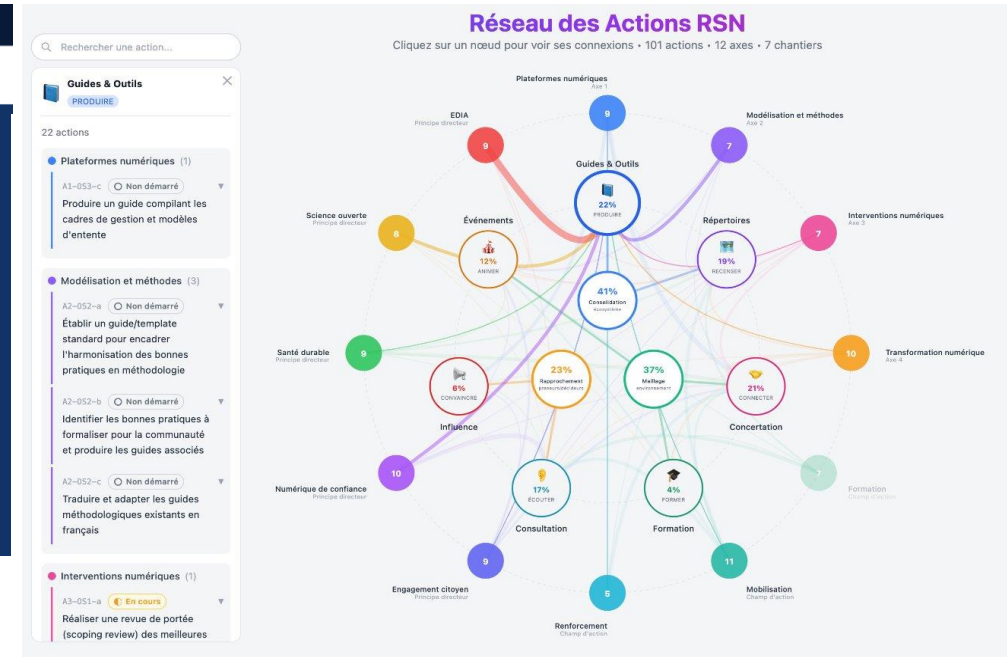
*RI-MUHC/McGill, U. de Montréal, U. Laval, U. de Sherbrooke

Solutions to Keep You Informed

Learn more about the RSN
and discover our new website

The screenshot shows the RSN website homepage with a dark blue header and navigation menu. The main content area features a large blue banner with the headline "Propulser le potentiel du numérique pour améliorer la santé". Below the banner, there are two event cards for "Journées scientifiques RSN" (March 30) and "Assemblée générale des membres du RSN" (March 31). A sidebar on the right contains a search bar and a list of 22 actions, including "Plateformes numériques", "Modélisation et méthodes", and "Interventions numériques".

Discover ongoing initiatives



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Members' Proposals

Martin Vallières, Co-Director RSN



Follow-up Items – 2025 AGM

- *Membership Renewal. RSN Charter Correction (website)*
- *Student Activities. Student Committee Address coming up*
- *Workspace for working groups (example: OneDesk). Coming soon*
- *RSN Partnerships. Progress made in the past year (see Leadership Address), additional work needed, all new suggestions welcome*
- *Event Communication. RSN Newsletter and social media (contact RSNQuebec@rimuhc.ca or charles-edouard.carrier@rimuhc.ca)*
- *Specific questions on axes/fields/principles. Feel free to send your proposals to RSNQuebec@rimuhc.ca or contact the co-leaders directly*



Proposals – 2026 AGM (1)

1. *Free participation at RSN Conference*

- RSN leadership duly notes the proposal
- To achieve this, we will first need to increase the number of sponsors
- We will also need to consider maintaining a minimal fee covering food

2. *More communications to various bodies regarding research needs and realities*

- RSN leadership duly notes the proposal
- The recent addition of a Communications Lead to the RSN team will greatly help



Proposals – 2026 AGM (2)

3. *"I propose that RSN formally discusses the regulation of ambient digital scribes (OpenEvidence Visits, Heidi Health) in the AGM, including these technologies being formally regulated by relevant provincial and federal regulatory"*

- The RSN direction duly notes the proposition
- This proposition will be brought to the RSN Scientific Committee and *Axis 3 – Interventions* co-leaders

4. *Un nouveau the et un the de direction*

- This proposal will be formally sent to members in the coming weeks
- An electronic vote will be proposed to amend the RSN Charter



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QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS?



Word from the student Committee

Doriane Étienne & Hakima Laribi



The RSN Student Committee

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Doriane Étienne
Doctorat en sc. cliniques
et biomédicales
Université Laval



Hakima Laribi
Doctorat en informatique
Université de Sherbrooke



Laila Mahmoudi
Doctorat en santé
publique
Université de Montréal



Liliane Manitchoko
Postdoc. en informatique
clinique et de santé
Université McGill



Rado Ramasy
Doctorat en santé
publique
Université de Montréal



Our Mandate

Catalyzing digital health in Quebec, by:



Favorisant l'**engagement** of the students et stagiaires postdoctoraux in nos initiatives



Créant a espace **d'échange** entre la communauté student et les acteurs in santé numérique



Participant à la mission de **formation et de transfer of the knowledge** du RSN



Encourageant l'apprentissage et le **développement of the knowledge** in santé numérique



Promouvant des initiatives autour de la santé numérique au Québec

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3 Guiding Objectives

01

Vulgarisation –
Sensibilisation et
engagement du
grand public

02

Valorisation –
Promotion des
chercheurs et
étudiants

03

Formation –
Développement
des compétences
et plaidoyer

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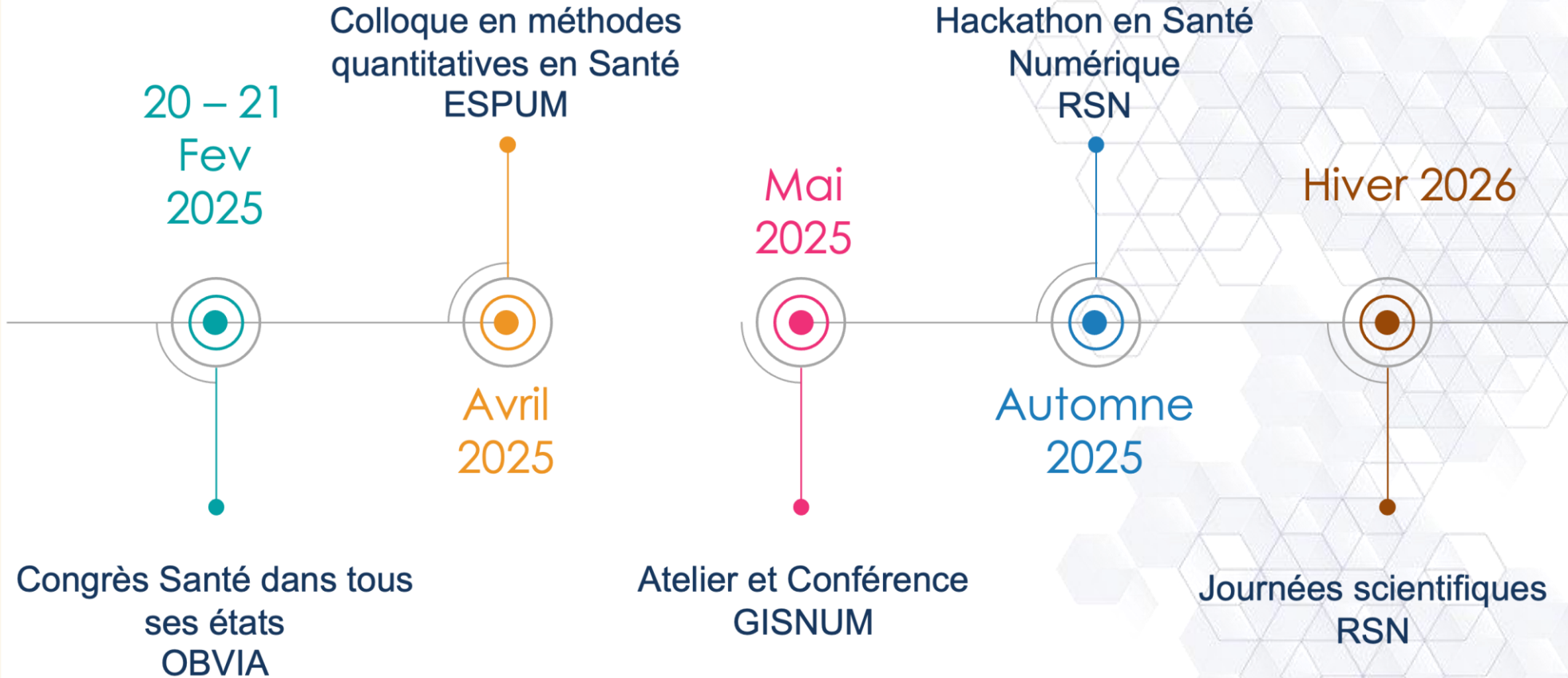
A Year of Innovation, Collaboration and Impact



2025 for the Student Committee was...

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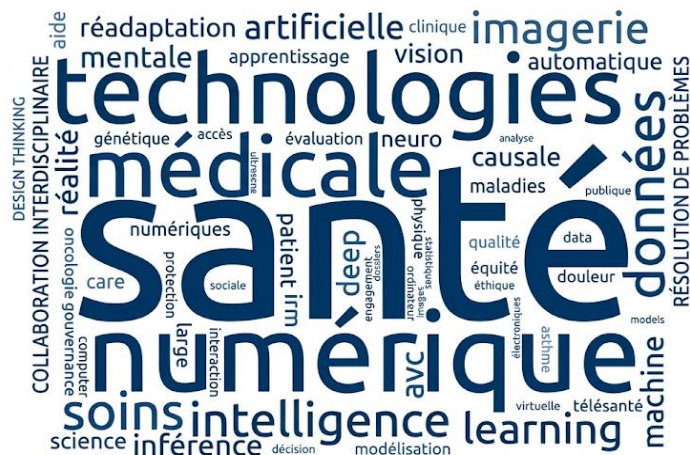
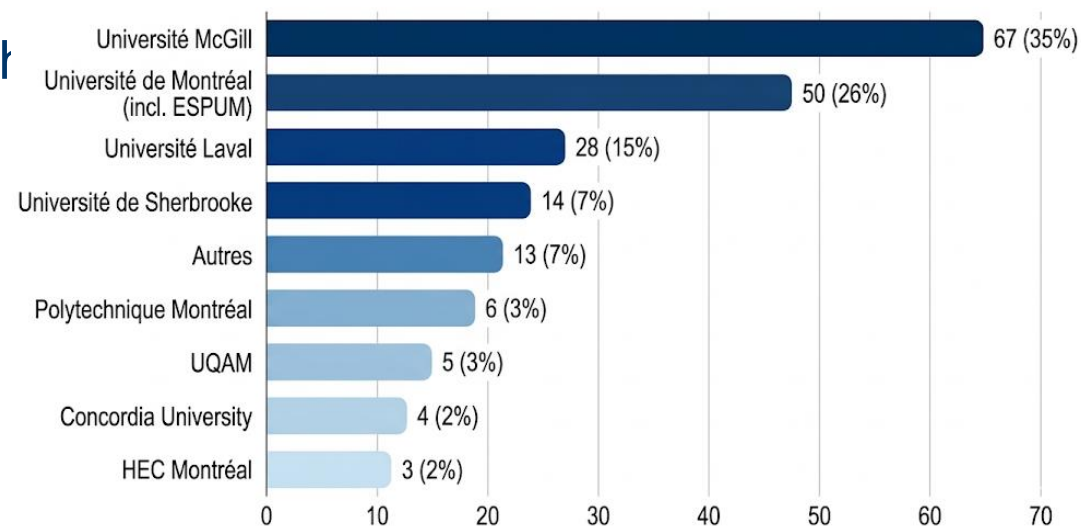
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Committee Impact in Numbers

- + 200 student members
- + 8 universities across Quebec
- An interdisciplinary space with diverse expertise

RÉPARTITION DES MEMBRES ÉTUDIANTS PAR UNIVERSITÉ



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Hackathon Objectives



Favoriser l'échange entre étudiants de formations interdisciplinaires



Encourager la participation d'universités situées à l'extérieur de Montréal



Renforcer la cohésion entre le milieu académique, l'industrie et les startups

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Hackathon 2025 Retrospective

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- 125 people
 - 100 students
 - 25 mentors, facilitators and speakers
- 19 travel grants
- 3 prizes awarded



Hackathon 2025 Retrospective

- An inclusive ecosystem for sustainable solutions

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5 GRANDS DÉFIS PRIORITAIRES

● Déterminants sociaux de la santé

● Changements climatiques

● Maladies chroniques

● Vieillesse de la population

● Santé autochtone & gouvernance des données

Enjeu transversal — priorité d'inclusion

INCLUSION

ÉCOSYSTÈME DE RÉUSSITE

Accompagnement

Mentors académiques et experts de l'industrie
tout au long du parcours

Prolongation post-hackathon

Intégration à la Startup Montréal Tech Week
pour ancrer les projets dans l'écosystème local

Passeport Écosystème · FRQ

Financement

Mentorat spécialisé

Incubateurs

Accès privilégié via le partenariat FRQ

Des idées aux solutions concrètes — inclusives, durables, ancrées dans les besoins du Québec

FRQ

MSSS

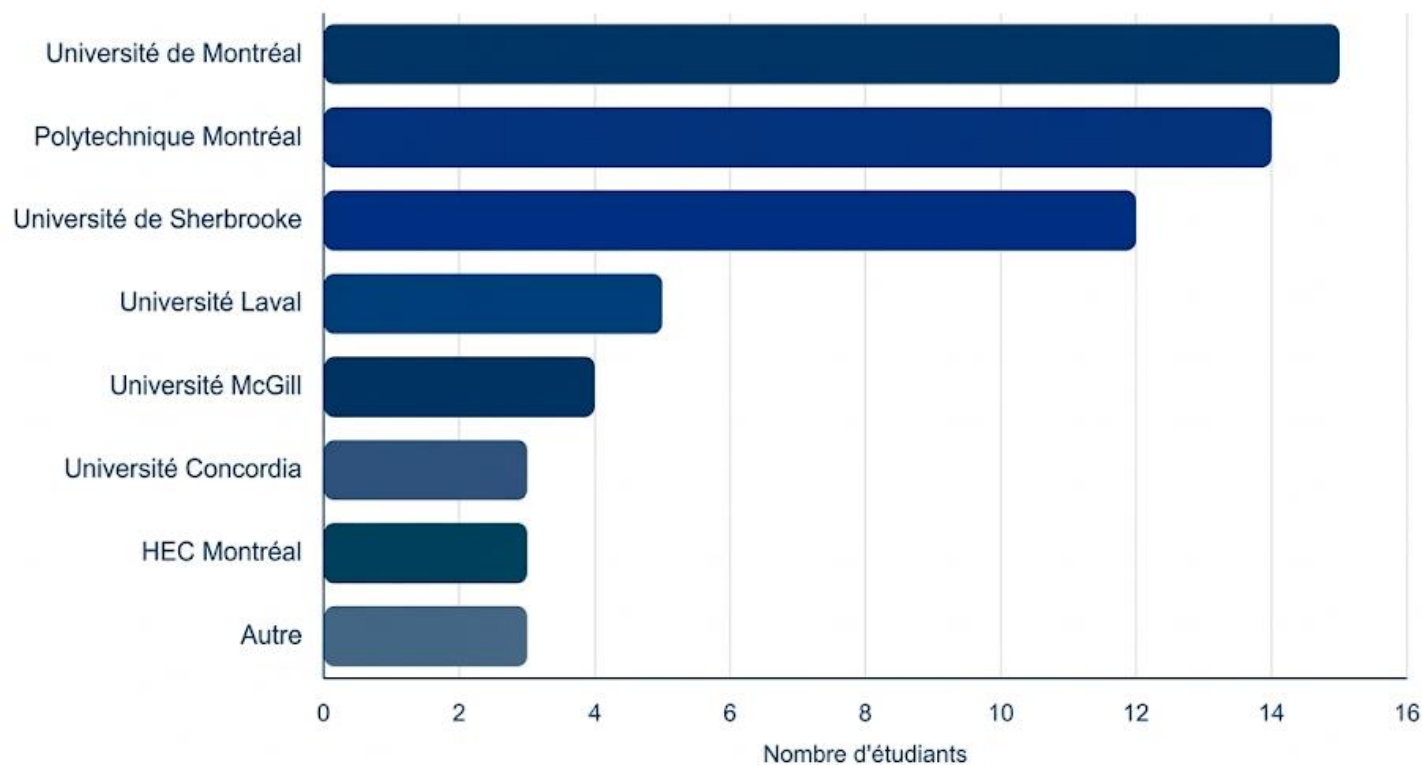
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Hackathon Participation

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Strong inter-university representation



Science and Pizza Night

March 30, 2026

Offrir à la relève étudiante une occasion de se rencontrer et d'échanger

Favoriser des discussions autour de recherches portant sur divers axes de la santé numérique

Identifier les besoins actuels de la relève étudiante auxquels le RSN peut répondre



AI in Health Prompt-a-thon - March 31, 2026

- Contributing to organizing an event bringing together various digital health stakeholders (students, researchers, health professionals and patient partners)

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Travel grants for the RSN Scientific Conference

- 18 travel grants awarded to students from outside Quebec City



Our 2026 Objectives

- Student Recruitment and Engagement
- Scientific Café at Université de Sherbrooke
- Student Participation Grants
- Encouraging digital health initiatives

Idea Box



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WE ARE RECRUITING!

We are looking for 3 new members to join our team for a 2-year mandate



CV + brief introductory email to:
rsn.gestion@rimuhc.ca

Word from the citizen Committee

Sara Ahmed and Denis Cormier-Piché



Citizen Committee Presentation



Sara Ahmed

RSN Director and Professor



Denis Cormier-Piché

Patient Partner



Sylvie Lambert

Professor and Research
Partner



Marie-Dominique Poirier

Patient Partner



Marie-Pascale Pomey

Physician and Research
Partner

Citizen Committee Presentation



Sara Ahmed, PT, PhD., is a Professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at McGill University and a researcher at the Centre for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) at the RI-MUHC and the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation (CRIR). She is the Scientific Director of the FRQS Digital Health Network, which aims to advance the training of the next generation of scientists and innovators and to accelerate the development, implementation and evaluation of digital health innovations. She leads a person-centred digital health research program and is the Scientific Director of the BRILLIANT Learning Health Community project, part of a network of international Living Labs and Open Science initiatives. Her research focuses on implementing digital health solutions and patient-centred measures across care trajectories to inform clinical and health system decision-making.



Citizen Committee Presentation



Denis Cormier-Piché has been living with HIV for 25 years. Followed at the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM), in 2016 he became the first HIV+ North American to receive a kidney transplant from a donor also carrying the virus. A patient partner since 2017 at CHUM, he is involved in several committees (including EDI) and university research centres, including the Digital Health Table at CEPPP at CRCHUM. He contributes to research (UdeS), public policy (PNSP) and the co-creation of university training programs (UdeM). Governor of the Fondation Émergence, he speaks publicly on issues related to HIV, EDI and LGBTQ+ aging.



Citizen Committee Presentation



Sylvie Lambert is an Associate Professor and Associate Director of Research at the Ingram School of Nursing at McGill University, and a scientist at St. Mary's Research Centre. She holds a Canada Research Chair in Self-Management Support Interventions for Chronic Diseases. Her research program focuses on developing, evaluating and implementing self-management interventions for patients and their caregivers, as well as integrating patient-, family- and clinician-reported outcome measures (PROMs/PREMs/FROMs/FREMs/CROMs/CREMs).



Citizen Committee Presentation



Marie-Dominique Poirier is a teacher by training and has been living with chronic pain for over twenty-five years. She is the patient-partner co-lead of the Unité-SSA Quebec Fellows Cohort and PASSERELLE. She is also responsible for the Midday Webinars of the Expériences Community. Her involvement is diverse, from governance to care and service organization and research. She is interested in primary care, patient and clinician experience measurement (PREMs, PROMs and CREMs), marginalized populations, chronic pain and the integration of experiential knowledge.



Citizen Committee Presentation



Marie-Pascale Pomey is a public health physician at CHUM and an advisory physician at INESSS. She is a professor in the Faculty of Medicine and the School of Public Health at Université de Montréal. She holds a Senior Clinician-Scientist Award in Health Technology Assessment, where she develops a research program focused on social and technological innovations co-developed with patients, users and caregivers. Her research areas include oncology and chronic diseases.



Completed Activities

- Governance change: Susan Bartlett replaced by Sylvie Lambert

Activités de réseautage

- CEPPP, PASSERELLE, Unité Support- SSA, VITAM
- Chaire en évaluation technologie et des pratiques de pointe et la Communauté Expériences
- Communauté de Pratique en partenariat-patient (sous la responsabilité de la Chaire)

Présentation de plusieurs forum impliquant des PP

- Forum des recits
- Plateforme de suivi à domicile

Co-learning dynamic

Participation in discussion on the role of patient partners at the March 30-31 conference

Upcoming Activities

Réplication du forum des récits
in plusieurs formats

- CEPPP (Expérience, Table de santé numérique)
- Communauté Expériences
- PASSERELLE

Activités de réseautage

- VITAM
- RUISSS
- Chaire in évaluation technologie et des pratiques de pointe et la CdP expérience and partenariat.

Démocratiser and démystifier
le numérique et l'IA

- au niveau des patients et usagers -partners et les usagers au sens large

+Support for scientific themes:

Identify and analyze the expectations and needs of patients and the public

Identify the best tools, methods and practices for dialogue and partnership

to promote dialogue and engagement of patients and the public around digital health interventions

Towards Genuine Citizen Participation

Analyser the enjeux humains and éthiques de la santé numérique.

Identifier les dilemmes vécus par les personnes partners, les personnes soignantes et les personnes citoyennes.

Développer un regard critique sur les promesses of the technologie.

Croiser les perspectives pour imaginer ensemble des pratiques plus justes, plus accessibles, plus humaines.

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Word from the scientific Committee

Tess Berthier



Réseau des Actions RSN

Cliquez sur un nœud pour voir ses connexions • 101 actions • 12 axes • 7 chantiers

Overview

<https://tessrsn.github.io/chantiers/>



Rechercher une action...

9 EDIA ×
Principe directeur

9 actions

Guides & Outils (6)

PD-EDIA-0S1-b Non démarré ▼

Établir une définition commune de l'EDIA pour le RSN

PD-EDIA-0S1-c Non démarré ▼

Produire un document sur les bénéfices de l'EDIA

PD-EDIA-0S2-b Non démarré ▼

Développer ou adapter un outil d'évaluation EDIA des processus organisationnels (avec une dimension recrutement)

PD-EDIA-0S2-c Non démarré ▼

Intégrer des critères EDIA dans les procédures

PD-EDIA-0S3-a Non démarré ▼

Produire des études de cas EDIA

PD-EDIA-0S3-b Non démarré ▼

Développer un cadre d'évaluation EDIA

Répertoires (1)

PD-EDIA-0S1-d Non démarré ▼



Approach: Analyze, Group, Prioritize

1

Analyze

Each action is examined: strategic objective, axis or principle, relevance of placement in the workstream.

2

Group

Converging actions are merged into deliverable projects with a name, description and clear rationale.

3

Identify

Missing objectives, misplaced actions, and unrepresented principles are explicitly named as gaps.

4

Prioritize

With the executive committee, review the overall strategy, identify priority and missing workstreams.

Governance – Roadmaps



Roadmaps

12

active roadmaps

- Each axis, field and principle has formalized objectives
- Workstream = pooling + convergence detection
- Source of priority projects to be carried out



Reference Framework

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impact categories

- 3 structuring effects + 3 fields of action + 5 guiding principles
- Target impact dimensions in advance
- Quantitative reading, qualitative reading forthcoming



Projets & suivi

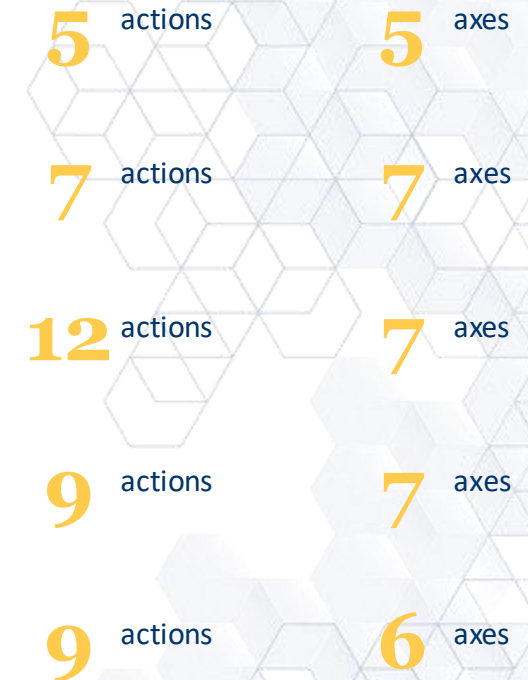


trackable projects

- Each project: structured sheet + evaluation grid
- Objectives linked to source roadmaps
- Continuous tracking of delivery and impact

Priority Projects

- 1 RSN Glossary**
Common Definitions
- 2 Asset Mapping**
Expertises & infrastructures
- 3 Reference Frameworks**
Impact and Evaluation of Our Projects
- 4 Thematic Resources**
Tools & Methods
- 5 Consultation Tables**
Cross-Axis Themes



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Founding Projects

G2

RSN Glossary

Establish a shared definition for each of the RSN's guiding principles.

Common foundation - without shared definitions, frameworks and guides lack grounding.

5 actions

5 axes involved

● EDIA

● Trust

● Engagement

● Sustainable Health

● Open Science

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Asset Mapping

Unified directory of people, expertise, platforms, digital assets and infrastructure of the RSN.

Knowledge infrastructure - who does what, with what, where.

7 actions

7 axes involved

● Platforms

● Modelling

● Interventions

● Mobilization

● Capacity Building

● Trust

● Sustainable Health

Structuring Projects

OPERATIONALIZE

G3

Reference Frameworks

Produce a framework of integration criteria and impact measurement indicators.

Operationalizes RSN values in each research project.

12 actions · 7 axes

Mobilization

Capacity Building

EDIA

Trust

Engagement

Sustainable Health

Open Science

SURVEY

R3

Thematic Resources

Inventory of existing tools, methods and resources by cross-cutting theme.

Survey existing resources before creating new ones.

9 actions · 7 axes

Interventions

Mobilization

EDIA

Trust

Engagement

Sustainable Health

Open Science

COLLABORATE

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Consultation Tables

Inter-group discussion spaces within the RSN around specific themes.

Driver of collaboration and participatory governance.

9 actions · 6 axes

Platforms

Interventions

Transformation

Mobilization

Trust

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Funding Programs

Current and Upcoming



Strategic Directions for Funding Programs

Advisory Committee, November 2025

- **Breaking silos: Bringing researchers, clinical and government sectors closer together (MEDTEQ+ model)**
- **Generative AI = cross-cutting issue: Integrate into call criteria + ethical framework to develop**
- **Research for impact: Concrete projects, co-executed with partners (L. Dubé)**
- **Impact beyond science: Social reach, accessibility, dissemination in French (Y. Joanette)**

Guiding Principles

- **No redundancy: No program duplicates existing RSN or FRQS programs**
- **Anchored to workstreams: Each program links to at least 1 of 7 RSN cross-cutting workstreams**
- **New collaborations: Each program creates or strengthens connections between members**
- **Cross-cutting strength: RSN is the only FRQS network able to collaborate with all others**

2025 - Current Programs

Two funding programs launched in the network's first year.

Research Project Call

First RSN grants competition. Multi-axis collaborative projects in digital health.

Student Mobility Grants

Grants for RSN member students and postdocs: conferences and specialized training.



2026 - Continuing Programs

Two existing programs continue with adjustments.

Research Project Call - Year 2

Projects funded in 2025 begin their second year. Next competition planned for 2027 with new themes.

Mobility Grants - moving to 2 sessions

Programme renewed and enhanced : deux sessions par an au lieu d'une seule, doubling the opportunities.



2026 - New

Interdisciplinary Training

Supplements de bourse pour les étudiants, encourageant la co-direction entre deux axes du RSN et l'acquisition de skills Digital in santé.

Knowledge Mobilization

Chercheurs and students Proposals RSN. Bonus pour les holders d'un projet de research needs RSN in ongoing.

Support for creating knowledge transfer content: infographics, video capsules, summary sheets for decision-makers. Dissemination in French mandatory.



2026 - New

Data-to-Policy

Funds knowledge syntheses for health system decision-makers, aiming to transform research data into concrete policy recommendations. Expected deliverables include briefs, reports, position papers or rapid reviews.

Bi-Network Call

Funds joint calls between the RSN and another FRQS thematic network, with 50/50 co-funding for projects at the intersection of two research themes. Targets RSN and partner network member researchers, grouped in mixed teams covering both networks' expertise.



Varia

Martin Vallières, Co-Director RSN
& the entire RSN leadership team



Closing Remarks and Adjournment

The RSN Leadership Team



Thank You to Our Members

For your strong, diverse and engaged **attendance**

In Year 3, many opportunities to **make your voice heard will arise.**

- Participation in initiatives and events
- Responding to various surveys
- Involvement in network governance bodies



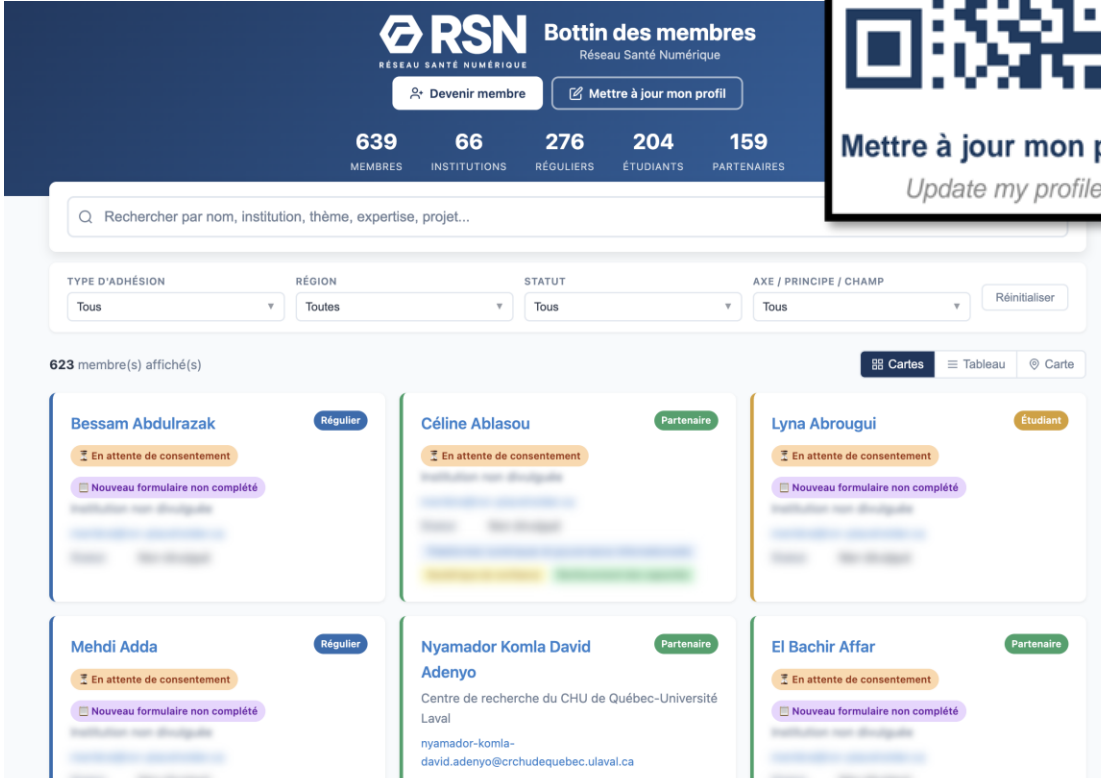
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The Importance of an Up-to-Date Member Directory

- Showcase the community, its expertise and its projects
- **Facilitate the search for collaborators across expertise, institutions and sectors**
- Offer participation opportunities aligned with each member's interests and expertise.
- Communicate personalized information to members

Complete your profile and
renew your membership



The screenshot shows the RSN (Réseau Santé Numérique) member directory interface. At the top, there's a header with the RSN logo and the text 'Bottin des membres Réseau Santé Numérique'. Below the header, there are statistics: 639 MEMBRES, 66 INSTITUTIONS, 276 RÉGULIERS, 204 ÉTUDIANTS, and 159 PARTENAIRES. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Rechercher par nom, institution, thème, expertise, projet...'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'TYPE D'ADHÉSION', 'RÉGION', 'STATUT', and 'AXE / PRINCIPE / CHAMP'. The main content area displays a grid of member profiles. Each profile includes the member's name, a status tag (e.g., 'Régulier', 'Partenaire', 'Étudiant'), and two status indicators: 'En attente de consentement' and 'Nouveau formulaire non complété'. The profiles shown are for Bessam Abdulrazak, Céline Ablasou, Lyna Abrougui, Mehdi Adda, Nyamador Komla David Adenyo, and El Bachir Affar.

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Meeting Adjourned

Thank you and see you soon





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