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It has already been three months since the November 16, 2018 Forum. Partners continued to mobilize around the 2018-2023 Action Plan. Some actions are moving forward. Others, already planned, are waiting for funding or new partnerships. Representatives of the TDSP met with the new direction of economic development of the MRC Pontiac at the beginning of February and the signs of openness and collaboration are very promising on this side. Let's remember that this collaboration between the community and the municipal sector was put forward at the Forum.

All the documents are now available on the CDC Pontiac [website](#).



Area 1: Healthy Lifestyle

The Healthy Living Committee (SHV- Saines habitudes de vie) has met twice since the November 16 Forum:

December 12, 2018 and January 24, 2019. We are currently working on a garden project. At the regional level, the TDSP is following the work around the action plan of the *SHV Concertation* in Outaouais.



Area 2: Education

The expanded Education Committee met on January 22 to advance work on the *School Perseverance and Educational Success Action Plan* for the Pontiac. Remember that this plan must be tabled in May 2019. The Pontiac Education Table was officially formed. Subcommittees have been formed based on identified projects:

0-5 years

6-16 years 16 years old and over

The next meetings are scheduled for February 26th and 27th.



Axe 3: Community Life

We are currently working on a strategy to create collaboration with the municipal sector. This step is essential for the realization of this part of our action plan.



Area 4: Housing

Work on the creation of the Regional Housing Office (ORH) for the Pontiac is progressing. If all goes according to plan, the ORH should be launched in January 2020.



Area 5: Transportation and Economic development

With the availability of dialysis service in Shawville, **TransporAction** is going through a period of adjustment and is exploring opportunities to use its vehicles which are more available in the territory.

We welcome the response of the MRC Pontiac Economic Development Department. We are continuing our efforts to recognize the positive and structuring contribution that the socio-community sector can make to economic development projects.

