

**Title:**

**Education and Organizational Improvement: A Collaborative Pilot Project in Critical Care**

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**Objectives:**

After having attended this presentation, participants will be able to: (1) understand the importance of developing a common strategy, establishing a shared vision and building mutual trust between collaborators in a successful Public-Private Partnership; (2) discuss potentials challenges and pitfalls of collaboration and partnership between organizations.

**Key Points:**

The goals of this pilot project were two-fold. First, interventions were designed to optimize the functioning of clinical teams and their organizations in a rural region of Quebec (Gaspésie), and to ensure optimal quality care across the health care continuum. Second, this pilot project has for objective to validate a PPP initiative in the Quebec Healthcare system, leading to the development of a collaboration and partnership model that could be used by other initiatives, who would themselves contribute to better delivery of care, both in Quebec and elsewhere.