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## WHICH THREE GROUPS ARE PART OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES?

- A First Nations, Inuit and Métis
- B First Nations, First Peoples of the Americas, Métis
- c Inuit, Métis and Two-Spirit people

The term "Indigenous Peoples" refers to the first peoples of North America and their descendants. The Canadian Constitution recognizes three groups of Indigenous Peoples: First Nations, Inuit and Métis. "These are three distinct peoples with unique histories, languages, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs." (Government of Canada)

### FRANCOPHONE IMMIGRATION HAS BECOME A NATIONAL PRIORITY TO:

- Increase the number of Francophones living in minority settings.
  - B Increase the number of bilingual health care professionals.
- c Increase the number of Francophones living in the province of Quebec.

Francophone communities have experienced a decline in their demographic weight over the past several decades. The contribution of French-speaking immigrants to the vitality and growth of Francophone minority communities is therefore crucial.

ABOUT ONE MILLION FRANCOPHONES LIVE OUTSIDE QUEBEC.

- **A** False
- B True

Canada has a population of nearly 37 million people, of whom 22% have French as their first official language spoken. Nearly one million French-speaking individuals live Outside Quebec, in the three territories and in other provinces across Canada.

THE CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS CAME INTO FORCE IN JUNE 2023.

- **A** True
- B False

It was the modernized Official Languages Act that came into force in June 2023.

### ACCESS TO EQUITABLE FRENCH-LANGUAGE HEALTH SERVICES IN FMCS

#### **EQUITABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES ARE:**

- A Appropriate
- B Safe
- **C** Effective
- D All of the above

Equitable health care services are services that are appropriate, safe and effective. Care must be sufficient, delivered in a timely and coordinated manner, and responsive to the individual needs and preferences of patients. Such care reduces the risk of harm to patients and prevents the waste of resources.

# WHICH STATEMENT COULD APPLY TO VIRTUAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES?

- A Virtual health care services are offered only to English speakers.
- Francophones have privileged access to virtual health care services.
- There is very little active offer on virtual health care portals.

Virtual health care services are available to the entire population. However, French-speaking individuals living in minority settings who wish to access virtual health care may encounter several challenges, as online health service portals rarely provide an active offer of French services.



#### WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS IS TRUE?

- A Cultural competencies are used to eliminate cultural differences.
- B Cultural competencies are used to influence others' culture.
- Cultural competencies are used to break down cultural barriers.

Active offer and cultural competence are fundamental to ensuring accessible, safe and high-quality French-language health services for Francophone communities in minority settings.



## SELECT THE BEHAVIOURS RELATED TO CULTURAL COMPETENCIES AND ACTIVE OFFER.

- Ask about the individual's preferred official language and record it in the patient's file.
- B Use the person's own vocabulary to respect their particular use of French.
- Use neutral language and never make assumptions about the person's sexual orientation.
- D All of the above

Greeting clients proactively in both official languages and drawing on cultural knowledge and skills to communicate effectively helps foster a high-quality care environment. This allows the person to feel safe and comfortable expressing themselves in the official language of their choice and according to their cultural values.