

Integrating public health into local healthcare governance in Québec : How to combine population and organization perspective

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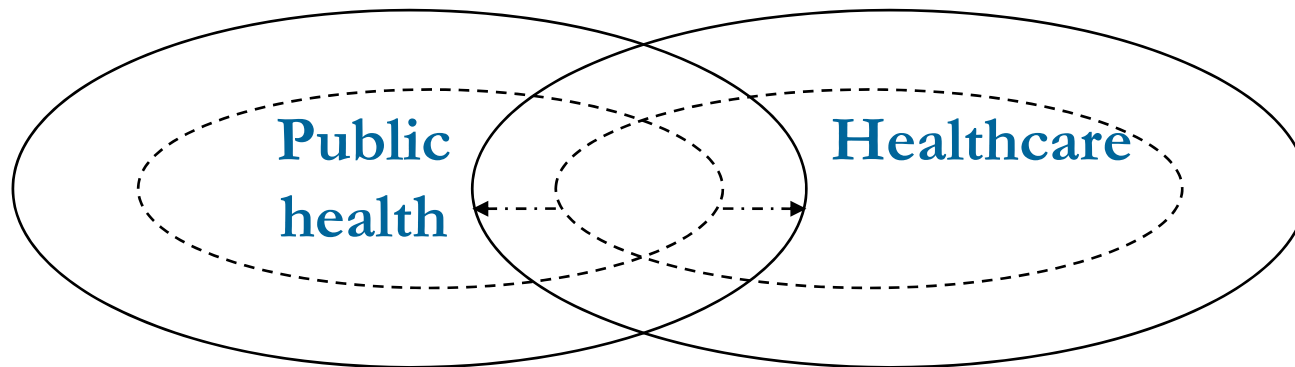
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The Issue: Two fields of practice that have largely developed in parallel

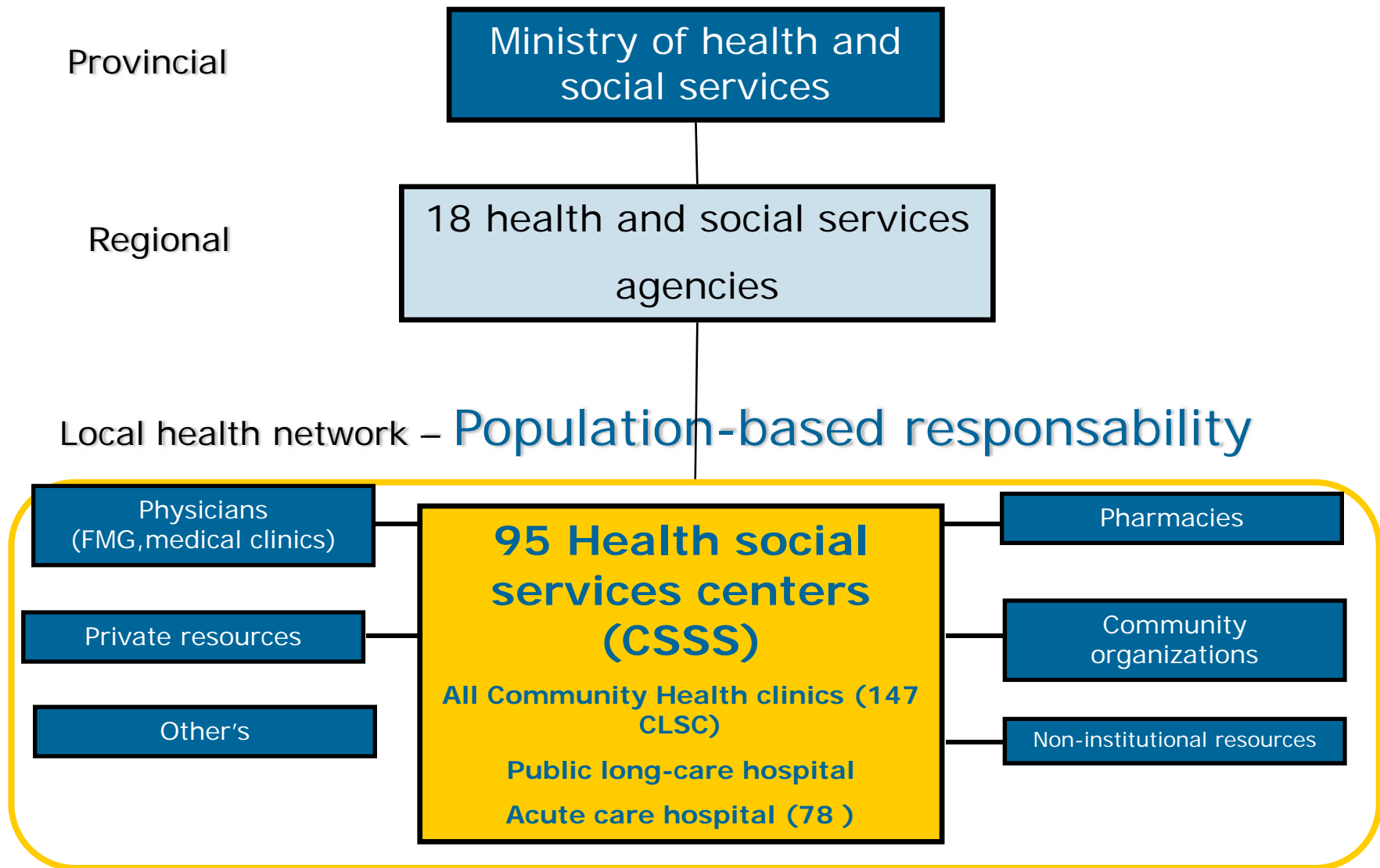
Public health : Provision of **collective** services

Healthcare : Provision of **personal** services



Objective of the paper: To discuss the issues arising from the integration of public health services into the planning and delivery of local healthcare system.

Reform in Québec integrated more formally public health into a common governance structure



Conclusion: Advice to the Minister

- ❑ Population – Organizational planning
 - Develop health services toward an territorial vision with the aim to increase links between different healthcare providers
- ❑ Ensure appropriate incentives are in place to encourage more promising models of primary healthcare
 - Family Medicine group
 - ❑ Build on existing structures
 - ❑ Encourage change toward more desirable attributes for the population

Effort does not always produce expected
result... or wanted

