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## ABOUT US

**The RIISQ - InterSectoral Flood Network of Québec - is a platform that brings together all Québec universities, government stakeholders, socio-economic partners, as well as researchers and students from the social, scientific, technological, medical, economic and political fields, in order to improve Québec's ability to prepare for and protect itself from floods.**

**The mission of the RIISQ** is to contribute to the reduction of flood risks and their consequences by facilitating the resilience of vulnerable organizations, communities and individuals, and by promoting links between civil society and universities.

**The main objective of the network** is to contribute to the development of cutting-edge intersectoral and transdisciplinary research and provide answers and solutions that reflect the needs of communities and individuals exposed to flooding.

The RIISQ aims to become Québec's scientific reference in the development of knowledge and training needed for a more flood-resilient society.

## OUR VALUES

Breaking down disciplinary boundaries; fostering innovation and excellence; implementing the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion.

## RESEARCH AND TRAINING

RIISQ funding programs include calls for proposals, as well as scholarship programs for undergraduate and graduate students.

## SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY

The network's scientific strategy is based on five intersectoral research priorities, largely inspired by UNDRR initiatives, notably the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, and the IPCC special reports on risk management related to extreme events and disasters.

### 5 RESEARCH AXES

**AXIS 1** Flood and disaster risk factors: hazards, vulnerability and exposure

**AXIS 2** Management and development of territories at risk of exposure; governance issues and legislation

**AXIS 3** Biological, psychosocial, health and economic impacts, and sharing of associated costs

**AXIS 4** Transformation and reduction of vulnerabilities of organizations, communities and individuals

**AXIS 5** Management and communication of risk factors, tools for decision-making, adaptation and resilience

## WHY BECOME A MEMBER ?

- Participate in calls for projects and training programs;
- Share your needs and find partners to develop solutions;
- Present your innovations through RIISQ events;
- Access support to highlight good practices;
- Learn and share knowledge in an intersectoral environment;
- Promote integrated flood risk management.

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