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PRESENTATION

In contrast with inequalities in health that stem from biological differences brought about by age or genetics, *social* inequalities in health are mutable and avoidable, as they are affected by public policies. In recognition of the importance of these social influences on population health and inequalities, the World Health Organization adopted in 2012 the resolution WHA62.14 endorsing the Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health (SDH).

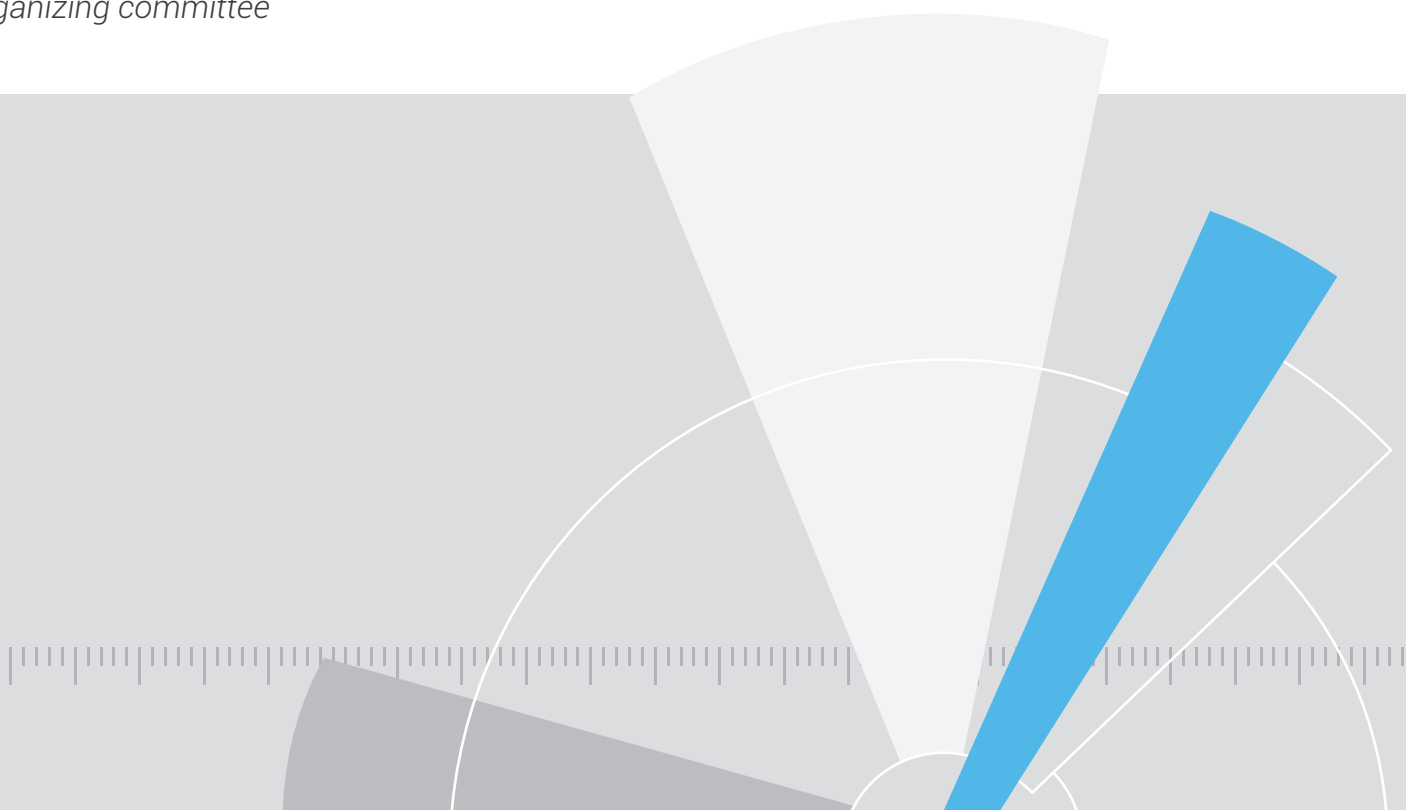
Through this resolution, member states recognize the existence of social determinants of health and pledge to implement actions outlined in the Rio declaration, among which to “monitor progress and increase accountability to inform policies on SDH”. The success of this monitoring depends notably on the availability and quality of population data and its careful analysis through designs or methods allowing for causal inference.

The primary objective of the 2014 QICSS International Conference *Social policy and health inequalities: An international perspective* is to showcase the leading edge of international research on the impact of social policies and programs on health inequalities.

The conference aims to encourage international exchanges in order to demonstrate the range of research practices and outputs, as well as to stimulate debate between the key stakeholders in this research process: organizations that produce statistics, researchers and users from both policy departments and civil society.

Enjoy the conference!

The organizing committee



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WEDNESDAY
MAY 7TH 2014



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8:00 – 8:20

Registration

8:20 – 8:30

Welcoming remarks

8:30 – 10:00

PANEL 1 **MOVING BEYOND THE ABOLITION OF THE LONG-FORM CENSUS**

Chair: Sarah Fortin, Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN)

This panel is sponsored by the Canadian Research Data Centres Network (CRDCN)

This invited panel session will examine the implications for health inequalities research of the abolition in 2011 of the Canadian long-form census, which collected information on key socio-demographic factors, and its replacement by the National Household Survey.

Denis Hamel / Statistician, Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), Canada

Daniel Fuller / Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Sylvie Michaud / Director General – Education, Labour and Income, Statistics Canada, Canada

10:00 – 10:30

Refreshment break

10:30 – 12:30

CHALLENGES IN HEALTH INEQUALITIES MEASUREMENT

Chair: Bilkis Vissandjée, Université de Montréal

Avoidable mortality among First Nation adults in Canada: A cohort analysis

Jungwee Park, Michael Tjepkema / Statistics Canada, Canada

Neil J. Goedhuis, Jennifer Pennock / Health Canada, Canada

Qualité d'emploi, environnement organisationnel et santé mentale au Québec: une comparaison entre les immigrants et les natifs

Maude Boulet / Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ), Canada

Brahim Boudarbat / Université de Montréal, Canada

The Glasgow Effect: Understanding Scotland's Mortality Disadvantage

Robert Edward Wright / University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom

Alasdair C. Rutherford / University of Stirling, United Kingdom

Disparities, Health Services Policies, and Minority Francophone Older Adults in Canada

Hubert Tote Alimezelli, Anne Leis / Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Allen Backman / School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Wilfrid Denis / Department of Sociology, St Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Chandima Karunanayake / Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Stigma as a Fundamental Cause of Health Inequities among Sex Workers

Cecilia Myra Benoit, Mikael Jansson / University of Victoria, Canada

Bill McCarthy / University of California at Davis, United States of America

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch break Lunch is provided onsite

PM

1:30 - 3:30

EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH INEQUALITIES OVER THE LIFE COURSE

Chair: Susan McDaniel, University of Lethbridge

Challenges and Potential Contributions to Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Health Inequality

Andrea E. Willson, Kim M. Shuey / University of Western Ontario, Canada

CHIP-ing away at health disparities: Has state-provided health insurance reduced race and nativity-based differences in health care utilization among U.S. children?

Deborah Roempke Graefe, Stephanie Howe, Gordon F De Jong, Chris Galvan / Penn State University, United States of America

3:30 - 4:00

Refreshment break

4:00 - 6:00

PANEL 2 AN HOMMAGE TO CLYDE HERTZMAN'S LEGACY

Chair: Erica Di Ruggiero, Institute of Population and Public Health (IPPH)

This session is co-sponsored by the CIHR Institute for Population and Public Health in collaboration with the Centre Léa-Roback and the Grandes Conférences Paul-Bernard series.

The panel will speak to the enduring legacy of Clyde Hertzman's research on early development and health inequalities over the life course, and for bridging the gap between cells and society. It will be followed by a roundtable discussion.

Michael S. Kobor / Associate Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia, Canada

Olle Lundberg / Professor and Director, Centre for Health Equity Studies, Stockholm University and Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Marni Brownell / Associate Professor, University of Manitoba, Canada

THURSDAY
MAY 8TH 2014



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8:00 - 8:30

Registration

8:30 - 10:30

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Chair: *Ginette Paquet, Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ)*

Mortality Risk by Education Level and Medical Cause in the Czech Republic 2001-2005

Jitka Rychtarikova, Klara Hulikova / Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Czech Republic
Pavel Zimmermann / University of Economics in Prague, Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, Czech Republic

Les inégalités sociales de santé au Québec: la prévalence de l'incapacité et des maladies chroniques selon l'âge en 2010-2011

Chantale Lecours, Marie-Pier Labrie / Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ), Canada
Nadine Ouellette / Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), France

Dynamique des inégalités de tabagisme au cours de la vie: une analyse par cohorte et par genre

Damien Bricard, Myriam Khlal, Stéphane Legleye / Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), France
Florence Jusot / Centre de Recherche en Économie Appliquée à la Mondialisation (CREAM), Université de Rouen, France
François Beck / Observatoire français des drogues et des toxicomanies (OFDT), France

La durée de vie la plus commune au Québec au début du XXI^e siècle: inégalités sociales dans la répartition des âges au décès

Robert Bourbeau / Université de Montréal, Canada
Chantale Lecours / Institut de la statistique du Québec, Canada
Nadine Ouellette / Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), France

Utilisation de données administratives et de données d'enquêtes pour l'analyse des politiques sociales en matière de santé

Michaël Boissoneault, Jacques Légaré / Université de Montréal, Canada
Yann Décarie / Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Canada

10:30 - 11:00

Refreshment break

11:00 - 12:30

PANEL 3 MONITORING HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Chair: *Gerry Veenstra, University of British Columbia*

This session is partially sponsored by the Centre Léa-Roback.

It will feature a panel of researchers who will discuss the Canadian and international experience on monitoring health inequalities in the wake of the WHO resolution on action on the social determinants of health.

Chantal Cases / Directrice, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), France
Stefano Campostrini / Professor of Social Statistics, University of Ca' Foscari of Venice, Italy
Beth Jackson / Manager, Equity Analysis and Policy Research, Public Health Agency of Canada, Canada

PM

12:30 - 1:30 **Lunch break** Lunch is provided onsite

1:30 - 3:30 **NOUVEAUX DÉVELOPPEMENTS DANS LA RECHERCHE SUR LES INÉGALITÉS DE SANTÉ**
Chair: Andrea Willson, Centre for Population, Aging & Health, Western University

Perverse regulation incentives and occupational health inequalities for temporary agency workers

Ellen MacEachen, Ron Saunders / Institute for Work & Health and University of Toronto, Canada

Katherine Lippel / University of Ottawa, Canada

Liz Mansfield / University of Toronto, Canada

Christine Carrasco / Institute for Work & Health, Canada

La relation entre qualité de vie et santé: une question épistémologique

Marc Ferron / Anthropologist of medicine and health, Canada

L'épigénétique moléculaire comme biomarqueur d'inégalités de santé en lien avec les déterminants sociaux de la santé

Charles Dupras / Université de Montréal, Canada

Les changements dans les régimes de congé de maternité : des effets sur la santé des mères et les coûts des services de santé

Pierre Lefebvre, Catherine Haeck, Philip Merrigan / Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada

3:30 - 4:00 **Refreshment break**

4:00 - 5:00 **PANEL 4 MEASURING HEALTH INEQUALITIES**

Chair: Sam Harper, McGill University

This session is sponsored by the Montreal Health Equity Research Consortium (MHERC) and the Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University.

Yukiko Asada / Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University, Canada

Daniel Weinstock / Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University, Canada

Nicholas King / Assistant Professor, Department of the Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, Canada

PM

5:00 - 7:00

COCKTAIL AND POSTER SESSION

Are the educated in developed countries really healthy? Seven OECD countries in focus

Nicole Etherington, Godfred Boateng / University of Western Ontario, Canada

Mortality and life expectancy of official language minorities in Canada – a longitudinal 15 year follow-up study

Louise Bouchard, Ewa Makvandi / Réseau de recherche appliquée sur la santé des francophones de l'Ontario (RRASFO), Ottawa, and University of Ottawa, Canada

Erika Silva de la Vega / Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa, Canada

Pierre-Jérôme Bergeron / University of Ottawa, Canada

A Time Series Analysis of the Effect of Family Medicine Groups on Access to Primary Care Among Diabetics in Quebec Between 2000 and 2011

Renee Louise Carter / Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Canada

Indigenous socio-environmental conflicts in Brazil: an indicator of health inequalities?

Maria da Graça Luderitz Hoefel, Denise Osório Severo, Edgar Mércan-Hamann, Joanice Gonçalves dos Santos, Tanielson Rodrigues da Silva, Giovana Cruz Mandulão
/ Universidade de Brasília, Brazil

FRIDAY
MAY 9TH 2014



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8:00 - 8:30

Registration

8:30 - 10:30

CROSS-NATIONAL STUDIES ON HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Chair: Dennis Raphael, York University

**Inequality of Opportunity in Health and the Principle of Natural Reward:
Evidence from European Countries**

Damien Bricard / Université Paris-Dauphine, Leda-Legos, France

Florence Jusot / Université de Rouen, France

Alain Trannoy / Aix-Marseille University (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), France

Sandy Tubeuf / University of Leeds, Academic Unit of Health Economics, United Kingdom

Using Cross-Country Longitudinal Data to Better Understand Health Inequalities

Raquel Fonseca / Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Erin Strumpf / McGill University, Canada

Do Social Policies Matter? The Impact of Welfare State Intervention on Health and Health Inequalities in Rich Democracies

Sigrun Olafsdottir, Elyas Bakhtiari / Boston University, United States of America

Does the Level of Income Inequality at the Community, State/Province and Country Level Affect Overall Well-Being of Individuals Moving from Mid-Life to the Older Years? A Longitudinal Canada/ U.S. Comparison

Susan A. McDaniel, Germain Boco / University of Lethbridge, Canada

Amber Gazso / York University, Canada

A Comparative Study of Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health among Mothers of Young Children

Sarah Brennenstuhl, Diana Worts, Arjumand Siddiqi, Peggy McDonough / Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada

Vincent Hildebrand / Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada; Department of Economics, Glendon College, York University; CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg

10:30 - 11:00

Refreshment break

11:00 - 12:00

PANEL 5 **PRIMARY CARE, ACCESS TO CARE, AND EQUITY**

Chair: Meg McMahon, Institute of Health Services and Policy Research, CIHR

This session is co-sponsored by the CIHR Institute for Health Services and Policy Research and the CIHR Institute on Population and Public Health.

It will feature an invited panel of speakers presenting Canadian and internationally comparative research on primary care, health systems characteristics and equitable access to care.

Annette Browne / Professor, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia, Canada

Marion Devaux / Statistician, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), France

PM

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch break** Lunch is provided onsite

1:00 - 3:00 **POLICIES AND HEALTH INEQUALITIES**
Chair: Philip Merrigan, Université du Québec à Montréal

The Political Economy of Health Inequalities

Dennis Raphael / York University, Canada

Avenues politiques: intervenir pour réduire les inégalités sociales de santé

Maude Chapados, Roseline Lambert / Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), Canada

Relevance of Policy Change Models to Tackle Health Inequalities

Toba Bryant / University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada

La demande d'assurance complémentaire santé en France: enseignements sur le concept d'abordabilité financière

Michel Grignon / McMaster University, Ontario, Canada

Bidénam Chopin / Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux du Québec (MSSS), Canada

Portrait des inégalités dans les expositions et dans l'accès aux politiques publiques des travailleurs temporaires

Katherine Lippel / University of Ottawa, Canada

Michel Vézina / Université Laval, Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), Canada

Amélie Funes / Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), Canada

3:00 - 3:30 **Refreshment break**

3:30 - 4:45 **CLOSING THE FEEDBACK LOOP: FROM MONITORING TO POLICYMAKING**
Chair: Amélie Quesnel-Vallée, McGill University

This session is sponsored by the Thematic Committee on Health over the Life Course of the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster.

The session will bear on the use of population data on health inequalities in the development of governmental policies in Québec.

Lyne Jobin / Assistant Director General of Public Health, Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux du Québec (MSSS), Canada

Jean-Louis Denis / Professor, École Nationale d'Administration Publique (ÉNAP), Canada

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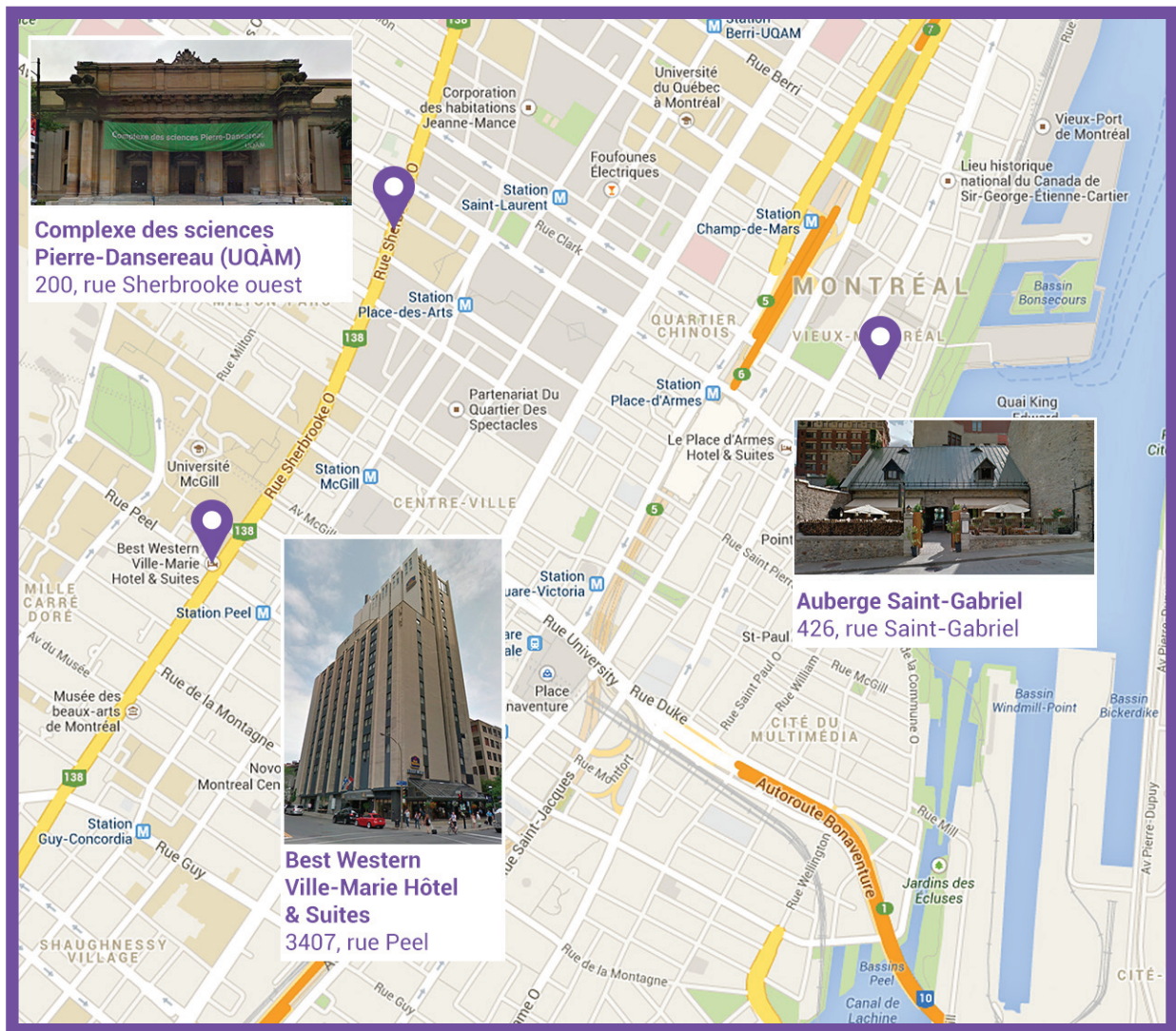
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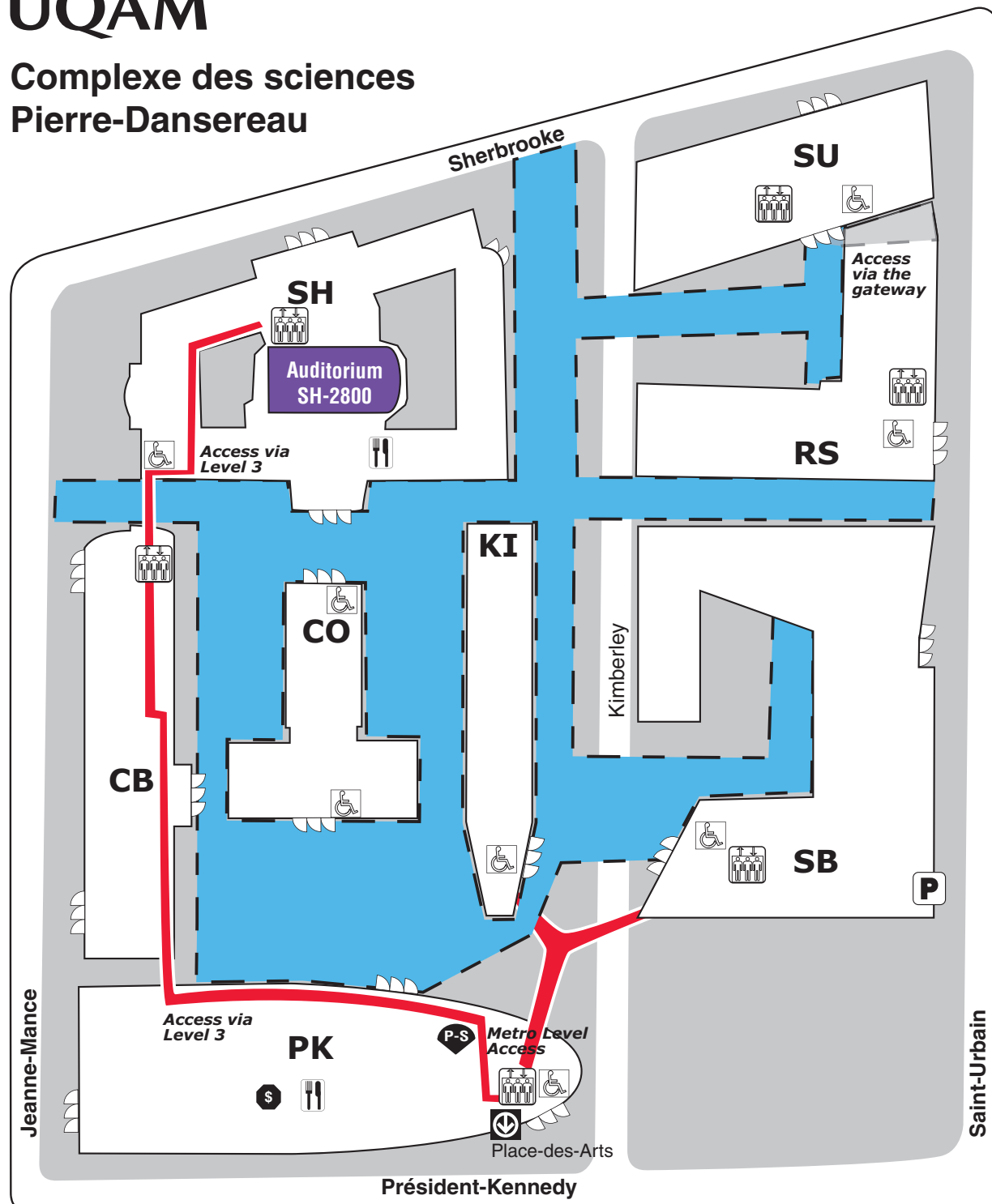
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