In September 2002, the Federal/Provincial/Territorial (F/P/T) Ministers of Health announced that they agreed to work together on an Integrated Pan-Canadian Healthy Living Strategy. The Healthy Living Strategy is an initiative aimed at reducing non-communicable diseases by addressing their common risk factors and the underlying conditions in society that contribute to them. "This study provides a strategic foundation for expanding and enhancing existing policies and programs, building new linkages and moving forward in a strategic way to advance healthy living goals and objectives." (Minister of Health, 2005) The goals of the strategy were to improve overall health outcomes and reduce health disparities.
References:

Defining Articles:

MCHP Studies Using Framework:

MCHP Resource Links:

MCHP Glossary terms:
- All injuries
- Antidepressants
- Anxiety states
- Asthma
- Body Mass Index
- Chronic disease
- Chronic disease indicators
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Diabetes treatment prevalence
- External injuries
- Hypertension
- Ischemic health disease
- Mental health condition
- Mental health disorder
- Mental health management information system
- Mental health services data
- Obesity and risk for obesity
- Participation in leisure physical activity
- Personality disorders
- Physical activity index
- Schizophrenia
- Seizure disorders

MCHP Concepts:
- Chronic Disease Hospitalizations
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Hypertension Prevalence
- Injuries
- Mental Health Disorder Classification