Optimization of cancer services in Québec

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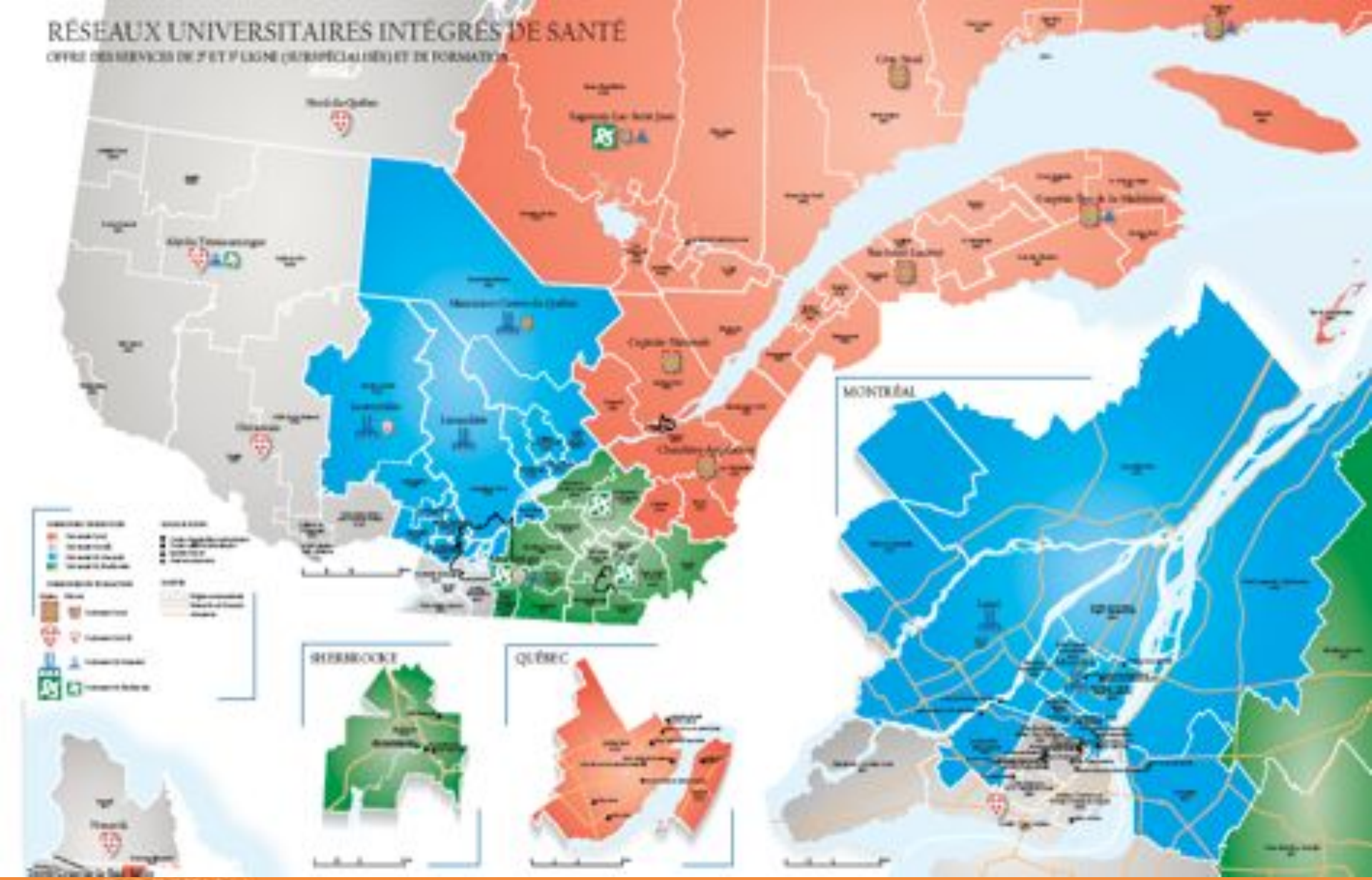
The optimization process

- Based
  - on objectives, as defined by the PQLC, and the Orientations Prioritaires 2007-2012,
    - to provide the best quality of care
  - cancer services are in line with the provincial health care delivery system

Provincial Health care system

Hierarchical:

Local:	proximity of services CSSS, Hospitals
Regional:	coordination of care Agences/regional boards
RUIS:	integration of care/training between regions and special expertise
MSSS/DQC:	provincial standards



DIRECTION
QUÉBÉCOISE
DU CANCER

Québec

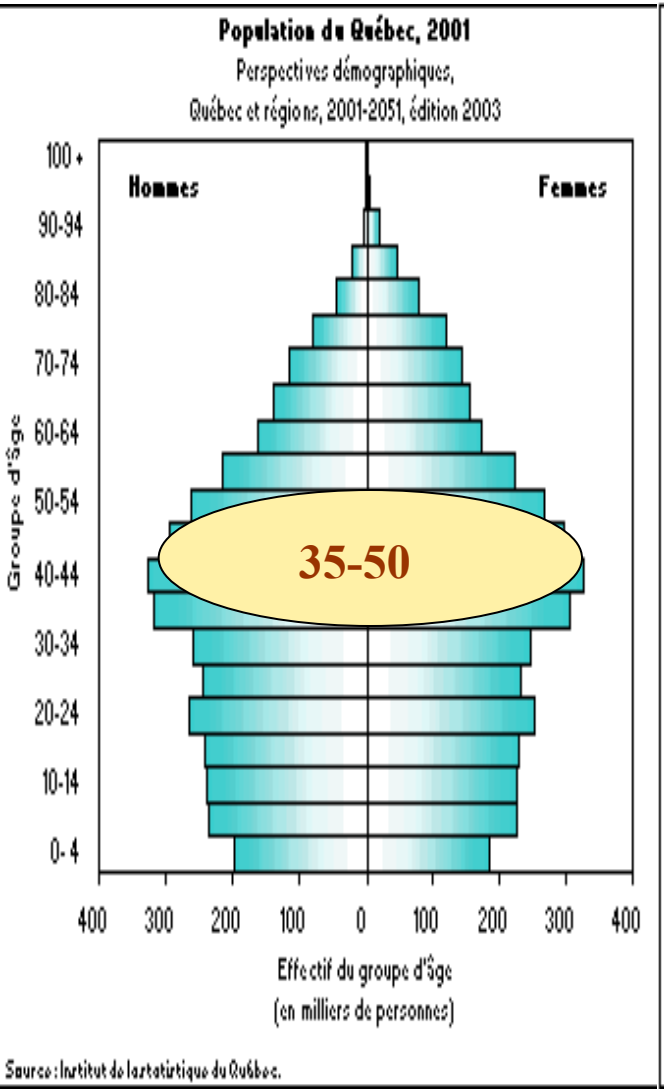
Cancer burden in Québec*

Québec Population	8,025 M.	3,098 M. male	4,045 M. female
Incidence	47,600	24,500	23,100
Mortality	20,000	10,200	9,700

* CCS, estimates for 2012

THE POPULATION IS AGING

2001



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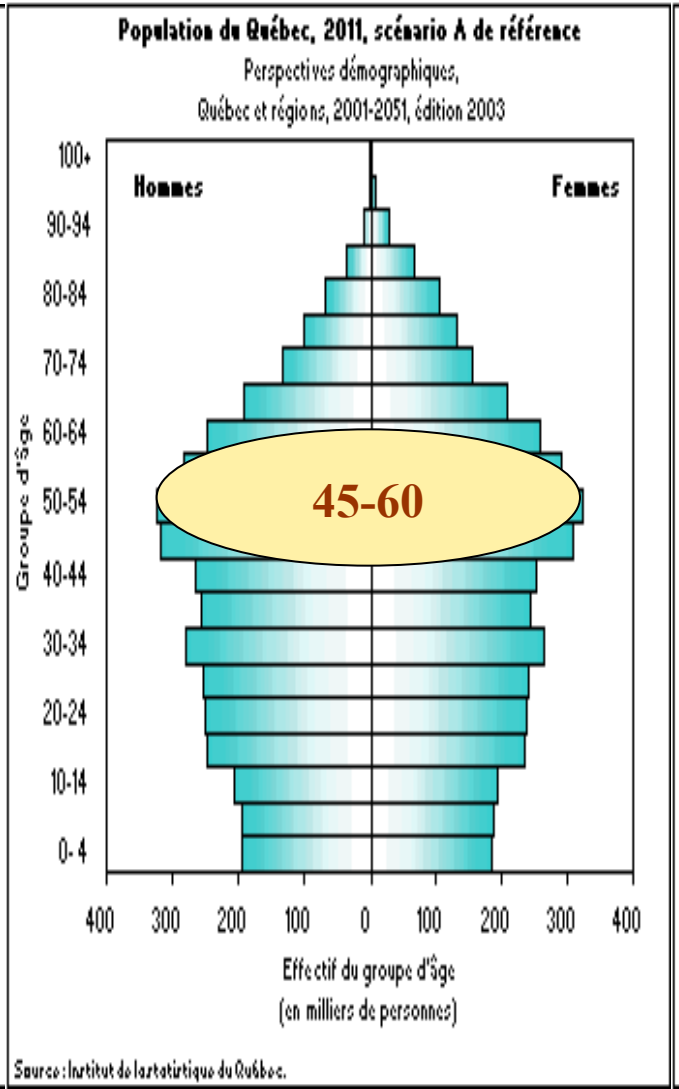

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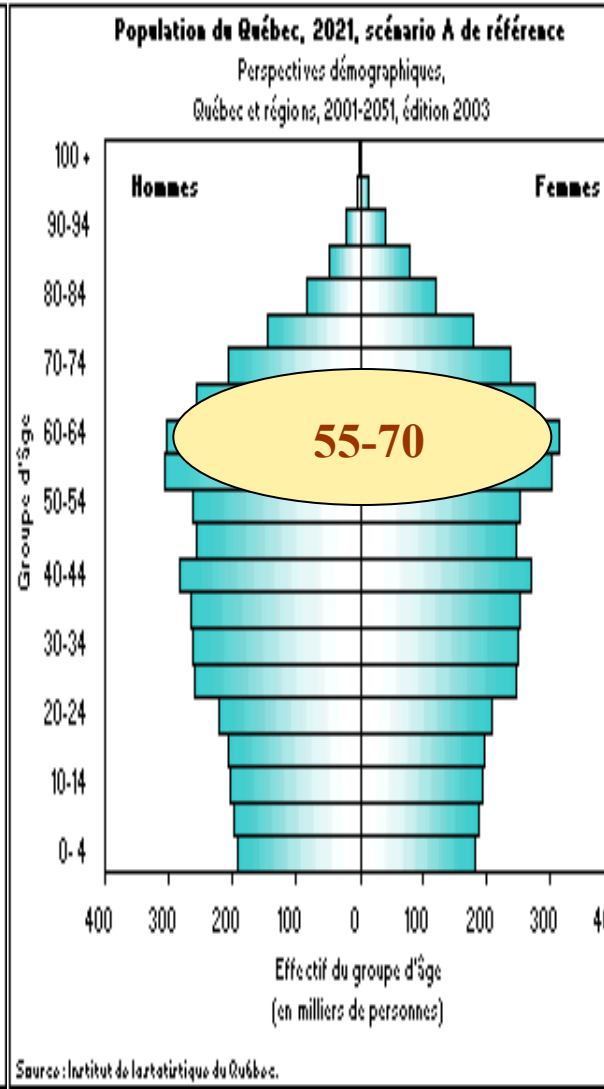

Optimization of cancer services in Quebec

1. Designation of cancer centers and palliative care homes:
   a. Network of integrated teams,
   b. Structured approach to end of life palliative care services;

   Dr. J. Latreille

2. Population-based planning of radiotherapy services in Quebec:
   improving access and implementing changes in workload assessment;

   Dr. C. Freeman

Thank you

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