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Glossary

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| <i>Centre de la petite enfance</i> | Child-care centre |
| <i>Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec - CAI</i> | Québec Access to Information Commission |
| <i>Conseil québécois de la recherche sociale (CQRS)</i> | Social Research Council of Québec |
| <i>Direction de la méthodologie et des enquêtes spéciales, ISQ</i> | Methodology and Special Surveys Division, ISQ |
| <i>Direction de la santé publique de la Régie régionale de la santé et des services sociaux de Montréal-Centre</i> | Public Health Department, Montréal-Centre Regional Health Board |
| <i>Direction de la technologie et des opérations statistiques, ISQ</i> | Technology and Statistical Operations Division, ISQ |
| <i>Direction des normes et de l'information, ISQ</i> | Standards and Information Division, ISQ |
| <i>Direction Santé Québec, ISQ</i> | Health Québec Division |
| <i>Étude des jumeaux nouveaux-nés au Québec - ÉJNQ</i> | Québec Study of Newborn Twins |
| <i>Fichier maître des naissances</i> | Master Birth Register |
| <i>Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec (FRSQ)</i> | Health Research Fund of Québec |
| <i>Fonds pour la formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche (FCAR)</i> | Researcher Education and Research Assistance Fund |
| <i>Groupe de recherche sur l'inadaptation psychosociale chez l'enfant - GRIP</i> | Research Unit on Children's Psychosocial Maladjustment |
| <i>Institut de la statistique du Québec, ISQ</i> | Québec Institute of Statistics |
| <i>La Politique Familiale</i> | Policy on Families |
| <i>Le Rapport Bouchard (1991) « Un Québec fou de ses enfants »</i> | The Bouchard Report, 1991: A Québec in Love with its Children |
| <i>Les Priorités nationales de santé publique</i> | Priorities for Public Health |
| <i>ministère de l'Éducation</i> | Ministry of Education |
| <i>ministère de la Famille et de l'Enfance</i> | Ministry of Family and Child Welfare |
| <i>ministère de la Justice</i> | Ministry of Justice |
| <i>ministère de la Recherche, Science et Technologie</i> | Ministry of Research, Science and Technology |
| <i>ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec (MSSS)</i> | Ministry of Health and Social Services of Québec |
| <i>ministère de la Sécurité publique</i> | Ministry of Public Security |
| <i>ministère de la Solidarité sociale</i> | Ministry of Social Solidarity - formerly Income Security (Welfare) |
| <i>Politique de la santé et du bien-être</i> | Policy on Health and Well-Being |
| <i>Service de la recherche</i> | Research services |
| <i>Service de support aux opérations de la Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec - RAMQ</i> | Operations Support Section of the Québec Health Insurance Board |

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