

RETIREMENT OF THE ASSISTANT PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CISSS DE LA CÔTE-NORD

Baie-Comeau, November 25th, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord announces that its Assistant President and executive director, Ms. Johanne Savard, will leave for retirement on December 1st, 2020.

In office since April 1st, 2015, Ms. Savard was appointed by the Minister of Health and Social Services when the CISSS and CIUSSS were created. This represents the end of a 35-year-long professional career in the health and social services network.

After obtaining a bachelor's degree in health sciences and an advanced graduate diploma in social administration, Ms. Savard started her career in 1983, as a nurse in Haute-Côte-Nord. Starting in the early 1990s, she held various management positions in the network, most notably at the Agence de la santé et des services sociaux de la Côte-Nord, where she was Director of immobilizations, emergency prehospital services and optimization from 2010 to 2014, before becoming regional Director of material and financial resources and northern development.



The Interim President and executive director of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord, Mr. Claude Lévesque, wants to highlight the invaluable contribution of Ms. Savard throughout her career.

"I add my voice to everyone in the management team and the Board of Directors to thank Ms. Savard for her important contribution to the region's health service offering. She always made sure to put the interests of the users at the center of our decision, and she stood out by her great humanism and her attention", Mr. Lévesque says.

The recruitment process to find her replacement is ongoing. The name of the next assistant president and executive director will be announced at a later date, when that process is over.

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