

THE CISSS DE LA CÔTE-NORD REFLECTS ON THE FUTURE OF THE NURSING PRACTICE IN THE REGION

Baie-Comeau, April 19th, 2021 – Ahead of the Estates general on the nursing profession, which will take place in May, nurses of the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord have delivered a memorandum on the future of the nursing practice. The event is organized by the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec (OIIQ).

In this document, the CISSS de la Côte-Nord outlines very practical recommendations grounded in the reality of our remote region, including the implementation of a national nurse assignment mechanism, cultural preservation for Indigenous communities and nursing telepractice in remote regions, with the intention of helping the nursing practice develop to its full potential.

The result of a territory-wide consultation

The recommendations included in the memorandum come from three consultation forums organized by the CISSS de la Côte-Nord, where close to 60 nurses working in various clinical environments in the region voiced their concerns.

During these consultations, participants demonstrated their desire to further their skills, provide high quality care to the population, and see the development of their role and their profession be adapted to the reality of a practice in a remote region. The CISSS de la Côte-Nord proudly supports this initiative and highlights the quality of the memorandum, which will deliver of nurses from the North Shore to the public and to the highest authorities in the profession.

The [memorandum](#) (French only), written by the Direction des soins infirmiers of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord in collaboration with the Conseil des infirmières et infirmiers de la Côte-Nord, is available for consultation on the website of the CISSS.

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