

UPDATE ON THE RÉSIDENCE AUX BEAUX SÉJOURS IN BLANC-SABLON

Blanc-Sablon, April 27, 2022 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord would like to provide the Lower North Shore population with an update on the Résidence aux Beaux Séjours in Blanc-Sablon.

Even though the management of an intermediate resource (IR) is not part of the mission of a health care and social services establishment, the CISSS de la Côte-Nord intends to maintain the current service offering until December 2022. In order to continue its operations in this building beyond this date, the establishment will ask for an exemption in relation with the new standards to be respected as of December 2022.

If no developer comes forward to operate the IR, the CISSS will be forced to relocate the residents who are currently living in the resource. Accommodation options are being assessed for the residents interested, based on their situation and their needs. It should be noted that there are currently no more new admissions in this environment. Moreover, in case of a relocation, no resident will be forced to move to another municipality.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord's main objective is to provide the residents of this resource with a safe, quality living environment.

Today, we met with the residents and elected officials of the Lower North Shore to inform them of the situation and answer their questions.

Developers needed

The Résidence aux Beaux Séjours is no longer operated by a private developer since March 2019, and the CISSS de la Côte-Nord has been managing the resource in the rented building. Despite two calls for tenders in the past years, no developer interested in operating an IR in the Blanc-Sablon sector was found.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord invites anyone interested in managing an IR in Blanc-Sablon to come forward by contacting the establishment. We are also looking for someone willing to house two to three persons as a family-type resource (FTR) in Blanc-Sablon.

People who operate an FTR or IR receive financial compensation for the services provided to residents who require support and assistance services based on their condition and needs.

For more information, those interested can contact Ms. Priscilla Malenfant by email at priscilla.malenfant.09cisss@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

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