

DEPLOYMENT OF THE PRIMARY CARE ACCESS POINT (GAP) IN MANICOUAGAN AND ON THE LOWER NORTH SHORE

Baie-Comeau, September 2, 2022 – Starting on Monday, September 19, 2022, the primary care access point (GAP) will be available for people who do not have a family physician in Manicouagan (Pessamit to Baie-Trinité) and on the Lower North Shore.

As the GAP is already offered to residents of Port-Cartier, Sept-Îles, Fermont, Haute-Côte-Nord and Minganie, it will now be available everywhere in the region. The purpose of the GAP is to provide people registered to the Québec Family Doctor Finder (GAMF) with easier access to first-line professional or medical services. You can reach this new service by calling 1 844 962-4263, option 2.

Each call is analyzed by a nurse clinician whose role is to guide the user toward the professional or medical service that best meets their needs. If a physician's consultation is not required, the person could be referred to Info-Santé/Info-Social, a CLSC, their community pharmacy or a community organization, for example.

For more details on this service and the deployment dates, visit www.cisss-cotenord.gouv.qc.ca/en/care-and-services/family-physicians/.

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