

NEED FOR RESPITE SERVICES ON THE NORTH SHORE

Baie-Comeau, September 27, 2023 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord is looking for people or organizations interested in developing respite places for children living with intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder or physical disability.

Families of children with disabilities sometimes face major challenges, in which case respite becomes a breath of fresh air, improves quality of life and prevents exhaustion and the potential placement of the child in an external resource.

There are various options, such as a family receiving a user on an ad hoc basis (e.g., one weekend per month) or an organization developing a respite component. Any other possibility that helps meet respite needs can be analyzed.

If the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children and families in the region resonates with you, contact Ms. Sonia Saint-Louis Deputy Director at the Direction des programmes en déficience intellectuelle, troubles du spectre de l'autisme et déficience physique, at 418 589-2038, ext. 342921.

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