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what we can become*

THE CISSS DE LA CÔTE-NORD SIGNS A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE CHU DE QUÉBEC-UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL

The Board of Directors has accepted the signature of a bipartite agreement between the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord and the CHU de Québec-Université Laval. This partnership fulfills certain support needs for the CISSS de la Côte-Nord and provides the CHU de Québec with opportunities that the North Shore establishment can offer.

This partnership agreement covers various aspects, such as:

- Human resources: sharing good practices, recruitment challenges, leader development, clinical support.
- Archive management: best practices, service organization, digitization.
- Training of specialized nurse practitioners.
- Sharing of strategic clinical information.
- Organization of spiritual care services.

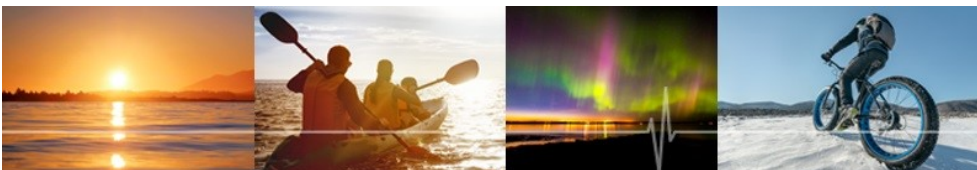


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NEW OBSERVER MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Benoît Méthot is appointed observer member of the Board of Directors of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord, representing foundations. Mr. Méthot, who is currently president of the Fondation régionale de l'Hôpital de Sept-Îles, was appointed following a meeting between the presidents of the region's foundations. This position had been open since November 2018.

Next meeting of the Board of Directors:
June 16th, 2021



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THE CISSS LAUNCHES A RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord launches a recruitment campaign in order to attract candidates from outside our region. The goal of this initiative is to fulfill the establishment's important labour needs. Taking inspiration from the 2018 campaign (seen below), it puts forward visuals that highlight the natural beauty and quality of life of the region, supported by catchy slogans. New ads are currently being created. They will present images and slogans adapted to the growing desire of certain Quebecers to settle on the North Shore in the context of the pandemic.

Ad placements are planned on various websites and social media platforms. Potential candidates are invited to visit the cissscn.com to see the advantages related to a career on the North Shore and encourage visitors to apply for open positions.



REPORT ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT RESPECTING END-OF-LIFE CARE

The report of the President and executive director regarding end-of-life care was presented during this public meeting. Among other things, it informs us that 16 requests for medical aid in dying were made between April 1st, 2020, and March 31st, 2021. These requests were all granted.

During the same period, 322 people received palliative and end-of-life care at home, 227 people received these services in a palliative care hospice, 138 in a residential and long-term care centre (CHSLD) and 126 in a short-term care unit.

Following the enactment of the Act respecting end-of-life care in December 2015, the President and executive director is responsible for submitting a report to the Board of Directors and to the Commission sur les soins de fin de vie.

Related documents, including the Regional policy on end-of-life care and the reports submitted since June 2016, are available on the website of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord.

ADDITION OF 6 GERIATRIC BEDS AT HÔPITAL LE ROYER IN BAIE-COMEAU

The administrators ask the minister of Health and Social services to issue a new operating licence, following the addition of six geriatric beds at the Hôpital Le Royer in Baie-Comeau. More precisely, this is four new beds in the short-term geriatric unit and two new beds in the intensive functional rehabilitation unit, for a total of 24 geriatric beds.

Seeing as the bed occupancy rate regularly exceeds the capacity, this improvement will have a direct positive impact on the quality and safety of the care provided to geriatric users.

Let us mention that, to comply with section 444.1 of the Act respecting health services and social services, every two years, the establishment must provide the minister of Health and Social services with a statement that its facilities and their capacity correspond to those specified on its operating licence.



Hôpital Le Royer (Baie-Comeau)

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CLSC IN NATASHQUAN

The Board of Directors has approved the construction project for a new CLSC (clinic) in Natashquan, in light of the ageing condition of the current building, which has not seen any major renovation since its acquisition in 1984.

In 2020, an evaluation of the renovations necessary to bring the building up to standards found that it would cost an estimated \$350 000, while the building itself is valued at \$70 300.

This CLSC is an essential service for the population of Natashquan regarding basic health care services, considering that the closest hospital is located 150 kilometres away. The current building also includes an apartment for the staff on duty.



SENIORS' HOME PROJECT IN HAVRE-SAINT-PIERRE

The members of the Board of Directors have approved the acquisition of five properties located around the Centre multiservice de santé et de services sociaux de la Minganie, in preparation for the construction of the Maison des aînés de Havre-Saint-Pierre. These acquisitions are necessary to harmonize the building with surrounding urban and architectural elements, and to create parking spaces.

The construction of a seniors' home in Havre-Saint-Pierre is part of the plan to transform CHSLDs. Completely funded by the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, through the Société québécoise des infrastructures, the residence will include 19 places for seniors, 5 places for alternative users and 24 private places. Construction is expected to start by mid-June 2021.

THANK YOU DR. AUBIN!



The Board of Directors thanks Dr. Aubin for his engagement and devotion in his capacity as Interim Public Health Director of the North Shore. He assumed that role from April 1st, 2019, to April 18th, 2021, while he was also Public Health Director of Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean.

He was also involved in the selection process to find the new Public Health Director of the North Shore and has offered his time to help the transfer of ongoing files to the new director.

Since April 19th, 2021, Dr. Richard Fachehoun is the Public Health Director of the North Shore.



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