

# BOARD ROOM NEWS

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what we can become*

## VOTE OF THANKS TO THE STAFF AND PARTNERS OF THE CISSS DE LA CÔTE-NORD, AND TO THE POPULATION

The Board of Directors expressed a vote of thanks to all the staff and partners of the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord, as well as to the whole North Shore population, for the efforts made in the past few months.

The members of the board believe that all the work done to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, which has been going for over a year, would not have been as effective without everyone's tireless collaboration and involvement.

Therefore, the CISSS de la Côte-Nord wants to extend special thanks to all its staff, including independent labour and physicians. The CISSS also wants to thank elected municipal and provincial officials, Indigenous communities, large businesses, merchants, students, and teachers.

Lastly, we want to thank the entire North Shore population, who followed the public health instructions during this time that was difficult for many of us.

**Thank you!**

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## APPOINTMENT OF KARINE NADEAU AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING - OPERATIONS

Ms. Karine Nadeau is appointed as Assistant director of nursing - operations. She was already serving in this position on an interim basis since March 2021.

Ms. Nadeau has been working within the health and social services network for 18 years. She has served in various positions, including head of service, assistant head nurse and nursing advisor.

The management and members of the Board of Directors wish her success in her new position.



**Next meeting of the Board of Directors:**  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021



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## FINANCIAL SITUATION AND BUDGET OF THE CISSS DE LA CÔTE-NORD

Following the payment of an exceptional non-recurring \$20.6 M grant from the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS), the CISSS de la Côte-Nord ended the financial year with a \$18 942 319 deficit as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

According to the budget estimates, the projected deficit for the 2021-2022 financial year amounts to \$49.8 M, excluding costs related to the pandemic. In order to return to a balanced budget, the CISSS continues its efforts to find solutions to this deficit with ministerial authorities.

## CONTINUUM OF TRAUMATOLOGY SERVICES

The Board of Directors and the Head office of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord confirm their commitment to support the five facilities in the region that hold a traumatology designation: one secondary centre (Sept-Îles), one primary centre (Baie-Comeau) and three stabilization centres (Havre-Saint-Pierre, Fermont and Blanc-Sablon).

In order to operate a designated traumatology facility, the establishment must meet a series of requirements and compliance elements based on the level of designation. This commitment is part of these requirements, and it allows us to respect the official process implemented by the Institut national d'excellence en santé et services sociaux (INESSS).

## ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORT OF THE USERS' COMMITTEE

The accountability and 2020-2021 report of the Users' Committee of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord were submitted to the Board of Directors. With this annual exercise, the committee reports on its activities and identifies priority issues and recommendations to improve the quality of services.

Here are the main issues identified by the users' committee for 2021-2022:

- Accessibility to care and services
- Effects of the pandemic on health services and social services
- Information to users
- Management of programs for vulnerable users
- Elective transportation
- Safety of some equipment

The users' committee specified the desired changes or improvements for each issue. In 2020-2021, the Users' Committee of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord was composed of 10 people from all over the North Shore. The committee met virtually nine times, and held a public information meeting in November 2020. In addition to the regional committee, there are seven users' committees and 13 residents' committees throughout the territory. These committees exist thanks to the involvement of over 70 volunteers.

**Opération vaccination COVID-19**



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