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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTION PLAN REGARDING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Board of Directors has adopted the 2022 annual report of the 2022-2024 action plan regarding people with disabilities of the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord. The purpose of this action plan is to remove barriers faced by people with disabilities within the establishment.

A committee for the follow-up of the implementation of the plan meets three to four times per year to follow-up on the objectives. It is composed of representatives from various directions of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord and of two partner users.

Here are some actions carried out throughout the year:

- Internal and external communications to promote the action plan and the Policy on the employment integration of people with disabilities, as well as to raise awareness on the challenges faced by people with disabilities among CISSS personnel and the population.
- Participation in the Salon de la personne handicapée Côte-Nord on November 10, 2022, in Baie-Comeau and on September 17, 2022, in Sept-Îles.
- Efforts to facilitate the recruitment and employment integration of people with disabilities (underway).
- Internal dissemination of video capsules from the Office des personnes handicapées du Québec (OPHQ).
- Addition of an adapted communication card for people with disabilities in the emergency response kits.
- Distribution of masks with clear window.

The 2022-2024 action plan regarding people with disabilities is available (in French) on the [website](#) of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord.



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Next meeting of the Board of Directors:
May 17, 2023



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MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING LICENSE OF THE CISSS DE LA CÔTE-NORD

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord asks the Minister of Health and Social Services for the authorization to close one temporary accommodation bed (CHSLD mission) at the Centre multiservices de santé et de services sociaux (CMSSS) de Port-Cartier. This measure is made necessary following an analysis indicating that a room does not meet certain requirements, in particular its size that does not allow free and safe circulation around the bed. Moreover, there is no mount on the ceiling for a patient lift and there is no equipment for oxygen needs.

Therefore, safe and quality services cannot be provided. Following this change, this facility will have 23 permanent accommodation beds and 3 temporary accommodation beds, for a total of 26 beds for the CHSLD mission.

VALIDATION OF THE INFORMATION IN THE OPERATING LICENSE

Every two years, like all establishments of the health and social services network, the CISSS de la Côte-Nord must validate the compliance of the information in its operating license. Currently, the information is not compliant for four facilities because of requests made to the MSSS for funding or modifications to certain beds. In this regard, the documents to regularize the information in the license will be transmitted to the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS) in the coming weeks.

The modifications to be made affect the following facilities:

- CHSLD Boisvert (Baie-Comeau): Addition of 10 beds for a temporary period.
- Hôpital Le Royer (Baie-Comeau): Addition of 6 geriatric beds (short-term geriatric unit) and addition of 13 beds for a temporary period for users in alternative level of care (ALC).
- Hôpital de Sept-Îles: Addition of 8 beds for a temporary period for users in alternative level of care (ALC).
- CMSSS de Port-Cartier: Closing of one temporary accommodation bed (CHSLD mission).



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