



# Entité 4

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PLANIFICATION DES SERVICES DE SANTÉ EN FRANÇAIS



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*Dominique Auger, who headed Entité 4 since its creation in 2011, resigned last month and has been replaced by Gérard Parent as Interim Executive Director.*

*"I am happy to have been able to contribute to recent achievements in the local health system and to the improvement of access to health services in French. This has been a most enriching and exciting experience which will serve me well in my future endeavours". - Dominique Auger*

[Read more.](#)

[The job posting for a permanent replacement can be found on our website.](#)

*"I am very pleased to assume its interim directorship, and it is with great enthusiasm that I join this team to ensure work continues to progress". -*

*Gérard Parent, Interim Executive Director*

## In Our Line of Sight

► The [Central East Local Health Integration Network \(LHIN\)](#) Board of Directors invited Entité 4 to do a presentation on February 26. Entité 4 had the opportunity to discuss its mandate, objectives and results regarding health services in French.



► On January 16<sup>th</sup> a [Lunch and Share](#) session was held on the principle of active offer of French language health services. This meeting took place a few months after the first one in August which had great success

► The [Coalition for Healthy Francophone Communities in Scarborough \(CHFCS\)](#) was [launched in January](#). Their activities will focus primarily on health promotion and prevention, such as chronic disease self-management, mental health and healthy lifestyle management.



► [Entité 4 was invited to sit at a round table](#) on access to education, health and social services for francophone immigrants at the **Forum de la francophonie torontoise** which took place at the Centre for Excellence of Glendon College.

## Entité 4 in Action



► In response to their invitation, [Entité 4 conducted a community consultation](#) on health matters for members of the **Association Famille de l'Est** in February during **Black History Month** celebrations. The goal of this consultation was to better understand health-related needs of its members and to give them an opportunity to learn about the health care system, as well as respective roles played by the LHINs and the Entities.

## What's new?

- [Recommendation Report 2013](#)
- [Joint Action Plan 2014-2015](#)
- [Review of the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006, and the Regulations Made Under It](#)

## Health Service Providers in Our Territory

► A French Language Services Promoter will soon be hired at the TAIBU Community Health Centre thanks to funding provided by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care within the 2013-2016 Canada-Ontario Agreement on French Language Services. Furthermore, the Coalition for Healthy Francophone Communities of Scarborough (CHFCS) launched at the end of January 2014 will support TAIBU CHC in the development of French-language health services in the Scarborough area.

### ► **Announcement from CHIGAMIK**

Now accepting new Francophone clients!

Are you Francophone? Do you speak French? Seeking health care?

The CHIGAMIK Community Health Centre has Francophone and French-speaking practitioners and is currently taking new clients living in Simcoe North Muskoka!

Call 705-527-4154 or Toll free 1.855.527.4154, extension 242 to book an appointment.

Please leave a detailed message.

Visit [www.chigamik.ca](http://www.chigamik.ca) to learn more.

## Did you know?

► [Early diagnosis keeps your life from unravelling](#). This new initiative from the Alzheimer Society helps you and your family prepare for the road ahead.

► [Eat Well Campaign](#) is promoting tips to help Canadians plan their meals ahead of time, with the help of retailers across the country.

► [Taking Care of Caregivers](#) : More After-Hours Support for Dementia Caregivers.  
[The Best Start Resource Centre](#) created a website for future parents and parents of children aged 0 to 3 years on brain development

## Quick Picks

► The [French Connection Forum](#) which will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup> is an excellent opportunity for health service providers to discuss the offering of French language health services.

► [The Canadian Alzheimer Society](#) released **the P.E.A.R.L.S sheets** which list the 7 key elements of patient-centered care.

► [The Central Regional Hospice Palliative Care Program](#) website provides patients living with progressive life-limiting illnesses, families and health care providers with current clinical information, resources and educational opportunities in hospice palliative care in the Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) region.

## What's new on our website?

Would you like to sit on a health organization's Board of Directors but don't know if you are ready? Tell us if you are interested in participating in free training for existing or potential Board Members.

[Read more](#) (available in French only)

[Volunteer Board Member](#) (available in French only)

[Job opportunities in our regions](#)