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Review of Entit 4's Fifth AGM



Community Health Centre in Scarborough to review the activities of 2014-2015, to present the Joint Action Plan with its three Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs), and to thank the partners which contributed to the progress made over the year. <u>View the highlights of the evening</u>.

Entité 4 held its fifth Annual General Meeting at TAIBU

man, Manon Lemonde, Estelle Duchon and Kim Baker.

Departures

We would like to announce the departure of a member of our board of directors and a member of our team.

Réjean Sirois, who acted as administrator and vice president on our board for almost 5 years and **Hermann Amon**, Planning Officer at Entité 4 since 2012.

We thank them both for their contribution to Entité 4's growth over the years and we wish them success in their future endeavors.

Entité 4 in Action



<u>Cheers to 400 years!</u> Festivities surrounding the 400th anniversary of French presence in Ontario that were held in Penetanguishene on August 1st were a huge success. Many Francophones from across the province were present for the unveiling of the new statue located on the shores of Georgian Bay and enjoyed the various activities in Rotary Champlain-Wendat Park in Penetanguishene.



<u>Festival du Loup</u> It's under the warm sun of July in Lafontaine that was held the Festival du Loup with an emphasis on the 400th anniversary of French Presence in Ontario. Entité 4 received visitors from the Champlain era and a particular theater group.

Welcome to CFB Borden!

This year, Canadian Forces Base Borden combined three events in one Saturday, September 12 "Welcome to CFB Borden." Many organizations from the base and from the region were present to promote their products and services. This event allowed Entité 4 to meet many francophone families newly arrived in the area and several community organizations and clubs at the base. Congratulations CFB Borden for the success of this event.

What's new?

► <u>TAIBU Community Health Centre</u> is offering a chronic disease self-management program in French starting Saturday October 3, 2015. <u>Click here to see poster (in French only)</u>. This series of 6 workshops is free and offered entirely in French. For more information on this program or to register, please contact Ameth Lo, Health Promoter by phone 416-644-3536 ext. 295 or by email Alo@taibuchc.ca

► Entité 4 is now on Twitter! <u>Follow us @Entite4</u> to find out everything about our projects, our partners' activities and much more. Participate in the discussions, get involved in improving access to health services in French in your region.



► <u>Two Francophone health workers in the North</u> <u>Simcoe Muskoka region have been trained by the</u> <u>Mental Health Commission of Canada to provide the</u> <u>Mental Health First Aid program in French.</u> Thanks to a collaborative effort between Entité 4, North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network, Chigamik Community Health Center and La Clé d'la Baie, **the program can now be offered to Francophones in the region.** The first workshop was held at Chigamik Community Health Centre last July where a dozen participants received training.

Because of its popularity, two other workshops are planned this fall in the regions of Barrie and Penetanguishene. *For more information, please contact Julien Laramée at* 705-527-4154 (ext. 213) or julien.laramee@chigamik.ca

► <u>The designation of Catholic Family Services of Durham</u> (CFSD) is effective since July 1, 2015. This organisation provides services in French for residents of Durham Region since 2009. CFSD applied for designation to provide the French community with the assurance that this commitment would continue into the future, thereby **fostering the mental well-being of the French community.**

► On June 30, 2015, <u>Markham became the 26th area to be designated under the French Language</u> <u>Services Act.</u> As of July 1, 2018, all Ontario government offices located in **Markham will offer French-language services.**

With our partner LHINs

► <u>The North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network</u> (LHIN) is currently in the process of developing its three year strategic plan that outlines the priorities and actions that will help care providers and others, improve the patient experience in the local health care system. <u>Please take the time to complete their short survey</u>. Health and Wellness Through Coordinated Care.

► As the <u>Central East Local Health Integration Network</u> works with its planning partners to develop its fourth Integrated Health Service Plan, they also want to hear from patients, clients, <u>consumers, residents and caregivers</u> about their experiences with the health care system, their goals for living a healthier life in their homes and communities and how that can be achieved.

► <u>The Central Local Health Integration Network</u> is looking for two new members on their Board of Directors. Their territory includes North York, York Region and parts of Simcoe County. For more information on this opportunity, <u>please click here.</u>

New & Interesting

Ameth Lo, Health Promoter at TAIBU Health Community Centre wrote an article on strengthening the empowerment of Francophone communities through accessible health promotion program. The article is available in French only.

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Do you want to get involved in the francophone community? <u>Become an administrator on our</u> <u>Board of Directors!</u> (Information available in French only)

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