



**Entité 4**

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PLANIFICATION DES SERVICES DE SANTÉ EN FRANÇAIS

## Cap s@nté – Volume 1

### **Mobile Support Team offering service in French for seniors with behavioural issues in North Simcoe Muskoka**

A major advance for French language health care services in the Midland and Penetanguishene area. Following a recommendation made by Entité 4, the North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN designated one of the core complement team member positions, of the mobile support team servicing seniors with behavioural troubles receiving home care services as bilingual. This position will be filled by a bilingual francophone. Studies have shown that certain behavioural issues may be linked to communication problems between patients and their care givers, particularly when the services are not offered in the patient's mother tongue.

**To access French services**, please call the **Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) in Barrie (1-888-721-2222)** and follow the registration process.

### **Peer Leadership Training!**

**We are pleased to be able to announce tangible improvements in access to health care services in French.** In September 2012, Entité 4, in collaboration with the LHIN French Language Services Coordinators and health care service providers, is working to establish French language training modules for managing chronic disease. These will be the first self-management programs available in French in our LHINs.

Become a leader of the «Living a Healthy Life» workshop offered by the Central East CCAC, CHIGAMIK Community Health Centre and Southlake Regional Health Centre.

Dates:

September 22 and 23, 2012

September 29 and 30, 2012

For more information, please click here: <http://entite4.ca/formation-au-leadership-par-les-pairs-2/>

## **New Team Members**

Entité 4's Board of Directors and Executive Director are pleased to announce that Ms. Flora Pasquereau and Ms. Marielle Rose-Barron will be joining the team. Ms. Pasquereau will be taking on the role of Planning Officer. Ms. Pasquereau is trained as a psychologist and has been working since 2006 in the health care sector while promoting francophone interests. She has experience working as a clinical psychologist, project manager and coordinator of French telemedicine services at a variety of health care organizations. She brings with her a range of expertise in mental health, community relations and telemedicine project implementation as well as her enthusiasm and creativity.

Ms. Rose-Barron will provide administrative support for the team, as it relates to the coordination of community engagement activities. Ms. Rose-Barron has more than 20 years of experience working with the public in a range of administrative capacities. Her experience in event management, her diligence and professionalism will be great assets for Entité 4.

Ms. Pasquereau and Ms. Rose-Barron will be starting September 4<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Please join us in welcoming our new team members.

## **Public Consultations – Integrated Health Services Plan (IHSP)**

Each LHIN is required to prepare their 2013-2016 IHSP. The plan outlines the LHIN's priorities and will guide its actions over the three-year period commencing April 1, 2013. As the LHINs work to develop their IHSP, they are seeking feedback from the community, including the francophone community.

**Central LHIN:** On Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, the Central LHIN, in collaboration with Entité 4, held a focus group for numerous francophone organizations servicing the Greater Toronto Area. Individuals are invited to fill out an online survey. We would encourage members of the francophone community to take a moment to complete the survey in order to ensure that the needs of the community are heard. Please click here:

<http://www.centrallhin.on.ca/page.aspx?id=16444>.

**Central East LHIN:** The Central East LHIN has organised several public consultations for both francophone organizations and members of the community. Three meetings will

be held: August 20<sup>th</sup> in Scarborough, September 5<sup>th</sup> in Peterborough and September 12<sup>th</sup> in Durham. For more information or to participate in the Central East LHIN's online survey, please click here: <http://www.centraleastlhin.on.ca/Page.aspx?id=23800>. Please note that the link will take you to an English webpage, but you are able to select the survey in French in PDF or Word format.

## **2011-2012 Annual Report**

The 2011-2012 Annual Report is now available on our website, [www.entite4.ca](http://www.entite4.ca). The year 2011-2012, marked Entité 4's first full year of operation on behalf of the Francophone communities of the Central, Central East and North Simcoe Muskoka LHINs.

## **Career Opportunity – Bendale Acres**

Bendale Acres is a long-term care home in Toronto with 37 beds available to francophones in the Pavillon Omer Deslauriers. Currently, Bendale Acres is seeking to hire bilingual Nurse Manager. For more information, please click here: <http://entite4.ca/ui-sommest-nous/carrieres/>.

## **If Bilingualism is Important to You, Say So! Nous sommes francophones! Disons-le!**

### **Consultation on Official Languages**

On May 22nd, the Government of Canada announced a series of pan-Canadian consultations on official languages. The consultations seek to obtain feedback on the renewal of the Roadmap for Canada's Linguistic Duality – a Federal Government strategy to support communities speaking an official language in a minority context. French speaking Canadians living in a linguistic minority context are invited to participate in an online consultation process by following the link <http://pch.sondages-surveys.ca/s/OL-LO/?l=fr>.

## **Ontario Health Study**

The Ontario Health Study is a research project that seeks to investigate common risk factors for diseases such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease and Alzheimer's disease. This study also provides the opportunity to demonstrate how living in a linguistic minority context may impact the health of Ontario francophones.

Entité 4 would like to encourage membres of the francophone community to participate in this study. The information collected would allow Entité 4 to make recommendations that respond directly to the needs of francophones living in our catchment area.

<https://ontariohealthstudy.ca/fr/accueil>