



Entité 4

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Happy Holidays!



Our staff wishes you the best this holiday season can bring: happiness, health and prosperity for the new year.

Congratulations to the contest winners!

Entité 4 is pleased to announce the winners of its membership campaign contest which ended on December 15th:

- 1) Two-night stay for two in Muskoka: Pierrette Ch. from Barrie
- 2) Kindle e-reader: Kelly H. from Midland
- 3) 100\$ Sportchek gift card: Jo-Anne B. from West Hill
- 4) 50\$ Chapters gift card: Louise Ch. from Huntsville

***The contest is over, but savings continue to be available to all our members! [Join and you can save at Hertz, Staples et Choice Hotels!](#)**

Care for seniors

► *Centres d'Accueil Héritage receives funding to operate an Adult Day Program in French in Oshawa*

Good news for the Francophones of Durham region: the government of Ontario, through the Central East LHIN has provided funding for an [Adult Day Program for Francophones](#) in Durham Region.

Entité 4 in action



► Thanks to an invitation from Central LHIN and with its support, Entité 4 held [a community consultation](#) on health for members of Common Thoughts Initiative Corporation (CTIC).

► Entité 4 is back in French schools to meet members of the francophone community during special events such as open houses and parent-teacher evenings. Come and share your needs in terms of health services in French.

New & Interesting

► **HealthAchieve 2013** : [Closing Remarks](#) by the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

► **Louise Bouchard and Martin Desmeules** : [Linguistic Minorities in Canada and Health](#) (in French only)

► **Central LHIN**: [Gaining momentum](#). 2013 Community Report

► **Réseau franco-santé du Sud de l'Ontario**:

- [New Strategic Orientations](#) 2013-2018 (in French only)

- [Health Source Santé](#) - a new tool for health professionals in Southern Ontario

► **Société Santé en français** : 2012-2013 [Annual Report](#) (in French only)

Get information on our activities

Check out [the most recent recommendation](#) made to our LHINs regarding *Healthline*, a new information & referral website on health and community services.

Entité 4 is pleased to report that it was invited to sit on the *Leadership Council* of North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN. This will allow Entité 4 to bring the francophone perspective to the table.

Francophones on the web

[Clicdroits.ca](#) : an information portal on constitutional language rights in French

[Francophoniedesamericues.com](#) : a website fostering interaction, partnership and networking between Francophones and Francophiles from Canada, and the Americas.

Health Service Providers in our territory



[Bendale Acres](#) is a long-term care home with a French language services unit named Pavillon Omer Deslauriers. In an effort to fully utilize these services intended for francophone seniors, eligible applications from this group have been given [priority for admission](#) to the Pavillon since June 3, 2013. This measure has quadrupled the number of francophone residents in only five months.

Milestones

Congratulations to the following organizations celebrating a milestone anniversary:

L'Amicale

25 years

Club Richelieu Penetanguishene

50 years

What's new on our website?



“When I surfed Entité 4’s website, I was pleasantly surprised to find [geographical maps](#) showing where I could find a family physician or a specialist who speaks French. As member of a French-speaking family and not having had a family physician for some time, it was easy for me to find information on doctors’ offices and to make inquiries on services for myself and my children.” (testimonial of Mona L. D. - translation)

► **Get inspired by the videos** of these projets:

[You're not alone \(Ontario Shores\)](#) - about adolescents with mental health concerns

[Perspectives jeunesse en situation de handicap \(Le Phénix\)](#) - about three young francophone adults with disabilities

► **[Become a volunteer member](#)** of our Board (available in French only)

► **[Entité 4 is hiring](#)**: Communications and community liaison officer (Job posting and description available in French only)

► **[Job opportunities](#)** in our regions

Did you know?

► French training in the health care field is available at [Collège Boréal](#) and at [Western University](#).

► La Passerelle has opened a [new settlement service office](#) in Scarborough for francophone newcomers to the region (in French only).

► Attention Francophone or Francophile artists: [BRAVO-Sud](#) is promoting francophone visual artists from Southwestern Ontario, focusing on meetings and exchanges through training and marketing activities (in French only.)

► The Best Start annual conference will take place February 26-28 2014. [Register now!](#)

► Registration is now open for this webinar hosted by HC Link: [Why diverse leadership matters in the health care sector](#).

Quick picks

► The [French Language Services Commissioner](#) will become an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as of January 2014.

► Health Canada: [Call for proposals](#) - Official Languages Health Contribution Program

► The Consortium national de formation en santé (CNFS) unveiled a [toolkit](#) on the active offer of health services in French (available in French only).

► How is our health system performing? The Canadian Institute for Health Information wanted to answer this question by creating a new website accessible to the public: [ourhealthsystem.ca](#)

► **[Strengthening Francophone Youth and Families](#)**: a new project from Health Nexus and Parent Action on Drugs (PAD). You are invited to work with their team on this project or keep an eye on its progress.