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ENTITÉ 4 SUBMITS A REQUEST FOR FULL DESIGNATION UNDER THE FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES ACT

AURORA, ON, November 18, 2020 – After ten years of dedicated service to increasing access to French language health services, Entité 4 has submitted a request for designation under the French Language Services Act.

“As Entité 4 marks our tenth anniversary, undergoing the process to achieve designation is a clear demonstration to the francophone communities we serve that we will continue to put their health care needs and priorities to the fore in our work with our health service partners,” says Board Chair Yves Lévesque.

“Our Board and staff team have worked hard to ensure Entité 4 meets and exceeds the requirements for designation,” adds Estelle Duchon, Executive Director. *“We look forward to a positive response from the Ministry on our request.”*

Designation is a recognition, by the Ontario government, of an organization’s commitment to the Francophone community they serve. Being granted designation, will serve to underscore Entité 4’s ongoing work to build and sustain high quality French language health services.

Thanks to the support of its health system partners and the francophone community, Entité 4 is working to deliver real improvement in the delivery of French language health services. The identification and designation processes are indispensable tools in ensuring the sustainability of services in French.

“Achieving designation for Entité 4 will show that we are committed to leading by example,” concludes Mr. Lévesque.

Entité 4 is mandated by the Ministry of Health to improve access to French language health services. Since 2010, Entité 4 has facilitated community engagement and provided innovative advice on planning, organizing and integrating French Language Health Services. Entité 4 works with local, regional and provincial partners, throughout the Central, Central East and North Simcoe Muskoka regions, to build and sustain health care services for Ontario’s official language minority population.

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