

## HSSC NEWS

### INFLUENZA A (H1N1): ON ALERT

While the whole world is talking about Influenza A (H1N1), a Committee has been formed at the HSSC that meets every day to ensure that all the elements of the Local Pandemic Plan, set up since 2006, will be implemented in a timely manner. The Public Health Directorate is in continuous contact with the *Agence de Montréal*. Measures are taken at the reception offices of the facilities to identify people who are returning from trips to areas at risk. Consult the Intranet daily for information. If you have any concerns, speak to your manager or send an e-mail to [H1N1.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:H1N1.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca).

### FITTING OF MASKS FOR EMPLOYEES

Fit tests for Cardinal masks have been carried out in some units identified by the Human Resource Directorate. The list of employees who have undergone the tests is available on the Intranet (home page), as well as the mask number that was assigned to them.

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### CHANGES AT THE VACCINATION CLINIC

Starting in June, vaccinations at the Pierrefonds facility will be offered by appointment only. Patients may obtain appointments on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. This way of proceeding will eliminate waiting times.

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### CLIMATE CHANGE AT THE HSSC

Starting on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 100 people have committed to taking new actions that will allow them to reduce their CO2 emissions by 176, 211 kg per year.

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### HAPPY NURSES WEEK

In order to pay tribute to their exceptional work, the CECII invites all nurses to participate in the discussions/lunch during Nurses Week, which will take place from May 11 to May 14 in the four facilities. Keep an eye on the schedule of events posted on the CECII bulletin board. The CECII Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lakeshore facility, room 5227. Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m.

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### MENTAL HEALTH: A TREE AS A SYMBOL

Mental Health Week was held from May 4 to May 10. On the West Island, it was marked by planting a "Mental Health tree" during a press conference to launch the program schedule, a conference open to the general public and a walk. The Mental Health partners on the West Island also took this opportunity to launch a pamphlet and poster to inform the population on how to access mental health services on the territory. Congratulations to the West Island Mental Health *Table de concertation*, which hopes to create an annual tradition in order to raise awareness among the population.

**Nicole Boyer, 697-4110, extension 1406**

### A SUCCESSFUL INTERDEPARTMENTAL PARTNERSHIP

Two departments of the Lakeshore facility worked together to offer more services and make the lives of patients easier. Before, to receive electroconvulsive therapy, the external psychiatry clientele had to go to the unit on 4 East at the Hospital during the time when this unit had no space for an isolation and restraining room. Now the clientele comes in for day surgery. A nurse from the Psychiatry Department greets the patient and completes preparation for treatment. She then goes back to her nursing unit. The treatment is carried out in the recovery room and the patient returns to day surgery to recuperate. It is the day surgery nurse who monitors patients until they leave. The isolation and restraining room is currently being set up. The space freed up by the external clientele now allows for it. What a great example of cooperation!

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### SAFE DISPOSAL OF NEEDLES

A co-worker was pricked by a dirty needle. This unfortunate event occurred because someone neglected to make sure that the needle was properly discarded in the bin. The needle was caught on the lid of the bin. It is important that every caregiver is aware of the risks that they expose their co-workers to by not adopting safe work methods. The Safe Containers and Needles Committee encourages you to safely dispose of needles.

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### **A BILL THAT HAS CHANGED NAMES**

Bill 50 is getting a face-lift ...it is now called Bill 21! Here is some information about it:

Bill 21 modifies the Professional Code in order to make provisions for redefining professional practice in the field of mental health and human relations, in particular for the professions of psychologist, social worker, marriage and family therapist, guidance councillor and psychoeducator.

It also includes, in the practice of these professions, information, promotion and prevention activities that are common in the practice of some healthcare professions. It introduces the prevention of suicide among the prevention activities.

It also establishes, for members of some professional orders, a practice clause for activities at risk for injury in the field of mental health and human relations.

It provides guidance for the practice of psychotherapy, a definition of psychotherapy, a clause for the practice and title of psychotherapist to physicians, psychologists and members of professional orders whose members may be holders of a licence to practice psychotherapy, management of the licence by the *Ordre professionnel des psychologues du Québec* and the creation of a multidisciplinary advisory council on practicing psychotherapy.

<http://www.assnat.qc.ca/fra/39legislature1/Projets-loi/Publics/09-f021.htm>

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### **INTER-ESTABLISHMENT MAIL**

In order to insure efficient treatment of your inter-establishment mail and facilitate the distribution to its destination, it is your responsibility to include every one of the following details to avoid delays.

**COMPLETE NAME (printed letters)  
NAME OF DEPARTMENT (very important)  
ESTABLISHMENT**

Any documentation not addressed correctly is subject to research and is not treated immediately. We are therefore asking you to please be diligent as it will help us to serve you better. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Purchasing department: 514 630-2115**

### **FREE!**

The *Cochrane Library* is available free to all Canadians through 31 December 2009! This is an online resource that provides evaluations of health treatments. This pilot project is a joint initiative of the *Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre and the Canadian Health Library Association / Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada (CHLA/ABSC).*"

**Web Site of the Cochrane Library**

### **THREE GOOD ACTIONS FROM THE GREEN TEAMS**

The Green Teams are focusing on raising employees' awareness in order to preserve our resources. Some of the actions they have carried out or are carrying out are:

- setting up posters in dining rooms to promote "green" activities;
- placing signs on all light switches to persuade the staff to turn off the lights before leaving the room;
- encourage employees to turn off their computers before leaving the workplace.

If you have any other ideas, do not hesitate to discuss them with a member from the Green Team.

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### **COLLABORATING ON A RESEARCH PROJECT**

The Research and Training Centre of the de la Montagne HSSC is calling on all first line caregivers (psychosocial caregivers, nurses, etc.) of the HSSCs in Montreal. The staff from different activity sectors is invited to participate in reflecting on adapting intervention practices to religious diversity. To date, 3 meetings have been held in our HSSC. Ideally, we would like to get 2 more names in order to obtain certain representation for the territory of the Island of Montreal.

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### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

A Volunteer Appreciation Evening will be held on May 12 to thank HSSC volunteers. More than 200 people will be served meals by HSSC managers! A unique opportunity to have fun and to thank those who generously devote their time, often for the well being of patients.

### **RECRUITMENT**

#### **HELP US TO RECRUIT!**

Do you know any health professionals around you? If so, tell them about the positions available in our HSSC. We are currently looking for social workers, psychoeducators, occupational therapists, medical technologists, respiratory therapists and nurses to fill positions in our HSSC. If you know of people who would be interested in joining the team, please send their resumé to the Human Resources Directorate at [dotation.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:dotation.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca).

**To find out more about all available positions, contact us at 514 630-2225, ext. 3399.**

## FOUNDATIONS

### LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Lakeshore General Hospital (LGH) Foundation will be holding many exciting events in the approaching months. The *Nick Di Tomaso LGH Foundation Golf Tournament*, held on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Beaconsfield Golf Club, will appeal to avid golfers who would like to enjoy their favourite sport while also contributing to a great cause. The *Annual Duck Race* will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Lock. This year, the first ducks across the finish line will win an assortment of prizes – better than ever before – which include full ownership of a 2009 Volkswagen City Golf, a trip to Jamaica, a sport kayak and much, much, more. Duck tickets are available by calling 514 694-4444 or visiting [www.fondationlakeshore.ca](http://www.fondationlakeshore.ca).

Both events will raise funds to develop and maintain health care excellence in the West Island. We look forward to seeing you there!

We always need volunteers for our events. If you would like to volunteer or for more information about our events, please contact the Foundation office at 514 630-2081 or at [info@fondationlakeshore.ca](mailto:info@fondationlakeshore.ca).

## SOCIAL CLUB

Next Social Club activity: wine and cheese! Join us on Thursday, May 21 at 5 :00 p.m. in room 5227-5237 of the Lakeshore General Hospital. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$40 for non-members.

**Social Club: 514 630-2225, extension 7038**

## APPOINTMENTS – DEPARTURES

### Appointments

Marie-Josée Labrosse

Director of Communications and Strategic Planning. Congratulations to Marie-Josée for her appointment. She will also assume management responsibilities for Information Systems.

**Marie-Josée Labrosse: 514 626-2663, extension 4424**

D<sup>r</sup> Michael Rhodes

Director of Professional and Hospital Services (Interim). Our thanks to D<sup>r</sup> Radu Popovici for having accepted to assume this position temporarily for one month.

**D<sup>r</sup> Michael Rhodes: 514 630-2225, extension 5265**

Louis-Pascal Cyr

Louis-Pascal carries out multiple functions that have led to his new title, which is Assistant to the Executive Director and Coordinator of the Management of Beds.

**Louis-Pascal Cyr: 514 630-2225, extension 5261**

Nicole Poliquin

Specialist of clinical activities for the prevention and control of infections. She will replace Frédérica Gaspard during her maternity leave.

**Nicole Poliquin: 514 630-2225, extension 3473 or 514 920-3083 (pager)**

Typhanie Tobin

Nursing Consultant - Medicine (Interim).

She will replace Marilyn Leduc during her maternity leave.

**Typhanie Tobin: 514 630-2225, extension 3375**

Yohann Dandurand

Performance Evaluation and Access Manager Consultant

**Yohann Dandurand: 514 630-2225, extension 5283**

### Departure

Roch Caron

We would like to inform you that Roch Caron, Director of Finances and Information Systems, is retiring. Mr. Caron will be replaced in the interim by Paul-Yvon Forest, the retired Director of Finances from the Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital, where he worked for several years. We would like to thank Mr. Caron for his dedication during his many years of service.

**Paul-Yvon Forest: 514 630-2225, extension 5291**

### Death

Évelyne Molina

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Évelyne Molina, Nutritionist-Dietician from the Perinatal Team at the Pierrefonds facility. Évelyne died on Thursday, April 16, following a serious infection.

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Please submit your text before May 25, 2009 to Sandrine Charpentier: [scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca).

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