

## Communiqué de presse

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## Thanking Community Organisations and Volunteers in the Laurentians

**Sainte-Thérèse**, **May 5**, **2020** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides is proud to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of our community partners and of their volunteers since the beginning of the pandemic. In this public health crisis, community organisations have shown outstanding ingenuity, solidarity and adaptability.

In the last few weeks, these organisations have faced new challenges. To reduce the risk of propagating the virus, they have made extraordinary efforts in order to apply the Quebec government's guidelines and recommendations.

"These organisations have adapted the ways in which they provide their services and revised their work methods. In addition, several have recruited new volunteers to replace those who have had to withdraw and in response to unprecedented need. Lastly, it is important to emphasize the selfless involvement of the volunteers within these organisations. Your contribution is invaluable," said Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides.

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