



Special Board of Directors Meeting

12 September 2023

MS Teams Meeting

Nomination of Service Quality & Complaints Interim Assistant Commissioner

The Board approved the nomination of Louise Valiquette as Service Quality and Complaints Assistant Commissioner (interim). She will fill this position on a temporary part-time basis from September 11, 2023, until December 31, 2023. The position had been vacant since February 24, 2023 because the incumbent is on leave for an undetermined period of time.



Diabetes Peer Mentorship Research Project

The Board voted to approve the “Indigenous Youth and Young Adults Diabetes Peer Mentorship Research project.”

This approval is exceptional as, since a resolution passed in June 2022, the CBHSSJB has temporarily suspended new research collaborations until specific research guidelines have been established. The diabetes peer mentorship research is excepted from this moratorium because management believes that research relating to diabetes in Eeyou Istchee is urgent and this project has the potential to support the growth of miyupimaatisiun.



Open Letter to End Employment Discrimination Against Indigenous Peoples

The Board was shared an English translation of an open letter from Roxanne Palardy that appeared in *La Presse* on September 1, 2023. The article “[Mettons fin à la discrimination des travailleurs autochones](#)” [Lets end discrimination against Indigenous workers], argues that the discrepancy between benefits allowed to workers from the south and those allotted to Cree and other indigenous workers in northern Quebec are discriminatory and should be abolished. To this end, Palardy writes, “the Common Front (CSN-CSQ-FTQ-APTS), representing 420,000 government workers throughout Quebec, has included in its demands the formal request to put an end to this outrageous inequity in this round of public sector bargaining.”

The Board agreed that a process to establish the dialogue with the union be initiated to address the discrepancy in benefits.



NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 12-13-14, 2023 in Montreal





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