

# AIRE OUVERTE IN OUTAOUAIS

## STATUS REPORT

March 21, 2022

## WHERE ARE WE AT?

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJET

#### PRESENTATIONS

- More than 50 organizations working with people between the ages of 12 and 25 were approached to raise awareness for the project and to propose participation in Aire ouverte work. We are continuing with our presentations.
- More than 60 internal and external partners are involved in the project. The project was presented to the local organizational coordination committees (CCOL) in the region in order to include the entire Outaouais region in our thought process. Efforts are ongoing.
- An initial presentation was made to the Regional MSSS-MEQ Committee (Ministère de santé et services sociaux – Ministère de l'éducation) and status reports are being provided to the regional and local committees.

#### COLLECTIVE DIALOGUES

To allow all those involved with 12 to 25-year-olds to share their views and ideas in building the service, we have created these collaborative spaces for external partners. During these events, we invite you to discuss various themes. For each theme, we explore the needs of youth and care providers, existing services, missing services and possible solutions.

#### WORK HAS BEGUN!

Community, cross-sectoral and internal partners of the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de l'Outaouais (CISSS) are currently working on a preliminary version of the offer of service that will evolve over time according to the needs of the population and the contribution of the various communities to build an Aire ouverte that aligns with the current service offering for our youth.

We are currently in the process of gathering information on the needs and we will begin the analysis shortly. We would like to acknowledge the support of the specialized nurse practitioner team (SNP) at the CISSS de l'Outaouais as well as Dr. Ann-Stéphan Focroulle in the development of the medical component.

#### AIRE OUVERTE WEB PAGE

To keep you informed on the project's progress in the region, a web page will be included on the CISSS de l'Outaouais site in the coming weeks.

Since the summer of 2021, with the collaboration of youth and partners, Natasha, Josiane and Emilie have been working to develop an Aire ouverte within the CISSS de l'Outaouais, under the direction of Youth Programs.

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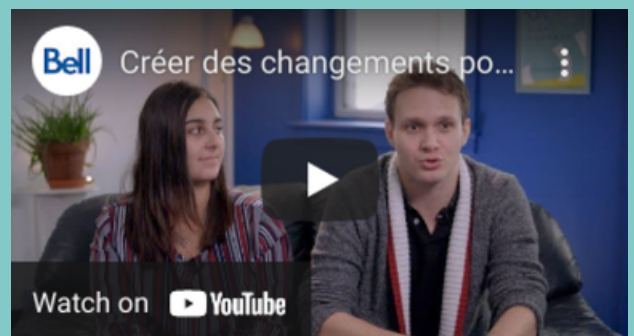
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#### MISSION

Aire ouverte aims to offer flexible and adapted services to people aged 12 to 25 and those around them in the Outaouais region.

- Facilitate access to services
- Reach youth who do not use services
- Reach youth who are vulnerable or socially disengaged
- Improve the transition between youth and adult services



- Multidisciplinary team
- Care providers sent into the community
- Youth-centred approach, regardless of their challenges
- In tandem with existing services

Link to Terms of Reference [French only]:  
<https://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/fichiers/2021/21-914-12W.pdf>

## BY THE YOUTH FOR THE YOUTH

The project is based on citizen participation that puts youth and their loved ones at the centre of decisions. Youth engagement is central to the creation of Aire ouverte services.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

On January 27, the first meeting of the Aire ouverte youth committees took place. More than 10 members from all walks of life meet regularly to share their ideas and recommendations on the work being done by Aire ouverte. We also have youth partners who accompany us in our work.

### CONSULTATION

In order to meet the needs of youth, we meet with them to discuss their reality. To reach a larger number of teenagers and young adults, a survey on their health and social services needs has been circulating since December 28.

A special **THANK YOU** to all the people who worked hard to get the survey out. To date, your support has yielded over **1000 responses!**

Youth and parents from across the Outaouais region have participated: The majority of respondents reside in the RLS of Grande-Rivière-Hull-Gatineau, while 25% of respondents come from the surrounding RLS (local service network).

**We continue to survey youth and their parents to get the most accurate picture of their needs.**

To participate in the survey or share it with youth and/or their parents, click [here](#)

*Emilie remains available to support you with the survey distribution. Contact her to learn more!*

*If you have any other ideas to reach out to youth, please let us know.*

## LOCATION OF AIRE OUVERTE

- The physical site will be located within the RLS de Grande-Rivière-Hull-Gatineau.
- The physical site is scheduled to open in late 2022.
- A survey is **currently underway** to consult youth on the location of the Aire ouverte site. We invite you to share it with your youth and your teams. You can find it here: [sondage emplacement AO](#)
- For the RLS of Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, Papineau, Pontiac and Collines, models will be discussed with these communities.

## CONSULTING WITH PARTNERS

We are continuing our tour of organizations throughout the region.

The goal is to introduce Aire ouverte and to learn about the services available in the area in order to collaborate for the well-being of youth while respecting everyone's service offer. We are looking at ways of reaching our youth and our partners in all sectors according to their specific needs and realities.

## INVITATION

### **Presentation and vote on the addition of the Plateau sector in the choices of perimeters**

**Where :** Virtual meeting

**When :** Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Deadline to register :** April 14, 2022

**Should we consider the Plateau?  
We want to know what you think!**

We invite all organizations working with youth between the ages of 12 and 25 to share their recommendations on the location of Aire ouverte.

To participate, the person appointed by your organization must register [here](#)

### **FOR PARTNERS WHO:**

- Want to be involved in the project
- Want to share their reality, concerns and ideas
- Want to connect us with the youth they are dealing with

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To all youth, caregivers and partners who are working to build an Aire ouverte representing the colours of our region,  
**THANK YOU!!**