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Where are we at ?

Partners participation



From left to right: Emilie Giry, Aire ouverte; Benjamin Dumont, Saga Jeunesse; Ève Fréchette, Public Health Department; Caroline Marinoff, Carrefour jeunesse emploi de l'Outaouais; Catherine Desrochers, Portages-de-l'Outaouais School board; Marjolaine Lauriault, Youth Department; Jean-François Laflamme, Youth Protection and Natasha Dagenais, Aire ouverte

More than 68 people from the CISSS of Outaouais and the intersectoral area are involved in the development of Aire ouverte.

Further to the **feedback survey**, the committees' participants expressed their satisfaction regarding the functioning. Their comments and suggestions will help us adjust for the relaunch of the committees in September.

Last May, the 89th ACFAS conference was held. Among the 205 workshops offered at this event, one day was dedicated to partnership relationships in the services of Aire ouverte. Several of our current partners were invited to attend the conference and were present at this symposium.



Creation of the Community Committee

Community collaboration is important in the development of Aire ouverte. Since March 2022, a committee specifically dedicated to the various community environment representations has been in place. The participating members are:

Daniel Cayley-Daoust and Nicolas Heidecker TROCAO

Martin Chartrand, TROCAO / Avenue des jeunes

Benjamin Dumont, RMJQ / Saga jeunesse

Mélissa Vachon, Jeunesse sans frontières

Mélanie Sarazin, ROCSMO

Welcome!

Web page

Aire ouverte now has a **web page**! Our *Info AO* newsletters will be available and we encourage you to visit this page regularly to stay informed about the progress of the project and services!

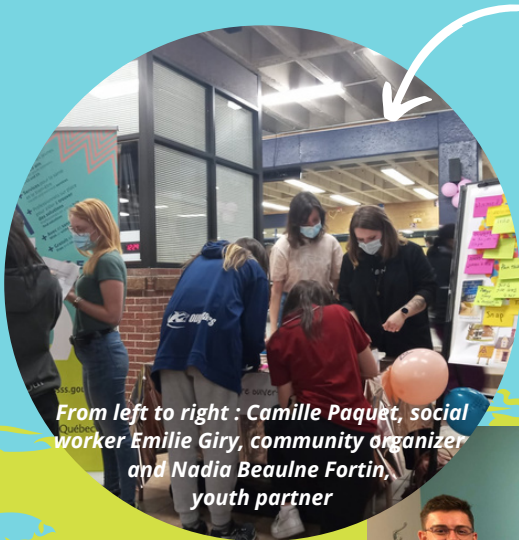


Youth participation



Our youth partners have been working hard over the past several months to create an Aire ouverte that reflects the image of the youth, and they don't run out of ideas! They worked on the schedule, the site's location and layout, the services offer, the team's intervention posture, the selection of job titles, the web page and much more!

After a short, well-deserved break, we are tackling **social media**! They will help us keep up with adapted and relevant digital content, a great platform to inform youth, showcase their talents, and share our partners' initiatives!



Our youth partners in action

In April, professionals from the **Polyvalente Le Carrefour** high school organized a wonderful activity to let students know about the resources, as part of *Wellness and Caring Week*.

We were there with **Nadia**, a committed youth partner, to find out what students thought about the schedule and their suggestions to contact easily the Aire ouverte team.



On May 25, some youth partners visited the Aire ouverte in Montreal seeking for inspiration to make recommendations on the layout of the first site in the Outaouais region. A great meeting with Montreal's team! 😊



Looking for ...

Do you know a teenager who would like to get involved in the project? We are currently looking for teenagers to join our Teen Committee team (+/- 1 meeting lasting 1.5 hours every 2 weeks).

Contact Emilie Giry!
819 213-4225 or 07.aire_ouverte@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Team

The clinical team is forming! **Camille Paquet, social worker, and Karine Juneau, primary health care nurse practitioner (PHCNP)**, started offering services in the community. The clinical team will expand in September with the arrival of an educator.

*Hello! My name is Camille!
I chose to be a social worker in life
because I love to help people reach their full
potential and see them overcome difficult
times and thrive.
I also love the outdoors and discovering new
places. See you soon!*



*Hi, I'm Karine!
My work as a nurse practitioner allows me to help
people optimize their health by working
as a team!
I enjoy cooking, walking with my dogs, reading,
and spending time
with my family and friends. 😊*



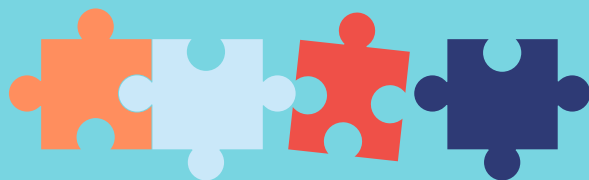
Services in the community

We have started offering services in the community through collaborations with our partners! **We would like to thank :**

Carrefour jeunesse emploi de l'Outaouais
Gatineau social pediatrics center

L'Escale adult education centre, Draveurs' school board

and our partners with whom we are developing new collaborations, including **Gatineau's Youth centres**



Location



The call for tenders is open!

The physical site for Aire ouverte could be set up in one of these three Gatineau's sectors: **Hull** (near the Galeries de Hull), **Gatineau** (near the Promenades) or **Plateau** (near the shops, up to the Agora complex). These options have been considered after extensive consultation tours in communities to meet youth, our discussions with partners who work with 12-25-year-olds, and the work of our committees.

Next Steps

Establishing the Relatives committee

It is important for Aire ouverte to support **families, caregivers and friends caring about 12-25-year-olds**. Services are yet to be defined, which is why a Relatives committee will be formed.

A few times a year, the committee's members will meet at coffee get-togethers. This will allow us to hear their voices regarding to the needs of the youth and relatives. Members of the "Youth, Families and Partners" working committee have set up this initiative.

A big thank you to H  l  ne Tessier from L'Apog  e for having assisted us in this process.



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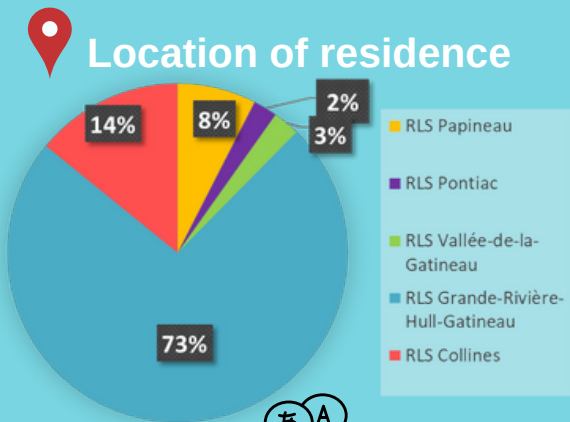
Whether it is you or someone you know, family members, caregivers and loved ones who wish to get involved in the committee, share their experiences and ideas are invited to contact

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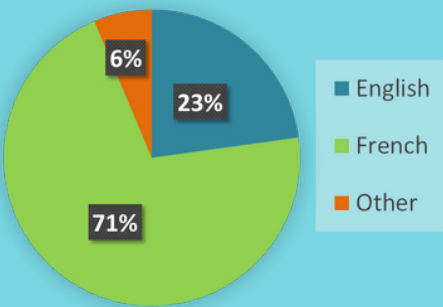
Collection and analysis of needs

Thank you to the 1069 people who shared their needs and ideas by completing our survey.
We are in the process of analyzing this data to **define our services offer**.
The information gathered is relevant to many partners! While we are working on a more detailed report that will be available soon, here is some interesting information already:

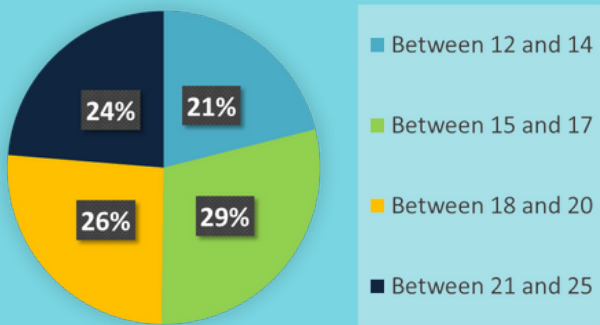


642 youth and 427 parents of youth aged 12 to 25.
Equal representation of teenagers and young adults

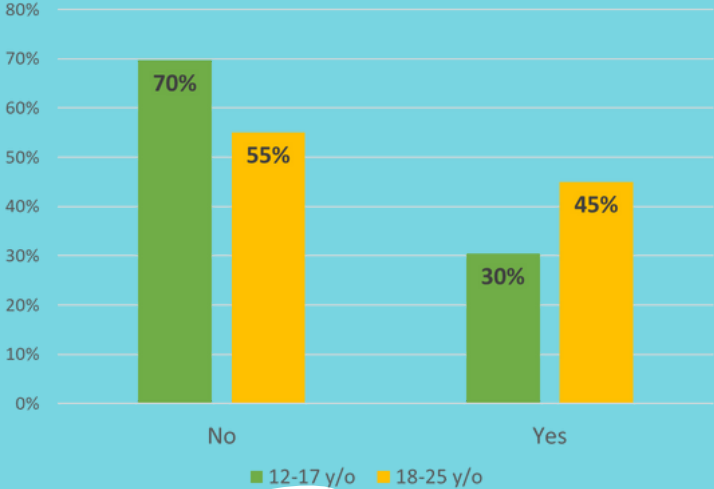
 **Spoken language(s) at home**



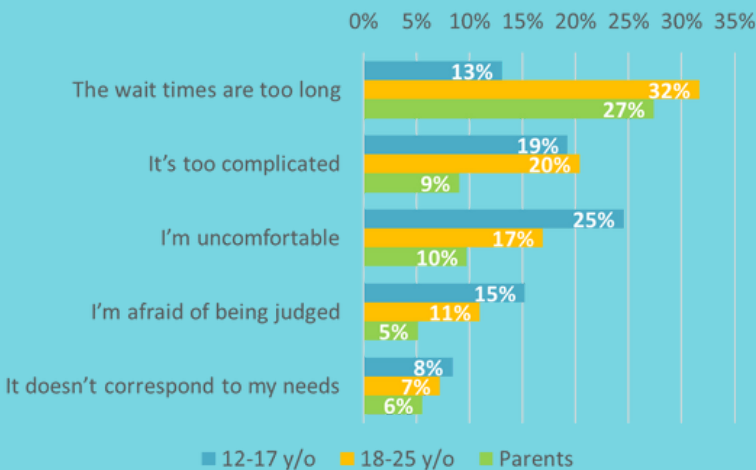
 **Age**



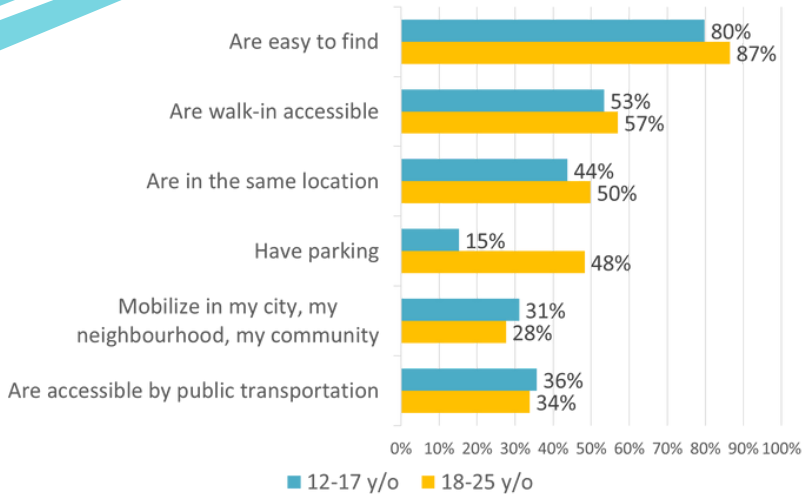
I know where to go to speak with a healthcare professional or a counselor in my city
(506 youth respondents)



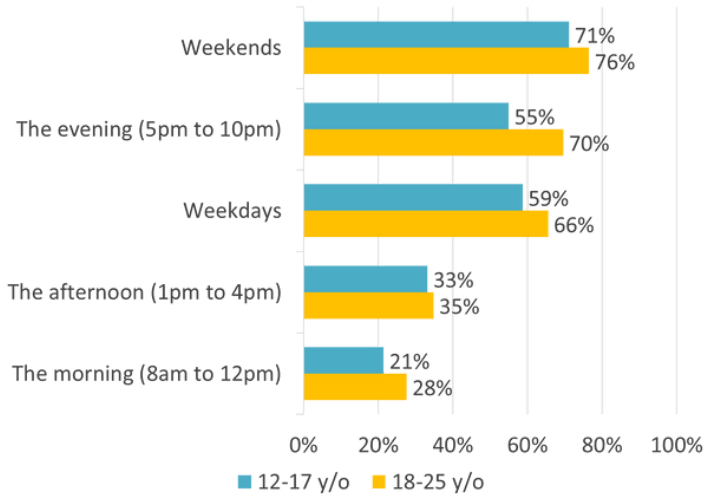
In the past years, I have not consulted a healthcare professional or a counselor because...



Youth want services which ...



Youth want services open during ...



Partners

In the last few months, we have had very positive contacts with several organizations that work with teenagers, young adults, their families and loved ones.

We continue to build relationships with various partners in the community. These collaborations are valuable because they allow us to get an overview of our youth's needs and people who support them, with the aim of developing a service adapted to our community.

Thank you to all those who have participated in these exchanges so far!



FOR PARTNERS WHO :

- Want to get involved in the project;
- Want to share their reality, concerns, and ideas;
- Want to put us in contact with the youth who they work with to talk about their needs

CONTACT US AT : 07.aire_ouverte@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Committees will resume in September.
In the meantime, the Aire ouverte team wishes you
a great summer!

