# Health Problems?



If you are concerned about your health or the health of a loved one

Call the Info-Santé health hotline.

A nurse is there to answer your call, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



If the Info-Santé nurse recommends seeing a doctor

**Contact your family doctor** or a "walk-in" medical clinic.

Montreal's network-clinics provide emergency radiology and lab tests. Most of these clinics are accessible on a walk-in basis 7 days a week, including holidays. The list of network clinics appears on pages 3 to 5.



If the Info-Santé nurse recommends going to emergency

Go to a hospital emergency department.

The emergency nurse will assess your health condition.

The waiting time to see a doctor will depend on the number of people in emergency, and on the severity of each case.

This booklet is available (see p. 13) at:

www.santemontreal.qc.ca

Centre de santé et de services sociaux de la Montagne

Centre affilié universitaire



9 Quick Reference Guide

## Worried about your health or the health of a loved one? Looking to improve your quality of life?

This "Access to Health Care in Your Neighbourhood" booklet provides an overview of the main health and social services near you. **Keep this booklet:** it will help guide you and keep you out of hospital emergency rooms to the extent possible.

There are many community organizations in your neighbourhood that work with health network institutions. Some are featured in this booklet. For more information on these organizations, or to learn about the health and social resources available in your community, contact Info-Santé by dialling



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#### Centre de santé et de services sociaux de la Montagne



You have received this booklet because you live within the territory of the CSSS de la Montagne (health and social services centre).

#### The CSSS de la Montagne is comprised of:

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges\* CLSC de Parc-Extension CLSC Métro

\* The administration and the main administrative services of your CSSS are located at the CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges.

On the map opposite this page you will find the addresses and telephone numbers of these facilities.



Montreal Network of Health **Promoting Hospitals and CSSSs** A WHO Network

The CSSS de la Montagne is a member of the Montreal Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and CSSSs, a World Health Organization (WHO) Network. It is committed to improving the health of its clients, their loved ones, the staff and the community.

> To find out more about your CSSS, visit www.csssdelamontagne.qc.ca or call 514-731-8531

#### MEDICAL RESOURCES\*

- 1 GMF Family Medicine Clinic of the St. Mary's Hospital Center (GMF St. Mary) 3777 Jean-Brillant Street 514 734-2677
- 2 GMF NC Herzl Family Practice Centre (GMF Herzl) 5790 Côte-des-Neiges Road 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 514 340-8253
- 3 Centre médical Decelles 5757 Decelles Avenue Suite 555 514 739-7771
- 4 Centre médical de la Plaza 6700 Côte-des-Neiges Road Suite 125 514 342-2941
- 5 Centre médical du Collège 1500 Atwater Avenue Ground floor 514 937-9070
- 6 Centre médical et dentaire Promed 1500 McGill College Avenue (Place Montréal-Trust) Suite C11 514 845-1800
- 7 Centre médical Ortho Med Physio 2615 Van Horne Avenue Suite 200 514 788-1228
- 8 Centre médical Ville-Marie 1538 Sherbrooke Street West Suite 1000 514 933-7778
- 9 Centre médical Wood 4060 Sainte-Catherine Street West Suite 710 514 935-6555
- Olinique de médecine privée de Montréal 1100 Beaumont Avenue Suite 301 514 738-4445
- 11 NC Clinique médicale de la Cité 300 Léo-Parizeau Street 9<sup>th</sup> floor 514 281-1722
- NC Clinique médicale Diamant 5885 Côte-des-Neiges Road Suite 201 514 731-5994

- Clinique médicale Diamant 5512 Côte-des-Neiges Road Suite 204 514 737-3782
- Clinique médicale du 2101 2101 Edouard-Montpetit Blvd. Suite 110 514 343-6452
- (IS) GMF Hillside Medical Centre (GMF Queen Elizabeth) 100 Metcalfe Avenue 514 931-2162
- Clinique médicale Métro Médic 5950 Côte-des-Neiges Road Suite 230 514 731-1186
- 7 NC Clinique médicale Métro Médic Centre-Ville 1253 Guy Street 514 932-2122
- 18 Clinique médicale Minh Chau 6655 Côte-des-Neiges Road Suite 235 514 735-9737
- (19) GMF Clinique médicale Roper (GMF Queen Elizabeth) 4500 Sherbrooke Street West 514 937-8000
- Clinique médicale Vaccination-Médecine spécialisée 6260 Victoria Avenue Suite 201 514 344-0098
- Clinique médicale Vaccination-Médecine spécialisée (Outremont) 1273 Van Horne Avenue 514 271-1210
- Câte-des-Neiges (GMF Côte-des-Neiges) 5700 Côte-des-Neiges Road 514 731-8531
- GMF CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges (GMF Côte-des-Neiges) (Point de service Outremont) 1271 Van Horne Avenue 514 731-8531
- CLSC de Parc-Extension 7085 Hutchison Street 514 273-9591

## Centre de santé et de services sociaux de la Montagne



**GMF**: FAMILY MEDICINE GROUP **NC**: NETWORK CLINIC

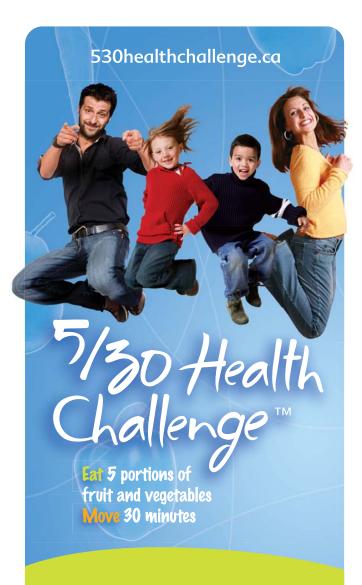
Locations indicated are approximate.

\* Only clinics with several physicians and offering general medical services are included in this brochure.



Remember to check the clinic's address and opening hours before you go!

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#### **RAMQ**

## Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ)

When your health insurance card is about to expire, the RAMQ will automatically send you a renewal form by mail. Take the form to a CLSC with the required photos and documents to authenticate your application. Be sure to notify the RAMQ of any change of address.

For more information, contact the RAMQ:

514 864-3411 or 1 800 561-9749

#### **PHARMACY**

## The Only Pharmacy Open 24 Hours a Day

Pharmacie Gilles Dubois 5122 Côte-des-Neiges Road

514 737-4415

#### **HEALTH GUIDE**

The **Health Guide** offers you simple, practical and reliable information to help you deal with non-urgent health problems and become better prepared to use Quebec health-care services.

www.guidesante.gouv.qc.ca

# Need a Doctor or Nurse?

# Medical Resources in Your Neighbourhood

The medical clinics in your neighbourhood appear on the map at the beginning of this booklet.

The CSSS de la Montagne also offers medical services by appointment or on a walk-in basis.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531
Point de service Outremont: 514 731-8531
CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354

#### **Network Clinics**

Network clinics have been set up to improve access to medical services in Montreal and reduce the number of visits to hospital emergency rooms. Most of these clinics are accessible without an appointment, 7 days a week, including holidays. They offer radiology and lab tests for urgent cases.

## The Network Clinics in Your Neighbourhood Are:

Clinique médicale de la Cité 514 281-1722

300 Léo-Parizeau Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor Plateau-Mont-Royal Borough

Clinique médicale Diamant 514 731-5994

5885 Côte-des-Neiges Road, Suite 201

Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Borough

Clinique médicale Métro Médic

**Centre-Ville** 514 932-2122

1253 Guy Street, Ville-Marie Borough

**Groupe Santé Westmount Square** 514 934-2334

1 Westmount Square ext. 222

Pavilion A, Suite 230, City of Westmount

Herzl Family Practice Centre 514 340-8253

5790 Côte-des-Neiges Road, 2nd floor

Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Borough

# Most of these clinics are accessible on a walk-in basis, 7 days a week including holidays.

514 624-4774

## The Other Network Clinics in the Montreal Area Are:

Centre d'urgence Saint-Laurent 960 Sainte-Croix Avenue, Suite 208 Saint-Laurent Borough	514 747-2555
Centre d'urgence Salaberry 4990 De Salaberry Street, Suite 101 Ahuntsic-Cartierville Borough	514 337-4772
Centre médical Brunswick 143 Frontenac Avenue, City of Pointe-Claire	514 426-6677
Centre médical Hochelaga 9080 Hochelaga Street Mercier—Hochelaga-Maisonneuve Borough	514 353-8742
Centre médical Métro Monk 2376 Allard Street Sud-Ouest Borough	514 769-9999
Clinique médicale 1851 1851 Sherbrooke Street East, Suite 101 Plateau-Mont-Royal Borough	514 524-7564
Clinique médicale 3000 3000 Bélanger Street East Rosemont—La Petite-Patrie Borough	514 376-7702
Clinique médicale 6930 Papineau 6930 Papineau Avenue Villeray—Saint-Michel—Parc-Extension Boroug	<b>514 722-0000</b> h
Clinique médicale de l'Ouest 4647 De Verdun Street, Verdun Borough	514 765-3600
Clinique médicale Désy 5636 Henri-Bourassa Boulevard East Montréal-Nord Borough	514 326-9060
Clinique médicale Maisonneuve-Rosemont 5345 De l'Assomption Boulevard, Suite RC-60 Rosemont—La Petite-Patrie Borough	514 257-7000

Clinique médicale Viau inc. 8465 Viau Boulevard, Saint-Léonard Borough	514 326-7203
Clinique Médimax Complexe Desjardins	514 287-2683
150 Sainte-Catherine Street West, Hotel tower Ville-Marie Borough	, Level 4
Clinique Statcare 175 Stillview Avenue, Suite 104 City of Pointe-Claire	514 694-9282
CLSC de Bordeaux-Cartierville 11822 Du Bois-de-Boulogne Avenue Ahuntsic-Cartierville Borough	514 331-2572
CLSC de Saint-Michel 3355 Jarry Street East Villeray—Saint-Michel—Parc-Extension Boroug	<b>514 374-8223</b> h
<b>Groupe Santé Physimed</b> 6363 Trans Canada Highway, Suite 121 Saint-Laurent Borough	514 747-8888
Hôpital de Verdun Family Medicine Unit 3922 LaSalle Boulevard, Verdun Borough	514 765-7325
Médico Centre Mont-Royal 4689 Papineau Avenue Plateau-Mont-Royal Borough	514 521-5555
Polyclinique Cabrini 5700 Saint-Zotique Street East, Suite 200 Rosemont—La Petite-Patrie Borough	514 256-5700
Polyclinique-réseau Pointe-aux-Trembles 12905 Sherbrooke Street East, Suite 103	514 498-4050

Rivière-des-Prairies—Pointe-aux-Trembles Borough

Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Borough

**Queen Elizabeth Urgent Care Clinic** 

2100 Marlowe Avenue

Clinique médicale Médistat

4965 Saint-Pierre Street Pierrefonds-Roxboro Borough

Please call ahead to save yourself a trip if the clinic is closed.

514 481-4343

## Family Medicine Groups

A family medicine group (referred to by the French acronym GMF) is a clinic where patients register with their doctor in writing. This allows doctors and patients to develop a relationship of trust and work more effectively to prevent and treat health problems.

GMFs are a central element of Quebec's new strategy to facilitate access to family doctors. There are still relatively few GMFs in Montreal, but they will continue to develop in all neighbourhoods in the next few years.

The GMFs in your neighbourhood are:

GMF Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531

GMF Herzl: 514 340-8253 GMF St. Mary: 514 734-2677

# If You Are Looking for a Family Doctor

There is a shortage of doctors in Quebec. Various measures have been taken and new doctors are being trained, but it will be a few years yet before the situation rights itself. Right now, not all Montreal residents have access to a family doctor.

If you need to see a doctor but do not have a family doctor, go to your usual clinic or a network clinic (see the list of network clinics on pages 3, 4 and 5).

Try to always go to the same clinic. The medical team will have access to your file and will be better able to help you over the long term. Remember to call ahead so that you don't waste a trip.

## Your CSSS Can Help You Find a Family Doctor if:

- you are 70 or older;
- you have a chronic illness: diabetes, high blood pressure, cancer, etc.;
- you are pregnant;
- you have just been discharged from hospital and require medical follow-up.

For information: 514 731-1386, extension 2553



# Be Well Prepared for Your Appointment

Here are several recommendations to help you prepare for your appointment with a doctor or other health professional.

- 1. Write down the following information:
  - your symptoms, their frequency, when and in what circumstances they appear;
  - your personal history, such as illnesses, injuries, hospitalizations and operations, along with their dates;
  - vaccinations that you have received and the dates;
  - any specific conditions (allergies, disabilities, pregnancy, breastfeeding, etc.);
  - the results of your latest tests (bloods tests, urine tests) and recent x-rays, if you have them.
- Take a complete, up-to-date list of your medications. Your pharmacist can provide a list of your prescribed medications. You should add any non-prescription medications, vitamins, food supplements and natural products that you are taking. If this is not possible, take all your medications with you.
- 3. Prepare a list of questions that you would like to ask.
- 4. On the day of your appointment:
  - arrive on time with a pen and paper so that you can take notes;
  - if you are unable to arrive at the scheduled time, notify the clinic as early as possible so that your appointment can be given to another patient;
  - do not hesitate to ask questions and write down the answers;
  - if necessary, ask a relative or friend to accompany you.

## Seeing a Specialist

Usually, specialists only see patients who have been referred by a general practitioner. If you feel that you need a consultation with a specialist, you must first speak with your family doctor or a doctor at a walk-in clinic.

If your doctor requests an EMERGENCY consultation, he or she will direct you appropriately. If the consultation request is not urgent according to your doctor, he or she or the clinic staff will provide you with the coordinates of hospitals or clinics that you may contact to make an appointment. You must then handle the process yourself.

## Seeing a Nurse

Nurses can offer advice and provide the required care following an injury, a chronic illness or surgery: removal of stitches, wound care and dressings, catheter and colostomy care, intravenous medication, etc. You can also see a nurse for questions about your health, or to obtain emergency oral contraception (morning-after pill).

To consult a nurse with or without an appointment contact your CSSS:

#### CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531

From Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges

#### Point de service Outremont: 514 731-8531

From Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

From Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354**

From Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Or call Info-Santé: 8-1-1

# The CSSS de la Montagne: At Your Service

## **Specialized Clinics**

#### **Smoking Cessation**

#### Smoking Cessation Centre

Want to stop smoking? Take advantage of the services offered at the Smoking Cessation Centre. Specialists will counsel you on the best ways to quit.

#### Smoking Cessation Centre of the CSSS de la Montagne

514 273-9591, extension 6494

#### Support Groups

Join a group to help you to stop smoking and prevent relapses.

#### **Centre Vivre mieux sans fumer**

514 849-3804

#### **Cancer Prevention Centre**

Jewish General Hospital

514 340-8222, extension 3870

#### For Teenagers

#### **Pediatric Quit Smoking Centre**

Montreal Children's Hospital

For all teenagers who want to stop smoking.

Information: 514 412-4400, extension 23061 or 23135

#### Other Resources

#### **Smokers' Helpline**

(toll-free) 1866 527-7383

#### **Quit to Win Challenge**

www.defitabac.qc.ca/defi/en/index.html

#### **Asthma**

The CSSS de la Montagne offers an education program aimed at helping asthma sufferers better understand and manage their asthma. The program looks at: asthma and its manifestations, asthma triggers and how to prevent them, medications, signs of deterioration, etc.

Individual sessions with a referral from a health professional.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

#### **Health Education Centre**

The Health Education Centre of the CSSS de la Montagne can help you to adopt healthy lifestyle habits: eat better, exercise and stop smoking. Speak to your doctor, nurse or to a health professional or contact the Centre directly by phone.

By referral.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

514 273-9591, extension 6484

#### **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)**

The CSSS de la Montagne offers individual sessions for people with a COPD.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591
CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531

CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354

#### **Nutrition, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases**

The CSSS de la Montagne offers education programs to people with diabetes or cardiovascular diseases to help them understand their illness better and learn ways to control it. A nutritionist is also available for people who want to improve their eating habits.

#### FOR INFORMATION

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 



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## **Blood Tests and Other Tests**

For blood tests or any other tests, go to one of the following locations:

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 

Without appointment

Monday to Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Jewish General Hospital: 514 340-8222

St. Mary's Hospital Center: 514 345-3511, extension 3547 Montreal General Hospital of the MUHC: 514 934-1934

#### Don't forget to bring:

- the analysis prescription provided by your doctor;
- your health insurance card.

Ask your doctor if you have to fast or stop taking your medication prior to the test.



### Women's Health

Need information on breast cancer screening, osteoporosis or menopause? Your CSSS promotes a comprehensive approach to women's health.

#### **Breast Cancer**

You need a requisition from your doctor to get a mammogram (breast x-ray).

#### FOR INFORMATION

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 

or contact your doctor.

### Quebec Breast Cancer Screening Program

If you are between the ages of 50 and 69, you will automatically receive a letter from the Director of Public Health inviting you to have a mammogram at a designated screening centre. The letter serves as a medical prescription.

On the day of your appointment you will be asked to fill out a consent form. You will then be registered in the Quebec breast cancer screening program and you will be invited to have a mammogram every two years.

For more information:

- consult your doctor;
- visit www.santemontreal.qc.ca, go to Santé publique, Espace Grand public, Cancer du sein (in French); or visit www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/PQDCS (in French and English);
- or call the Centre de coordination des services régionaux at 514 528-2424.

#### SANTÉ MONTRÉAL

## If You Are Looking for Health Information in Montreal

The Santé Montréal Website provides information on Montreal's health network. This Access to Health Care in Your Neighbourhood booklet is also available in the "Health Care in Your Neighbourhood" section and is updated to reflect changes.

## www.santemontreal.qc.ca

## Sexual Health

Screening for HIV/AIDS and blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections is offered free of charge and is completely confidential. The CSSS de la Montagne also provides information, advice or support regarding blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections, contraception and pregnancy.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531

CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 

# Services for Seniors and People with Decreasing Independence

The CSSS de la Montagne offers many services to seniors, people with decreasing independence and their family and caregivers. For example:

- evaluation of their overall health;
- advice on nutrition, exercise, healthy lifestyle habits and fall prevention;
- evaluation of home adaptation needs;
- respite for caregivers;
- assistance with personal care;
- nursing care;
- psychological support;
- end-of-life care.

These services may be offered at the CLSC or at home. Some services are also provided in conjunction with community organizations.

When home care services can no longer meet the needs of a person with a significant loss of autonomy, social workers at the hospital or CLSC can help make a request for residential placement.

If you feel that you need one of these services for yourself or a relative, contact your CSSS. A professional will evaluate your needs in order to provide a response that is best adapted to them.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531

CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 

#### **Domestic Help**

Through the Quebec Financial Assistance Program, housekeeping or spring cleaning services are available to people 65 and over at a reduced rate that is based on family income.

With a referral from the CLSC, people under 65 who require domestic help following surgery or as a result of an illness or any other incapacity may also benefit from a reduced rate. This makes it possible to obtain affordable domestic help while supporting a local business.

In the CLSC de Parc-Extension territory, these services are offered by:

#### **NOVaide**

#### 514 278-6767

In the territories of CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges and CLSC Métro, these services are offered by:

#### La Grande Vadrouille

#### 514 341-0443



#### Other Resources

#### **Elder Abuse and Neglect**

#### Info-Abuse

If you are experiencing physical or psychological abuse or neglect or know of a senior who is, call:

#### 514 489-2287

or ask your CSSS professionals for advice:

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 

#### Tel-Aînés

A listening, referral and prevention service for seniors and their relatives. (Services in French)

514 353-2463

# Services for Children, Parents and Families

Parents of babies or young children, and parents-to-be have access to a full range of services in their neighbourhood. The CSSS de la Montagne offers advice on pregnancy, baby care, breastfeeding, nutrition, vaccinations, education, child behaviour and family life. Parents-to-be can benefit from prenatal classes, postnatal visits and breastfeeding clinics. Health services, social services and family support are also available.

#### FOR INFORMATION

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354

#### **International Adoption**

For specialized services in international adoption.

**CSSS Jeanne-Mance:** 514 521-7663

**West Island Health and** 

Social Services Centre: 514 697-4110

#### **Birthing Centre**

For mothers-to-be who would like to give birth with the help of a midwife in a birthing centre, at home or in a hospital.

Côte-des-Neiges Birthing Centre: 514 736-2323

#### **Family Crisis**

#### Éducation Coup-de-fil

Professional telephone consultation for family members, young people and their entourage.

514 525-2573

#### **Ligne parents**

A telephone service specialized in parent-child relationships. For parents only.

514 288-5555

#### **Youth Protection Social Emergency**

For support in cases of family crisis. 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

514 896-3100

## Services for Young People

A team of professionals is available at the CSSS de la Montagne or in schools throughout the neighbourhood to meet with young people and answer their questions on general health, sexuality (contraception, blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections, etc.), pregnancy, substance abuse, family problems and other issues. Under the Quebec Civil Code, anyone who is 14 years or over may obtain strictly confidential health services.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 

#### **Other Resources**

#### **Ado-Cause (Sacado)**

Anonymous psychological consultation for adolescents and young adults. (Services in French)

514 572-2236

#### **Alateen**

Alateen is a mutual help group for young people whose lives have been affected by the alcoholism of a family member or close friend.

514 866-9803

#### **Street Kids Clinic**

On-site: doctors, nurses, dentists, psychologists, social workers, and access to showers. 1250 Sanguinet Street

514 527-2361, extension 3682

#### Tel-leunes

Listening, guidance and referral service available at all times.

514 288-2266

Also see the "Getting Help" section on page 25.

#### Home Care Services

Following an evaluation, home care services are offered to individuals with temporary or permanent impairments, such as seniors or people with disabilities, people who are convalescing, those with AIDS or a chronic illness, or people who are terminally ill. These services can include medical and nursing services, psychosocial services, rehabilitation services, nutrition services, home help services, palliative care, bereavement support, services for caregivers and referrals to residential resources.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354



## **Psychological and Social Support**

Our teams can help you with mental health problems, addiction, cases of violence and abuse, issues linked to poverty and social exclusion, emotional or psychological distress. Intake services, follow-up, orientation and psychosocial consultation are offered at your CSSS, by appointment or on a walk-in basis.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 

#### **Psychiatric Emergency**

St. Mary's Hospital Center: 514 345-3511

Montreal General Hospital: 514 934-1934, extension 2216 Royal Victoria Hospital: 514 934-1934, extension 34271

#### **Crisis Centre**

Services provided by professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to individuals going through a difficult situation or crisis. Consultation, evaluation, referrals, orientation, follow-up and, in certain cases, access to shelter.

#### **Tracom Crisis Centre**

514 483-3033

#### **Other Resources**

#### Déprimés anonymes

Telephone listening service and weekly meetings for people suffering from depression.

514 278-2130

#### **Multi-Écoute Centre**

Listening, psychosocial support and referral centre. Services offered take into account the culture of the participant and are provided as much as possible in the mother tongue of the client.

514 737-3604

#### Tel-Aide

Free and confidential listening service for people in distress, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

514 935-1101

If a person is a danger to his or her life or to that of another person, call 9-1-1.

## **Vaccination**

Vaccination is the best protection against many serious illnesses. Do not hesitate to request vaccinations for yourself, your children and your loved ones. Basic vaccines for children and the tetanus vaccine for adults are offered free of charge\* at the following facilities:

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354

\* Conditions apply for receiving certain vaccinations free of charge.

#### Flu Vaccine

A flu vaccine campaign is held every year. The vaccine is free for people at a high risk for complications, such as people aged 60 years and over, very young children, people with chronic illnesses, and the people around them. The pneumococcal vaccine is also offered to people aged 65 years and over and people with a chronic illness.

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354

#### For Travelers

Centre for Tropical Diseases at the Montreal General Hospital of the MUHC

1650 Cedar Avenue

514 934-8049

Clinique Santé-Voyage Saint-Luc

1001 Saint-Denis Street, 6th floor

514 890-8332

# Remember to check the clinic's opening hours before you go!

# Getting Help

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

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POISON CONTROL CENTRE

1800 463-5060



If you are worried about your health or the health of a loved one;

if you do not know how to access the health and social services network;

or if you want to find out about the services offered in your neighbourhood;

#### Call the Info-Santé health line!



A nurse is there to answer your call, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For information on community resources, you can also contact the

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CENTRE OF GREATER MONTREAL:

514 527-1375

## **Elder Abuse and Neglect**

#### Info-Abuse

If you are experiencing physical or psychological abuse or neglect or know of a senior who is, call:

514 489-2287

or ask your CSSS professionals for advice:

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531

CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354

#### Tel-Aînés

Listening, referral and prevention service for seniors and their relatives. (Services in French)

514 353-2463

## Sexual Assault

#### **Montreal Sexual Assault Centre**

Bilingual service available at all times.

514 934-4504

## Family Crisis

#### **Éducation Coup-de-fil**

Professional telephone consultation for family members, young people and their entourage.

514 525-2573

#### **Ligne parents**

A telephone service specialized in parent-child relationships. For parents only.

514 288-5555

#### **Youth Protection Social Emergency**

For support in cases of family crisis. 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

514 896-3100

## Depression

#### Déprimés anonymes

Telephone listening service and weekly meetings for people suffering from depression.

514 278-2130

## Distress and Violence Among Gays and Lesbians

**Gay Line** 

514 866-5090

Centre de solidarité lesbienne (CSL)

514 526-2452

# Drug Addiction, Alcoholism and Compulsive Gambling

#### **Al-Anon and Alateen**

Support groups for relatives and friends of alcoholics and for people who have been affected by the alcoholism of a loved one. Al-Anon also offers a recovery program for its young members: Alateen.

514 866-9803

#### Alcochoix +

Assistance program for moderate alcohol consumption.

514 273-5600, extension 6360

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

Support groups for people who want to get rid of their alcoholism problem and help others recover.

514 376-9230

#### **Centre Dollard-Cormier**

Evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation for people suffering from alcoholism, drug addiction or compulsive gambling. (Services in French)

950 de Louvain Street East

514 385-0046

**Programme jeunesse** (Services in French)

514 982-4531

#### **Emergency Situations:**

#### **Urgence-Toxicomanie**

Information, help and referral service for people with drug addiction, alcoholism or gambling problems, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

514 288-1515

#### **CRAN** inc.

Medical and psychosocial services for drug addicts. 110 Prince Arthur Street West

514 527-6939

#### **Drugs: Help and Referral**

Information, referral and listening help line available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

514 527-2626

#### **Gambling: Help and Referral**

Information, referral and listening hotline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

514 527-0140

#### Le Portage

Treatment and rehabilitation for people suffering from drug addiction.

865 Richmond Square

514 939-0202

#### **Maison Jean Lapointe**

Treatment and rehabilitation for people suffering from alcoholism, drug addiction or compulsive gambling. (Services in French)

111 Normand Street

514 288-2611

#### **Pavillon Foster**

Treatment and rehabilitation for people suffering from alcoholism, drug addiction or compulsive gambling. 3285 Cavendish Boulevard, Suite 100

514 486-1304

## Sterile Material Distribution and Exchange

The CSSS de la Montagne offers a used syringe exchange and recovery service for injection drug users.

Without an appointment:

#### CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354

Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Other Resources

#### **Cactus**

Organization for drug addicts (injectable and non-injectable drugs) and other at-risk individuals in order to reduce the transmission of blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections. Open weekday evenings from 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 4:00 p.m.

#### 514 847-0067

#### Spectre de rue

Organization for marginalized people with problems of mental health, substance abuse (injectable and non-injectable drugs) and prostitution. Day centre and streetwork at night. (Services in French)

514 524-5197

## **Unwanted Pregnancy**

Support is provided to women making a decision regarding an unwanted pregnancy. They are directed to the appropriate resources as needed. Pregnancy tests are performed on site free of charge.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531 CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

**CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354** 

#### **Grossesse-Secours**

Support and information for pregnant women and new mothers.

514 271-0554

#### **Emergency Oral Contraception**

Emergency oral contraception, or the morning-after pill, may be obtained from a doctor, nurse or pharmacist (without a prescription).

## Youth in Difficulty

#### **Tel-Jeunes**

Listening, orientation and referral service available at all times.

514 288-2266

#### **Youth Protection**

To report a case to the Director of Youth Protection (DYP).

Centre jeunesse de Montréal

514 896-3100

**Batshaw Youth and Family Centres** 

514 935-6196

## The DYP Intervenes Primarily in Situations Where a Child Is:

- abandoned;
- a victim of neglect;
- a victim of psychological mistreatment;
- a victim of sexual abuse;
- a victim of physical abuse;
- experiencing serious behavioural problems;
- at risk of being a victim of neglect, sexual or physical abuse.

## Suicide

#### Suicide-Action Montréal

Help and listening service available at all times for suicidal people and their loved ones, and for those bereaved by the suicide of a family member or friend.

514 723-4000

# Spousal Abuse and Family Violence

In partnership with other community resources, the CSSS de la Montagne offers various services to victims of spousal abuse, and to children who witness domestic violence.

#### FOR INFORMATION

CLSC de Côte-des-Neiges: 514 731-8531

CLSC de Parc-Extension: 514 273-9591

CLSC Métro: 514 934-0354

#### **Resources for Violent Men**

Entraide pour hommes de Montréal (Services in French)

514 355-8300

**Option** (Services in French)

514 527-1657

**Pro-Gam** 

514 270-8462

#### **Resources for Violent Women**

**Option** (Services in French)

514 527-1657

#### **Resources for Abused Women**

**S.O.S.** Conjugal Violence

514 873-9010 or 1 800 363-9010

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

#### **Programme Côté Cour**

Professional assistance service for victims of spousal abuse and family violence who are required to appear in court.

**Montreal Courthouse** 

514 868-9577

**Municipal Court** 

514 861-0141

# Improving Services

All efforts are made to ensure quality services at the CSSS de la Montagne. However, it may happen that you are not satisfied with the services you receive. If this is the case, share your dissatisfaction with the person responsible for the service concerned.

If you are still not satisfied, you may file a complaint with the Local Service Quality and Complaints Commissioner. If you need help filing your complaint, the Local Service Quality and Complaints Commissioner can assist you or refer you to an organization that has been mandated by the Minister of Health and Social Services to do so.

Local Service Quality and Complaints Commissioner of the CSSS de la Montagne

514 934-0354

#### Other Resources to Help You Lodge a Complaint:

Users' Committee of the CSSS de la Montagne 514 731-8531, extension 5093

Centre d'assistance et d'accompagnement aux plaintes de l'île de Montréal (CAAP-Island of Montreal)

514 861-5998

#### **Other Option**

If you are not satisfied with the response or conclusions of the Local Service Quality and Complaints Commissioner, you may contact the Health and Social Services Ombudsman.

514 873-3205