

An impaired mobility technical assistance team takes the initiative to produce visors for employees

Saint-Jérôme, May 14, 2020 – Thanks to an initiative by a team from the impaired mobility technical assistance service of the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides, protective visors are now being produced at the Centre de réadaptation en déficience physique (physical impairment rehabilitation center) on Boyer Street in Saint-Jérôme. These visors will augment the supply of protective equipment for the employees of the CISSS des Laurentides.

The technical assistance service team decided to create a prototype based on the initial design developed at the beginning of the pandemic by the Centre de réadaptation Marie-Enfant rehabilitation centre of Sainte-Justine children's hospital. After securing the approval of the CISSS des Laurentides' infection prevention and control unit, the team was able to proceed with production.

These visors are produced using transparent covers for binding documents and other materials normally used to manufacture orthotic devices. In the last month, 1800 visors have been provided to our healthcare staff. The team is proud of the contribution it has made and is now in the process of filling a new order for 5000 visors.

For Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides, this undertaking exemplifies the mutual support and solidarity that defines our CISSS. "These visors will help protect the members of our front-line teams. I am proud to see such cooperation and teamwork flourish in our organisation, all the more during this pandemic," she declared.

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