

Two clinics now open for patients without a family doctor

Saint-Jérôme, January 11, 2021 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides is announcing that as of January 11, 2022, persons needing care for minor ailments will have access to two clinics in the Laurentian region.

Two of the three new designated pediatric clinics that opened in September for children without a family doctor are broadening their service offer to include adults without a family physician. People can now seek treatment for various health issues, whether COVID-related or not.

To allow the public greater access, consultations at these designated clinics for patients without a family doctor are by appointment only in Boisbriand and Saint-Jérôme.

Persons wishing to book an appointment must meet the following criteria: They must not have a regular doctor, pediatrician or specialised nurse practitioner and must have a minor physical ailment (the list of excluded health issues is available online).

“These designated clinics for patients without a family physician aim to provide an added alternative to people in the Laurentians who need a medical consultation. This type of initiative also helps to lower the pressure on hospital emergency rooms in the region by reducing the number of consultations for non-urgent health problems,” said Ms. Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides

For further details, visit <https://www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca/english/designated-clinics-for-patients-without-a-family-doctor/>. To book an appointment, call 1-888-222-5075, and press 1.

Persons without a family doctor can apply to register directly online using the Québec Family Doctor Finder (GAMF) at <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/finding-a-resource/registering-with-a-family-doctor>.

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