

English version of the website: all relevant information gathered in one place for our English-speaking users

Rouyn-Noranda, July 8 2019 - The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue is proud to announce the launch of the English version of its website, which can be accessed at [www.cisss-at.gouv.qc.ca/en](http://www.cisss-at.gouv.qc.ca/en). The section on English-language content is accessible directly from the home page of the usual website. Just click on English, in the blue horizontal menu that is in the header of all government websites.

Some information and English-language documents were already available on the organization's website. However, these elements were shared throughout the French content. For a user, it could be difficult to know what information was available in English and where to find it on the website. As of today, all the information available in the English language appears on the same page, in the form of a list. Each item on this list is clickable and leads to the relevant content in English. At a glance, an English-speaking user can now see and view the information available in his or her language in relation to the health and social services available in our facilities.

"We are very proud to present this new web-friendly section to the CISSS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue's users who speak English. We are convinced that it will now be easier for English-speaking people to search for and access the information they need. This project is part of our organization's commitment to improving health and social services for the English-speaking community in the region and, above all, to promote access to these services," said Krystina Sawyer, Assistant to the President and Chief-Executive Officer - Media Relations.

In November 2016, a first regional website was deployed to replace the sites of the 9 former health and social services institutions. Then, after a major overhaul, a brand new website was launched in June 2018. It is important to note that the CISSS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue is subject to legal obligations that ensure that the content of the website has not been translated in its entirety.

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