Alliance Quebec to Host Public information Session on the MUHC

Montreal, Monday, March 26, 2001 – Alliance Quebec's Provincial Health and Social Services Committee will host a public information session on the McGill University Health Centre on Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at 7:00 pm at the Westmount High School, 4350 St. Catherine St. West.

"Access to English-language health and social services is an issue of primary importance for English-speaking Quebecers," said Alliance Quebec President Anthony Housefather. "To that end we feel it is our responsibility to ensure that our community has as much information as is possible where access to these essential services is concerned."

The information session titled "Everything you wanted to know about the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) but were afraid to ask" will bring together experts in the field of health care to discuss:

Impact of the Community

Speakers: Mr. Joseph Baker, Architect

Dr. Nicholas Steinmetz, MUHC Director of Planning

Impact on Research and Teaching

<u>Speakers:</u> Dr. David Goltzman, MUHC Chief of Medicine

Dr. Robert Papenberg, Emergency Physician

Impact on Patient Care

<u>Speakers:</u> Dr. James Farquar, Psychiatrist

Ms. Valerie Shannon, MUHC Director of Nursing

Each session will be followed by a brief question and answer period.