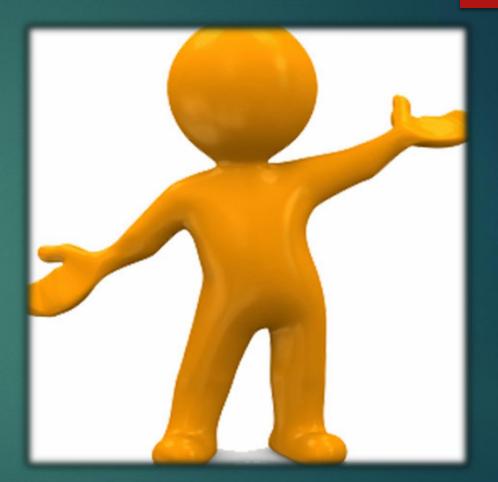
## CAMI's Annual General Meeting - 2017-2018



## Welcome



### MANDATE

CAMI is a regional organization that was founded in March 1987 to support the minority English-speaking community of the Magdalen Islands.

#### Mandate:

To promote and motivate the English-speaking community of the Magdalen Islands by encouraging them to improve and strengthen networks within the English and French speaking communities, thus fostering community vitality and supporting community development in the following areas: health & social services, education, economic development, the arts and preservation of culture and heritage.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017-2018

President: Katherine Gibson-McCartney

Vice-President: Ronald Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer: Linda Clark

Director: Rachelle Clark

Director: Selena Clark

Director: Geraldine Burke

Director: Pauline Boudreau

### STAFF 2017-2018

- Executive Director: Helena Burke
- Administrative Assistant: Amanda Goodwin
- Entry Island Community Coordinator: Candace Aitkens
- Senior's Outreach & Liaison Agent: Lisa Craig
- Linguistic Duality Coordinators: Audrey-Anne Longuepee
- Communications / Development Agent: Jonathan Patton
- Research Assistant Jennifer Dickson
- Tourism Development Agent: Ezgi Cakmak
- Youth Outreach & Liaison Agent: Shane Bill
- Information Agent : Stacey Dickson

### STAFF 2017-2018 continued

Entry Island Head Guide / Head Researcher: Diane Chenell

Heritage Interpreter (GI): Rosanna Taker

Cultural Animator: Norma Jean Clarke

Replacement Baker: Brittany Dickson

Assistant Baker: Taja Randhawa

Assistant Guide (YCW): Danielle Aube, Robert Weeks, Zachary Aitkens

Customer Service Agents: Haley Rankin,

Communications Agent: Jaymi Burke

Community Garden Animator: Angela Chenell

Assistant Community Garden Animator: Braiden Clarke

Digital Archivist: Edna Morrison

## TOURISM DEVELOPMENT



### Historical Heritage Complex Little Red Schoolhouse, Veteran's Museum & Memorial Park

The Historical Heritage Complex welcomed 1835 visitors ion 2017, representing an decrease of 312 visits.

There has been an increase in independant visits but an overall decrease because of the loss of the CTMA Cruise Ship buses.

The site provided employment to 2 Heritage Interpreters, 2 Assistant Guides and 1 Cultural Animator.



## Grandma's Bakery

- Officially opened Grandma's Bakery during the summer of 2016
- In 2017, we hired two bakers and 2 students to expand this business idea
- This service was continued in 2017 and expanded to producing preserves.



## Entry Island Heritage Museum

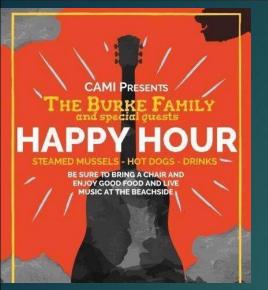
Entry Island museum saw 1096 visitors in 2017, an increase of 315 visits.

Maintained Head Guide position, Hired 2 assistant guides through EQ and student projects





Implemented and launched « A People of the Sea Exhibit », a partnership with the Old Harry Harbour Development Committee, as part of the 125th Anniversary celebrations for the Municipality of Grosse Ile



## Cultural Program









## Entry Island Cultural Revitalization Project







Cultural &

 Culinary
 workshops &
 delivery manual

Walking tour content and circuit plan

## Navy Ship Visit

- Hosted 50 crew members of the HMCS Ville de Quebec at the Historical Heritage Site and also provided them with a tour of popular island attractions
- Supported the organization of public visits to the ship
- Supported the promotions of the ship visits

### HMCS Ville de Quebec

The HMCS Ville de Quebec will be anchored off of Cap-aux-Meules harbour on June 19th and 20th. The ship is due to arrive at approx. 4:00pm on June 19th and will depart around suppertime on June 20th.



The ship will be open to visits for the general public on June 20th from 9am to 4pm. No reservations required, tours will be on a first come, first serve basis. Present yourself at the harbour near the MV Ivan Quinn. A water taxi service will bring you to and from the ship.

The below military members are from the islands and will be sailing with the HMCS Ville de Quebec:



Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Michel Vigneault Lieutenant Commander Crystal Chenell



PosterMyWall.com

## Community Marketing Strategy – Discover Grosse lle

CAMI, in collaboration with the Municipality of Grosse Ile and the CEDEC, has been implementing the Discover Grosse Ile Marketing Strategy, which included the following:

- •Full Page Ad in the ATR's Tourist Guide
- Mass production & distribution of Discover GI pamplets
- Saltscapes Expo
- •Discover Grosse Ile facebook page and website
- Poster on the CTMA ferry
- •Etc...





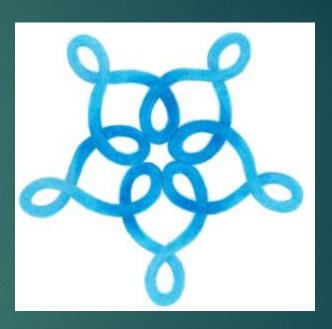
## HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



# Support for out of region health services







www.cancergaspesie.ca

### Breast Cancer Awareness Walk







\$720 was raised and donated to the Francine Daigle Fund of the Hospital Foundation

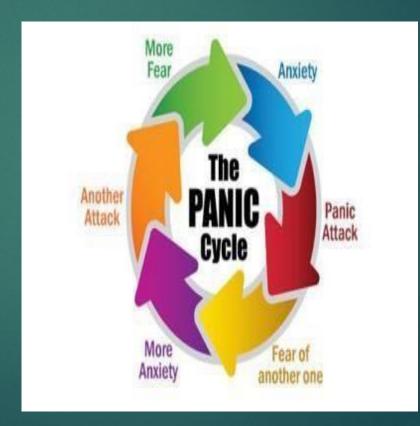
# Community Health Education Program (CHEP)

CHEP seeks to increase the availability of health promotion and disease prevention information for ESCs and increased collaboration between community and public health professionals.

### **SESSIONS:**

Changing role of the Pharmacist Medical Emergencies for seniors FOLLOW-UP:

Session with Marjorie Delaney





#### COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM HEALTH VIDEOCONFERENCE

Wednesday, January 25, 2017, from 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (EST)

GROSSE ILE SCHOOL VIDEO CONFERENCE ROOM

#### What is Cancer?

Presented by Dail Jacob, former Pivot Nurse Moderated by Jo Ann Jones, The Montreal Children's Hospital

"One in three Canadians will develop cancer in his or her lifetime, and all of us will have friends or family members who develop cancer, a diagnosis of cancer, almost always a shock and almost always completely changes one's whole approach to life and living." (Dr. Robert Buckman, Cancer Specialist, 1995). Join us for this informative

#### About this Session

In this 45-minute presentation interspersed with your questions, we will explore:

- What is Cancer?
- Signs and Symptoms and Treatment
- Support Services and Resources



#### About Your Speake

Dail Jacob practiced nursing for 39 years. She graduated from Dawson College with an RN in 1973 and received her B. Sc. N. from the University of Ottawa in 1997. Dail has practiced in the area of oncology and palliative care for 23 years. From 2005 to 2015, her role was infirmière pivot en oncologie. She holds certifications in oncology as well as palliative care in Canada and in chemotherapy in the United States. She has worked for the Canadian Nurses' Association in certification exam development in the specialty of oncology. Dail retired from nursing in January 2016.

For more information on this session or if you like to attend, please contact Lisa Craig at the CAI office at 418-985-2116 ext. 3. A light lunch will also be served.

December 2016



Recognition program created by CAMI, CASA and Vision that promotes the active offer of service in English by health care providers

Goal: to improve access to health & social services in English

#### **COUP DE COEUR EN SANTÉ**

#### Sandra Chiasson, infirmière praticienne au bilinguisme primé!



ercher un rôle un peu plus autonome de la Comme infirmière praticienne, elle peut effectuer des consultations de façon autonome

rescrire certains médicaments, certains tests de laboratoire et procéder à des actes délégués par les médecins. Elle est la seule dans l'archipel pour l'instant, mais sera bientôt soutenue par eux aspirantes en cours de formation et qui devraient arriver au cours de la prochaine année, indique-t-elle. Cette nouvelle équipe l'infirmières praticiennes permettra une neilleure accessibilité aux soins ainsi qu'une neilleure prise en charge de la clientèle. Elle ait aussi valoir que le bilinguisme est un atout et favorise le développement d'un sentiment de confiance. Il faut, de plus, être à l'écoute, voir de l'empathie en choisissant le métier ouisque les gens nécessitant des services de santé vivent la plupart du temps un moment d'inquiétude et de fragilité

#### L'importance d' tre servi dans sa langue maternelle

Pour Sandra Chiasson, recevoir ce prix est très agréable et touchant, une gratification qui émane de la clientèle, mais aussi des pairs ouisqu'elle travaille en support à la pratique

« Quand je pense à Félicia, son suivi de sesse où est-ce que t'es super anxieuse d'être enceinte, d'attendre un nouveau bébé, beaucour de questionnements... de se faire répondre dans langue maternelle, de bien comprendre, c'est rassurant a mentionne-t-elle tout en précisant que bien que la plupart des membres comprennent le français, de se faire servir dans sa langue maternelle est très apprécié, surtout

le CISSS de la Gaspésie invitaient, l'autonne officiellement bilingue, a sûrement eu une dernier, les membres de la communauté à influence en ce seus sur l'étudiante puisque soumettre la candidature de professionnels de ses cours d'anglais étaient plus concentrés, sommettre la Casaciante.

La santé qui offrent activement des services en notamment en fin de parcours au secondaire, anglais; c'est Felicia Clarke qui proposait celle de et bien qu'étatiant dans une université et bien qu'étatiant dans une université Sandra Chiasson, très heureuse du service reçu francophone, la clientèle anglophone était aussi

M<sup>est</sup> Clarke explique que l'aisance et l'accessibilité de Sandra Chiasson lors de sa première grossesse et le suivi postnatal lui ont quelques patients anglophones et se déplace à quelques patients anglophones et se déplace à l'accessibilité de Sandra Chiasson lors de quelques patients anglophones et se déplace à l'accessibilité de Sandra Chiasson l'accessibilité de la Masteleine, l'intrimière précise faire le suivi régulier de première grossesse et le suivi postnatal lui ont remiere grosses de diminuer largement son anxiété et l'île d'Entrée pour les visites médicales. Elle fait Tisolement que peut entretenir la barrière de la aussi les suivis de grossesse et pédiatrique des langue. Elle note cependant que le personnel et 0.5 ans. Elle s'occupe d'environ 400 patients de langue, cue nec cue l'accionnels de l'hôpital font toujours des les professionnels de l'hôpital font toujours des efforts pour répondre dans sa langue, ce qu'elle du groupe de médecine familiale et ≰implique à la clinique jeunesse en plus de travailler en clinique de cryothérapie.

Sandra Chiasson est titulaire d'une 34 ans affirme que les études, mais aussi naîtrise en sciences infirmières et d'un diplôme. l'apprentissage de l'anglais lui a permis une complémentaire de 2° cycle en soins de première infleure conciliation travail-famille, un métier ligne, études réalisées à l'Université francophone inféressant et diversifié : « Avec la première ligne, on touche à tout et il n'y a pas une journée qui est pareille. » Elle confie d'ailleurs que son conjoirs.

« l'ai tout le temps eu le goût de travailler qui œuvre au sein de la CTMA, travaille surtout uns le domaine des soins de la santé. J'ai avec une clientèle anglophone et que ses deux ommencé mon cours d'infirmière et j'ai toujours petits garçons suivent des cours d'anglais pour



#### HEALTH AT HEART

#### Sandra Chiasson, Nurse Practitioner Awarded for her Bilingualism!

andra Chiasson is a frontline specialist nurse practitioner (IPSPL) hired by the CISSS des Îles 4 years ago. She has been nominated as part of the Health and Harmony Campaign, which recognizes health professionals offering bilingual services in the region.

The Council of Anglophone Magdalen Islanders (CAMD, the Committe Anglophone Social Action (CASA) and Vision Gaspé-Percé Nova, in collaboration with the CISSS des lles and the CISSS de la Gaspésie, invites community members last fall to nominate health professionals toho are actively providing services in English; Ms. Felicia Clarke nominated Sandra Chiasson as a recipient for the award. Ms. Clarke was very happy with the service received during her pregnancy.

Ms. Clarke explains that the ease and accessibility of Saudra Chiasson during her first pregnancy and post natal follow-up allowed her to greatly reduce her anxiety and the isolation that the language barrier can often cause She notes, horoever, that staff and professionals at the hospital always make an effort to answer in her language, which she greatly appreciates.

#### Nurse of vocation and heart

Sandra Chiasson holds a muster's degree in Nursing and a complementary graduate degree in primary care, from Moncton University.

"I have always had the desire to work in the health care field. I started my nursing program and Laluays had the desire to learn more, to go further, even at work I was doing training, I was always looking for a little more, then I decided to do my master's and go for a role a little more autonomous of the

As a murse practitioner, she can perform independent consultation. rescribe certain medications, certain laboratory tests and perform delegated acts by physicians. She is the only one in the archipelago, for the mome but will soon be supported by two aspirants in training courses, who should be a part of the team in the next year, she says. This new team of nurse practitioners will provide better access to care and better client care. She also argues that bilingualism is an asset and promotes the development of a sense of trust. It is also important to be attentive and empathetic in choosing the profession, since people toho need health services lipe most of the time with feelings of anxiety and fragility.

#### The importance of being served in one's mother tongue

For Sandra Chiasson, receiving this award is very pleasant and touching, a reward that comes from the clientele but also from peers, since she works to support both the nursing and medical practices.

"When I think of Felicia, her pregnancy follow-up, where you are really ervous about being pregnant, waiting for a new buby, a lot of questioning ... to be answered in your mother tongue, understanding is reassuring," shi says, adding that although most members of the English-speaking community speak or understand French, being served in their mother tongue is ver helpful, especially when dealing with a health issue.

The province of New Brunswick, which is officially bilingual, certainly had an influence on the student because her English classes were more occurrented, especially at the end of high school. Although she was a student attending a French-language university, the English clientele were

In the Magdalen Islands, the murse practitioner makes regular followups of some English-speaking patients and trapels to Entry Island for medical visits. She also does pregnancy and pediatric monitoring of 0-5-year olds. She deals with about 400 patients independently, in partnership with family medicine physicians and is involved in the youth clinic and working in a

Finally, the young 34-year-old says that studying and learning English has allowed her a better toork-family balance, as tool as an interesting and diversified career. "With frontline services, too touch exeruthing and there s not a day that is the same," She also says that her spouse, who works for CTMA, mainly works with English-speaking clientele and that her two little boys take English classes to perfect the language.

praticienne spécialisée de première ligne (IPSPL) à l'embauche du CISSS des Îles depuis quatre ans. Elle est sélectionnée dans le cadre de la campagne Santé et harmonie qui des services bilingues dans la région.

En effet, le CAMI (Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders), le Committee for lorsqu'il est question de santé.

Anglophone Social Action et Vision Gaspé-Percé en collaboration avec le CISSS des lles et lors de son suivi de grossesse.

#### et de cœur

eu le désir d'en apprendre plus, d'aller plus loin, parfaire la langue.

## Senior's Strategy

### Aligned with

- Regional vision of English-speakers GIM
- Community model developed by the CHSSN
- ► MADA policy





# Meals on Wheels for Seniors

The meals on wheels program is the result of a partnership between CAMI and the CAB. This service is offered in Grosse Ile, Grande Entrée and on Entry Island, and is very popular among the senior population. Approximately 200 meals are prepared and delivered monthly to seniors by local volunteers. The service is available from September to April of each year.



## RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



# McGill Retention Project & Community Bursary Program

- 2 Community Leadership Bursaries awarded
- Various activities delivered that promote health as a career





Sabrina Clarke & Danielle Aube Bursary Recipients 2017-18

# BILINGUALISM & SOCIAL INTEGRATION



## Duality Project

- -East End Cookbook
- -Senior's Biographies
- -Library Exchange
- -Culinary Roots event



# La communauté de Grosse-Île : sa culture, ses traditions, ses projets

Découvrez la culture de la communauté de Grosse-Île, son histoire, ses traditions, ses liens avec la communauté francophone, ses musées, ses projets.

### Mardi 21 novembre 2017-19 h

Animée par **Ezgi Cakmak** et **Jonathan Patton** de l'équipe du **CAMI** avec la participation de **Julie-Anne Burke** et **Graham Burke** qui chanteront des chansons de leur communauté

Cette activité gratuite à la Bibliothèque Jean-Lapierre est offerte par la Municipalité des Îles avec le soutien financier du ministère de la Culture et des Communications.





## YOUTH OUTREACH



## Youth Strategy Implementation

CAMI, in collaboration with Grosse Ile School and the CLC began implementing the Youth Health and Well-being Strategy which was largely based around the hiring of a Youth Outreach and Liaison Agent.

The main role of the agent was to develop relationships with youth and create healthy environments in which they can thrive.

### Youth Club

At Grosse-Ile School Every Friday 7-9pm. Starting Friday April 6th

Ages: Elementary

\$2







# Community Innovation Fund

Activities realized in 2017-2018:

- 2 students placed in a work program with local businesses (boat building & small engine mechanics)
- Grade 8 students were engaged in a carpentry project where they built a greenhouse and garden boxes
- Elementary students participated in growing workshops with Jardin Harve Vert and prepared all the plants for indoor planting
- 6 students participated in day stages and 11 participated in a study tour
- 15 students visited the Salt Mine



## SENIORS OUTREACH



Seniors Outreach Program

Community approach to help alleviate the feeling of isolation for seniors and to promote their autonomy as well as encourage their social participation.



## Card games



## Christmas Hampers & Children's Choir



### Christmas hampers Activity

This event is made possible by the many volunteers who contribute baked goods to the Christmas hampers, which are distributed to the seniors in our community.

Please let us know (by commenting on this post or by calling Lisa at 418.985.2116 x3) if you are willing to donate a baked item.

The baked goods can be dropped off at the CAMI bakery on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

Thank you ever so much for your generosity.





## Intergenerational Activities







Senior's Day



Storyteller

# Other activities during the 17-18 fiscal year

- Participated and contributed in development of MADA policy
- Provided workshop on financial fraud in Grosse Ile & Entry Island
- Collaborated with the Senior's Outreach worker in Grande-Entrée to offer inter-community activities



# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT





Worked with the Gaspe organizations to publish a regional profile and action plan for the 0-5 population

Presented this profile and action plan to several partners

Provided the travelling literacy bag program and collaborated with the CLC to provide Mom and Tot activities each Saturday

#### Tots Family Play

Once a week
Healthy snacks in kindergarten room



#### **OTHERS:**

- Fresh Fruit Snack : Once a week for Pre-k & K
  - House visits to all parents of children 0-5 years
- Distributed information and learning tools: books, crayons, playdoh, etc.
- Ratatam training for school, municipal and daycare staff on the importance of physical activity for the 0-5

# COMMUNITY & CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders



#### Artisan Fair

The Annual Artisan Fair was held on December 3rd and welcomed a large variety of artisan products for sale. The fair welcomed participants from all over the islands, either as vendors or as buyers.

This event was held in collaboration with the Municipality of Grosse Ile and the CEDEC.



#### Volunteer Appreciation



VOLUNTEER

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more."

— H. Jackson Brown





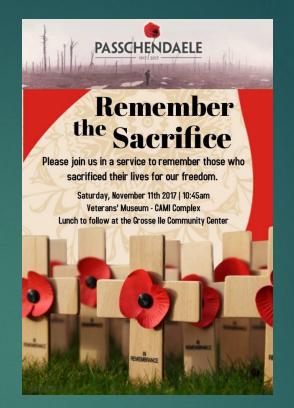




#### Remembrance Day

Thanks to the support of the East End Fire Department, the Holy Trinity church, Grosse Ile School and local volunteers, CAMI hosted its annual Remembrance Day Service.

CAMI was fortunate to receive a visit from the Department of National Defense again this year.









### Entry Island Community Garden

CAMI is privileged to be a partner in this wonderful initiative being led by the All Saint's Congregation of Entry Island.

This past year CAMI was able to support the Garden through the hiring of two staff, Allison Chenell and Braiden Clarke.

CAMI would also like to recognize the hard work, dedication and leadership of Candace Aitkens, the EI Community Coordinator as well as all of the volunteers involved in making this initiative a success!









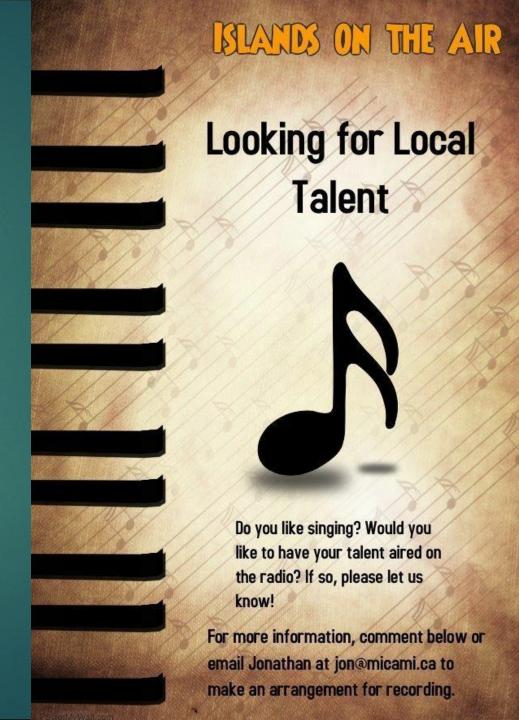
### 125 Celebrations



#### Islands on the Air

The "Islands on the Air" community radio capsule project built on the past of the English-speaking community of the Magdalen Islands to harnesses the community's present strengths and to inform and inspire its future.

- Heritage capsules
- Current event capsules
- Translations (facebook headlines)



#### IRISH SQUARE DANCE



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING

Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders



#### Entry Island Revitalization

- Obtained a seat on STQ Committee
- School building ownership transfer authorized by MELS
- Support from the Municipality to do old car clean up, and \$9,000 contribution to school building purchase
- Information Agent hired & visitor exit data collected
- Revitalization Plan produced







# Regional Planning for the Development of the ESC of the Gaspe-Magdalen Islands' Region

CAMI continued to work with CASA and Vision on regional dossiers:

- Health & Harmony Campaign
- Travel4Health / Toolkit / Patient Navigator
- Cancer Gaspesie
- Bright Beginnings
- Regional profile for seniors
- RESSORT





#### Social Economy

 Held information sessions with the Board regarding development of a social economy organization to manage commercial activities of CAMI

 Began organization incorporation process and fund-raising efforts

#### Representation & Advocacy

Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders



### Meeting the Premier and Visiting the National Assembly







## Secretariat Responsible for Relations with Quebec's ESC



- Participated in 4 on-line consultations
- Participated in face-to-face forum



#### Melanie Joly visits the Islands



- Announced the Entry Island Cultural Revitalization Project
- Discussed priorities and challenges facing Englishspeakers of the Islands

Some indirect results since then:

20% increase in program funding

New 5.3M funding program announced as part of the Federal government's action plan to support OLMCs.

#### Recognizing our financial partners

EDEC

- Government of Canada
- CHSSN
- McGill University
- Government of Quebec
- Communaute Maritime des Iles
- Municipality des Iles
- Eastern Shores School Board

- Grosse Ile School / CLC
- Caisse Populaire Dejardins des Iles
- Municipality of Grosse Ile
- Development Social
- Cedec
- Germain Chevarie
- Salt Mine
- SADC des Iles



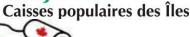
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And Social Services Network Réseau communautaire de santé et de services sociaux

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# Questions



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