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1. Community Network Forum: Influencing Public Policy for Social Change

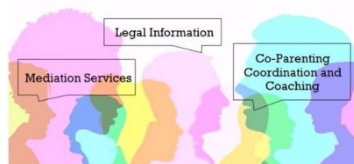
The Community Network Table will be holding its annual Forum on February 23rd, 2017 at the Leonardo Da Vinci Centre, in Saint-Léonard. Five case studies will be presented by regional health networks highlighting policy initiatives and challenges.



2. Adapting health and social services for English-speaking persons with special needs

Limited in second-language skills, most English-speaking children and adults with special needs have particular difficulties in using services in French. How can we reduce the impact of language barriers in health and social services to make life easier for families and healthcare providers alike?

REISA will be holding a forum on March 23rd addressing services for persons with special needs. Community organisations, public institutions and experts in the field will be invited to present realities and services trajectories.



3. Linguistic Adaptation of services to seniors - REISA/CIUSSS Partnership

REISA has been collaborating since 2013 with the CIUSSS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal in the linguistic adaptation of home care services to English speaking seniors in the east end. After an initial pilot project with one CLSC that was found to be innovative by health professionals, a decision was made to expand the program to all the CLSCs under this CIUSSS. Collaboration with the CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île to implement the Adaptation project to the CLSC de Montréal-Nord started in 2016.

4. REISA/DBYLC partnership: Boys Club

REISA is collaborating with Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre on the Boys Club program. The goal of the Boys Club is to offer a safe, supervised and nurturing environment that promotes healthy living, friendships and accountability to the community to youth aged 12 to 14.

5. Co-Parenting sessions for Families in Transition

REISA is offering FREE Co-Parenting sessions on legal and parenting information to families in transition. The sessions are animated by a family mediator and a family Law Lawyer. The next dates are:

**January 19th, February 23rd and March 23rd,
between 7:00-8:30pm
at 1857 Boul. De Maisonneuve Ouest, in Montreal.**
Interested families can call : 514 955 8370 – Ext: 2217
if they have questions and register or they can drop in
at the mentioned dates.

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