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Parents AGAPE Inc.**

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## ***Special Agape-Networking Partnership Initiative***

A special meeting of the Agape-NPI was called to order at 9:45AM on June 2nd 2016 at Cité de la Santé Hospital, Réal Dubord Auditorium, 1755 Boul. René Laennec, Laval by Kevin McLeod & Ian Williams NPI Coordinators.

### **Present:**

1. Elizabeth McLeod- Board of Directors Agape
2. Kevin McLeod – Agape
3. Ian Williams- Agape
4. Steve Bletas-Agape/STM
5. Caroline Barbir- CISSS Laval
6. Jean Laliberté-Board CISSS Laval
7. Hélène Duval- CISSS Laval
8. Gary Stoopler- CISSS Laval
9. Lucie Germain- CISSS Laval
10. Catherine Parent-CISSS Laval
11. Anne-Marie Gagnon-CISSS Laval
12. Elaine Murphy-CISSS Laval
13. Isabelle Legault-CISSS Laval
14. Christiane Nadeau- CHSSN
15. Evie Applebee- Golda Meir Haddassah
16. Irving Applebee- Golda Meir Haddassah/ Cummings
17. Mona Arsenault- The Exchange/ CDC Vimont
18. Martin Barry- Laval News
19. Darlene Brown- The Learning Exchange
20. Natalina Pace- community member
21. Pamela Crompton-Parent committee-SWLSB
22. Natale Polito- Community member
23. Jimmy Mourelatos- Police de Laval
24. Mélanie Dubé- CAAP Laval
25. Nick Furfaro- Community member
26. Jessica Gouin- l'Appui Laval
27. Wilma Gumpert-Laval Women's Group
28. Vicky Koscher-Laval Women's Group
29. Theresa Pratcher-Laval Women's Group
30. Denise Di Pianom Laval Women's Group
31. Remi Alwan- MNA Guy Ouellette
32. Tamara Vachon- CDC Vimont



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***Opening at 9:45AM***

***Mrs. Caroline Barbir, President and Director General of the CISSS Laval***, introduced herself and provided her background in health. She assured the partners that the CISSS Laval will work closely with the English-speaking community of Laval in working towards better access to services via the regional Access Committee for English language health and social services.

***Mr. Jean Laliberté, Member of the Board of Directors of the CISSS Laval***. Introduced himself and provided his professional background, working closely many times in English settings.

Presentation of the new ***Senior's well-being model*** and its importance for the community of Laval. [See the model here](#). Statistics in this model shows that 19.5% or 15,997 English speakers are 55 years or older in Laval. Low educational and income levels seem to be determinants that can lead to poor health and well-being that are indicated for Laval English-speaking seniors.

The Agape-NPI is still looking into getting a Senior's wellness centre for English speaking seniors in Laval.

#### ***PRESENTATIONS:***

***CRDITED (CISSS Laval) adaptation project Lucie Germain, Anne-Marie Gagnon & Elaine Murphy- [see here](#)***. Special needs children 6-18 years.

***Centre Jeunesse (CISSS Laval) adaptation project Isabelle Legault – [see here](#)***  
English speaking youth in need of protection.

#### ***Lunch***

Announcement, The Golda Meir Hadassah of Chomedey will be hosting an evening with Joe Schwarcz on Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM at Shaar Shalom Synagogue. [See ad here](#)

***Agape/ CISSS Laval adaptation project Ian Williams- [see here](#)***  
English speaking adults who require specialized mental health services.

Natalina Pace – comment about difficulties getting medical charts from the CRDITED translated into English.

Gary Stoopler assures that his is her right to receive them translated, at least in part (depending on the volume of the chart) into English.



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*Closing of meeting 12:10PM*