

# Press Release

## For immediate release

### Shelter for people in Laval with no fixed address

**Laval, December 3, 2020** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de Laval, in partnership with the City of Laval, the Regroupement des organismes et intervenants en itinérance de Laval (ROIIL) and the Table de concertation de Laval en condition féminine (TCLCF), would like to inform the public that on Friday, December 4, 2020, a new shelter for people with no fixed address will be opening its doors at Maison Saint-Joseph, 3550 Lévesque Boulevard West.

The shelter will provide citizens with support, meals, wash-up services, a place to sleep and more, thus giving them access to additional assistance and essential services for the winter. For instance, they will be able to receive psychosocial services offered by an intervention team from participating organizations and sleep in separate spaces exclusive for men and for women to ensure a safe environment. The emergency shelter will be open from 6 pm to 8 am.

This temporary shelter is in keeping with government directives on ensuring access to care and services for people with no fixed address in order to prevent the community spread of the virus within this segment of the population. It is the result of cooperation among many community organizations, which are a known and reassuring presence for persons in circumstances of vulnerability.

Such measures are an important way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among people with no fixed address.

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#### About the CISSS de Laval

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