



## **Daniel Amar appointed Associate Director of Rehabilitation**

I am pleased to welcome Daniel Amar as Associate Director of Rehabilitation for the *Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS) du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal*.

Mr. Amar will be responsible for planning, organization, supervision and evaluation of the continuum of patient rehabilitation services across our CIUSSS. To this end, he will put multidisciplinary teams in place to respond to the different needs of people with a physical or intellectual disability (ID), or with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

In this role, Mr. Amar will also allocate and manage available resources, and oversee the quality of intensive functional rehabilitation services. Additionally, he will find ways to strengthen support in the community for people in need of such services so they can remain autonomous and avoid hospitalization.

Mr. Amar has more than 20 years of experience in the management and development of community organizations in social services and public health. Of that time, he spent the last six years as Executive Director of Miriam Home and Services, which provides services to people with IDs or ASDs. During his term, he set up a new management structure, developed a team of clinical specialists and engaged staff around a vision focused on quality and innovation. Mr. Amar transformed the culture of the organization, now focused on performance indicators and quality. He also motivated teams to work toward achieving concrete results, which led to the deployment of new service models that contributed to significantly increasing the capacity to service more clients and reducing waiting lists.

Previously, Mr. Amar worked in research at McGill University in the Departments of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and the School of Occupational Health. He was also Director of Community Planning and Services at Federation CJA, and has a wealth of management experience in the non-profit sector.

Mr. Amar holds a Bachelor's degree in Physiology and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

"I am passionate about my work because it allows me to play an active role in improving the quality of life for those who are vulnerable," says Mr. Amar. "I am happy to be in a position to enhance the rehabilitation programs in our CIUSSS. I have no doubt that we will set an example, demonstrating excellence in rehabilitation services and making a positive impact for our patients in need of rehabilitation."

Together with Mr. Amar, the rest of the management team, and in partnership with all of the institutions in our network, I am eager to embark on this new era in health care. His experience inspires confidence that he will make his vision a reality with the support of an engaged and motivated staff team focused on enhancing our rehabilitation services. His dedication and enthusiasm about his new role and the improvements he can make for our CIUSSS and our patients are evident.

See the full list of appointments: <http://jgh.ca/en/CIUSSS-Administration>

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