



## **Valérie Pelletier appointed Associate Director of the Mother-Child, Midwife, Youth and Public Health Program**

I am pleased to welcome Valérie Pelletier as Associate Director of the Mother-Child, Midwife, Youth and Public Health Program for the *Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal* (CIUSSS-CO).

In this new role, Ms. Pelletier will develop and support the trajectories of services within the CIUSSS-CO, as well as with partners in the area, in order to be sure of the flow, accessibility and continuity across the range of services offered. Ms. Pelletier will take on a sustained leadership position for cross clinical practice—including quality and best practices, interprofessional collaboration, interdisciplinarity and the patient experience. She will also support research and teaching activities, and will collaborate with regional partners in matters of public health.

Since 2013, Ms. Pelletier was Associate Director of Nursing for Maternal-Child Health, Family Medicine and Neurology at the Jewish General Hospital (JGH). Prior to taking on this role, she had been Nursing Coordinator for the JGH Emergency Department since 2002.

Ms. Pelletier holds a Master's degree and a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from the University of Montreal. She also completed the *Programme national de relève des cadres supérieurs* at the University of Public Administration (ENAP).

"I firmly believe that we must facilitate the path for patients and their families through the continuum of care," says Ms. Pelletier. "This is key in the provision of high quality services. I am eager to start working with our new team that will make up the CIUSSS-CO."

Together with Ms. Pelletier, 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. I believe that the expertise she has developed working in different clinical specialties have prepared her well for this new role in frontline services. With her nursing background, and experience working with the patients and staff who use the services of this program, I am confident that she comes into this position with a complete understanding of the needs of our patients, clients and residents.

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

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