

RésoSanté welcomes its new President, Marie-France Lapierre

Vancouver, October 17, 2024 - RésoSanté Colombie-Britannique is proud to announce the election of Marie-France Lapierre as the new president of its Board of Directors. With her diverse experiences, Ms. Lapierre brings a deep understanding of the specific issues and needs of Francophone communities living in minority settings, particularly in healthcare.

Since she arrived in British Columbia, she has been actively involved in the Francophone community, significantly contributing to several key organizations, including the Conseil culturel et artistique francophone (CCAFCB), the Conseil scolaire francophone (CSF), Le Relais francophone, and the Fédération des francophones de la Colombie-Britannique (FFCB). As a member of RésoSanté's board since 2021, she has played an important role in many initiatives, including the development of a Francophone community health center.

"It is an honor to take on the presidency of RésoSanté with gratitude and humility. I will carry the torch following Dr. Conway's departure, drawing inspiration from the work that has been done. I look forward to working with the board and our team to strengthen access to French-language healthcare in our province, whether it is physical or mental health," said **Marie-France Lapierre**.

Christine Leroux, who served as interim president, added, "Marie-France brings a strategic vision and rich experience to our organization. We are confident that she will lead RésoSanté to new advancements and continue to passionately promote French-language health services for our community."

RésoSanté is excited about this new leadership and reaffirms its commitment to improving access to healthcare for Francophones in British Columbia, continuing its work to meet the growing needs of the community across the province.

About RésoSanté C.-B.

RésoSanté C.-B. is the preferred contact organization of the provincial Ministry of Health for the health of the Francophone community. RésoSanté C.-B. supports the development, integral access, and the consistency of health services in French across British Columbia. To do so, the organization works in close collaboration with its network to connect various stakeholders involved in healthcare to better serve the Francophone community of British Columbia, in French.

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