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Program

March 1st - International Rare Disease Day

Theme of the day: Care for rare diseases

To celebrate the International Rare Disease Day, RQMO is organizing an event on March 1st, 2025 at the Hôtel Sandman, 999 rue de Sérigny in Longueuil.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be followed by a networking cocktail from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event will be presented in hybrid mode. You can therefore register to it in person or in Zoom. We'll be making a special announcement during the cocktail!

*Please note that the event will be in French. However, a simultaneous translation will be available on zoom and in person.

- 9:00 to 10:00 a.m : Arrival of participants + Preparation of booths
- 10:00 to 10:05 a.m : Welcome (Jonathan Pratt, Executive Director of the RQMO)
- 10:05 to 10:20 a.m : RQMO presentation (RQMO team)
- 10:20 to 10:50 a.m : Opening conference: Difficulties and issues for people with an undiagnosed disease (Casandra Poitras, Conseil zèbre politique, Vice-President of the RQMO Board of Directors)
- 10:50 to 11:25 a.m : The care of children with rare diseases: Realities from the medical side! (Audrey Lafontaine, MD, FRCPC, Pediatrician, Medical Director, Complex Care Service, MUHC)
- 11:25 to 12:00 p.m : Psychosocial care for people with rare diseases (Professional to be determined)
- 12:00 to 13:00 p.m : LUNCH
- 13:00 to 13:40 p.m : When care is adequate or chaotic: Mental health issues for patients and caregivers and family caregivers (Annie Perreault, M.A, psychologist, RQMO board member)
- 13:40 to 14:50 p.m : Interactive panel with the participants: A look back at the issues presented during the day! (Annie Perreault, M.A, psychologist, director of the RQMO Board of Directors) (Casandra Poitras, Conseil zèbre politique, vice-president of the RQMO Board of Directors) (Nathalie Déziel, Director, Montreal natural caregivers Coalition) (Other speaker to be determined)
- 14:50 to 17:00 p.m : Closing remarks + Start of special announcements and networking cocktail

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