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Advocacy and An All Inclusive Society



Polio Quebec Association

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OPHQ

Under the Act that guarantees persons with disabilities their right to academic, professional and social integration, the Office for Handicapped Persons of Quebec has the mission to enforce the Act by ensuring that, within the law, government departments and their networks, municipalities and organizations continue in their efforts to integrate people with disabilities and empower them to participate fully in society.

The Office plays a role in coordinating and evaluating services for people with disabilities and their families. The Office promotes the interests of these people, while it informs, advises, assists and represents them individually and collectively.

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1 800 567-1465

www.ophq.gouv.qc.ca/

Complaints

If you are not satisfied with the services provided by the network of health and social services, you have recourse at the local, regional or provincial levels. To find out how to register a complaint, visit the Ministry of Health and Social Services or the Public Protector. The Center for Assistance and Support (CAAP) in your area may also be of some help

<http://fcaap.ca>

1-877-SOS-CAAP

www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/reseau/plaintes.php

www.protecteurducitoyen.qc.ca

AMEIPH

The Association for multiethnic integration of people with handicaps offers personalized services that meet the demands associated with adjustment, employment, income, the French language, immigration, social integration, justice, housing, and health. The association also offers the means to respond to information requirements on existing programs and services, to promote participation and inclusion, to overcome isolation, to encourage the exchange of cultural values, and to learn more about Quebec's culture and society.

Location and contact information:

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Quebec's center for the integration of families of persons with disabilities. (CFPH)

The center offers many services and activities designed to improve the quality of life for handicapped individuals while maintaining an environment of mutual support, education, independence, self-representation, enjoyment and relaxation.

Location and contact information :

360, rue du Pont, Québec (QC) G1K6M6

Tel.: (418) 522-1251

accueil@cfph.org www.cfph.org

Polio Québec

Founded in 1986, the Polio Quebec's mission is to help people afflicted by polio.

The main objectives for Polio Quebec are:

- 1. Defend the rights and interests** of people affected by polio.
- 2. Educate and inform** the public and the medical community about polio and post-polio syndrome (PPS).
- 3. Ensure that people with polio have access** to health care and support services provided by the health care system.
- 4. Support those affected** by polio and develop strategies to improve their quality of life.
- 5. Encourage and support research** on the treatment of post-polio syndrome and its consequences for society.
- 6. Develop partnerships** with other organizations.

Polio Quebec's main modes of engagement are:

- The Polio Folio newsletter, which serves to educate and inform members, medical practitioners and the general public;
- Flash-Info, a flexible and quick tool used to keep in touch with members through e-mail alerts;
- Our website (www.polioquebec.org), where you can find relevant information about polio and the Association.

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