



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

RECRUITMENT OF FIRST RESPONDERS

The Ville de Percé, in collaboration with the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Gaspésie (CISSS), will hold a public information meeting on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the Barchois Recreative Center**, for the population from the sectors of Coin-du-Banc to Saint-Goerges-de-Malbaie, to recruit people interested in becoming FIRST RESPONDERS.

Municipal First Responders represent an important link in the prehospital intervention chain, which reduces the mortality and morbidity rate for sudden illnesses and trauma, pending the arrival of ambulance services.

First Responder teams are established in areas where ambulance service response times are longer due to greater distances. Those interested in becoming first respondent receive 60 hours of emergency medical training from the CISSS, and must participate in 10 to 12 hours of continuing education per year.

The training costs are fully covered by the CISSS. The Ville de Percé provides the first responders with a travel allowance for each of the interventions they are called to.

The teams of first responders, established several years ago within the territory of the city of Percé, are no longer operational. New recruits are now needed in order to reestablish the teams.

We invite the people from the targeted sectors who wish to donate their time, on a voluntary basis, in order to provide their fellow citizens with quality emergency medical care and with the goal limiting the worsening of injuries and sudden illnesses, to attend the May 21 meeting.

Percé, May 6, 2019.