



ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF The School Nurse

PROMOTION

- ❖ Contribute to the identification of objectives and interventions to promote success, health and well being of students.
- ❖ Contribute to the implementation of promotion and prevention health and well-being interventions identified by the school as priorities.
- ❖ Support the implementation of specific MEL's programs such as Healthy Eating and Active Living, Anti-Violence and Sexual Education.

PREVENTION

- ❖ Organize and implement vaccination clinics, for primary and secondary schools according to the Quebec Immunization Protocol (QIP).
- ❖ Support schools' implementation of Public Health's Infectious Disease Policy including pediculosis.

PHYSICAL HEALTH AND CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES

- ❖ Analyse students' Emergency Health Forms and elaborate an emergency health plan and/or nursing therapeutic plan (NTP) for students with specific health problems (i.e. diabetes, allergies, asthma, etc) when necessary.

- ❖ Offer appropriate training to school personnel related to specific student health problems such as allergies, and ensure follow-up.
- ❖ Assist and refer as needed, students and school staff with other health concerns.
- ❖ Support school principals with the organization and implementation of their first aid services.

YOUTH WELLNESS CLINIC (High school only)

- ❖ Offer advice on sexual health and contraception methods;
- ❖ Provide STI screening for asymptomatic clients based on known risk factors;
- ❖ Initiate birth control and ensure follow-up with a doctor;
- ❖ Provide EOC (emergency oral contraception i.e. Plan B)
- ❖ Offer quit smoking counselling;
- ❖ Recommend healthy physical activity and nutrition;
- ❖ Recommend vaccinations if the person is not up-to-date;
- ❖ Support teenagers with decision making when faced with a unwanted pregnancy (i.e. refer to abortion or adoption services);
- ❖ Offer counselling and to refer for perinatal and early childhood integrated services (SIPPE);

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