



Join the Clinic: Membership and Involvement

Dear Madame, Sir,

The Community Clinic aims to encourage the democratic participation of its members. On the back of this sheet, you will find a membership form to join the Pointe-Saint-Charles Community Clinic.

What does it mean to become a member of the Clinic?

The Clinic has an internal management regulation, adopted by the General Assembly, which includes all information about membership status.¹ There are several categories of membership, with the following criteria in common: **share the mission and values of the Clinic and be at least 18 years old**. To become an **“active” member** with the right to vote and speak at the Clinic’s decisional assemblies, you must also be a resident of Point St. Charles. If you are active in Point St. Charles or work at the Clinic, but do not live in the Point, you can become an **“observing” member**, with the right to speak but not to vote at General Assemblies.

Why become a member?

Membership allows you to remain informed about what is happening at the Clinic by receiving our newsletter. It allows you to participate in the Clinic’s activities and events and contribute to the development of the only community-run clinic in Quebec by sharing your ideas and opinions on issues under consultation and deliberation.

Do you want to get more involved?

Close to community members and its neighbourhood, the Clinic allows members to get involved in its activities. There are different ways of getting involved depending on your availability and what is possible for you.

- **Support democratic community involvement in the Clinic:** For those who want to get involved in planning and organizing various events and activities for members of the Clinic.
- **Defend the right to health:** For those who want to share their knowledge or expertise on subjects relating to the right to health, to mobilize, and to organize various public events.
- **Information, deliberation and consultation on the Clinic’s positions:** For those who want to be informed, consulted, and to deliberate on the direction of the Clinic or positions taken on various health issues by participating in the Clinic’s consultations and decision-making.

Become a member or renew your membership

Simply complete and return the attached form in person, by email, or by mail. To indicate your availabilities or that you would like to get involved, just check the relevant boxes. For any questions or additional information, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

in solidarity,

The Clinic’s team

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¹ The Clinic’s internal management regulations are available online (in French only):

https://ccpsc.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2015%2006%2019%20R%C3%A8glements%20de%20r%C3%A9gie%20interne_0.pdf



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The Pointe-Saint-Charles Community Clinic is a health agency run by members of the community. Its mission is to offer preventive and curative services and to bring community members together around health issues to improve health conditions in the short- and long-term.

MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

- Membership Membership Renewal (every two years)

Please provide the following information:

I, the undersigned, Ms Mr

Family Name _____ Given Name(s) _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Preferred method of correspondence: Email Mail Telephone

declare that I agree with the mission, values and project of the Point St. Charles Community Clinic and would like to become a member or renew my membership status.

I hereby certify that I meet the eligibility criteria to become an active or an observing member:

<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member with the right to vote and speak in a decisional assembly	<input type="checkbox"/> Observing member with the right to speak (only) in a decisional assembly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the mission and values of the Clinic; • Resident of Point St. Charles; • Adult; and • Participate at least once a year in the Clinic's activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the mission and values of the Clinic; • Not a resident of Point St. Charles, but active within Point St. Charles or working for the Clinic; and • Adult.

As a member, I would like to (*check the relevant boxes*):

- be informed of the Clinic's activities and receive newsletters.
- get involved in the Clinic's democratic and community life by helping to plan and organize various Clinic events for members.
- get involved in health advocacy, promotion and prevention by helping to organize activities.
- be informed, consulted, and involved in discussions and deliberations during the Clinic's consultations and decision-making

Date _____ Signature _____