



NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

DATE: May 31, 2023

TO: Chiefs
Directors general
Health and Social Services directors
Quebec Native Women Inc
RCO
Regroupement des centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec
Independent Native Friendship Centres and RCO

FROM: First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and social services commission (FNQLHSSC)

SUBJECT: Notice of appointment – Dr. Stanley Vollant joins the FNQLHSSC team

Wendake, May 31, 2023 – On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is with great pleasure and pride that the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission (FNQLHSSC) will welcome Dr. Stanley Vollant to its team as Medical Officer.

True icon of our communities and first Innu surgeon in Quebec, Dr. Vollant has devoted most of his life to improving the health of our populations, in addition to maintaining our ancestral knowledge, including traditional medicine. His experience, credibility and approach will undoubtedly guide us in our future actions and help us pursue our health, wellness culture and self-determination goals.

“I wanted to be a doctor to serve First Nations people. After providing care as a surgeon in various parts of Quebec for over 30 years, the FNQLHSSC gives me the opportunity to provide care to my people, collectively. I know that my nekai, my kukum and nemushum would be proud of the mandate entrusted to me. With them in mind, I will use my knowledge and convictions to improve health care for my sisters and brothers,” stated Dr. Vollant.

Dr. Vollant will begin his term of office on a phased basis on January 8, 2024, and will take up his full-time position on April 1, 2024. In the meantime, we are pleased to confirm that Dr. André Corriveau, Public Health Medical Officer, will continue to provide support to Quebec First Nations communities and organizations in public health matters, in addition to ensuring a transition of mandates between January 8 and March 31, 2024.



Derek Montour
President of the Board of Directors

Our mission: To accompany Quebec First Nations in achieving their health, wellness, culture and self-determination goals.

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