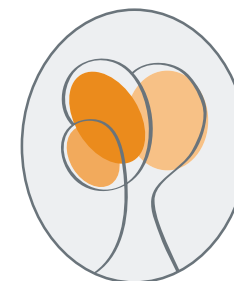
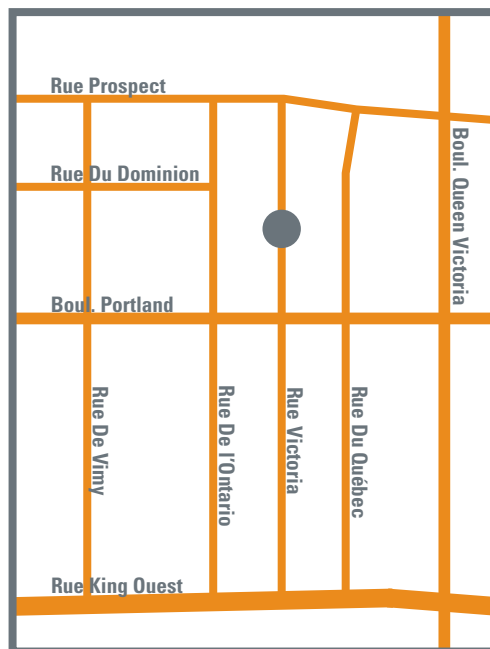


VOLUNTEERS

Those who would like to offer their services as volunteers at the day-care, the Layette Tom Pouce or as Godmother-families are most welcome.



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OUR MISSION

The mission of Villa Marie-Claire inc. is to offer specialized adaptation services to parents who are having serious difficulties adapting, during their pregnancies, after the birth of the child and during early childhood (0-5 years).

Villa Marie-Claire is a centre serving an entire region, the Estrie region. In addition to serving the City of Sherbrooke, our services are available and accessible in the following MRCs : Coaticook, Granit, Haut-St-François, Memphrémagog, des Sources and Val-St François.

OUR CLIENTELE

Any woman who is pregnant, young or older, who is experiencing difficulties and who requires substantial help to decide to continue or terminate the pregnancy or to give the child up for adoption.

Any pregnant woman who is experiencing difficulties in adapting and who wishes to prepare herself for the birth of her child.

Any parent in difficulty who needs support and accompaniment in developing parental skills.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Villa Marie-Claire offers housing for women during their pregnancy or for a woman to stay with her young children between 0 and 5 years of age. They find here a living environment that provides a structure and where they have access to emotional, educational and material support. Villa Marie-Claire has room for 15 mothers with their children.

The father of the child or the mother's partner may be involved while the woman is living here. He too can receive support to help him develop parenting skills.

FOLLOW-UP IN THE HOME

Services are offered to mothers or fathers in difficulty, through education and training offered in the home.

DAY CENTRE SERVICES

- Drop-in day-care : to allow mothers to participate in activities at Villa Marie-Claire.
- Workshops and discussion groups : for mothers and fathers to exchange information on different themes.
- Education (adapted and customized for each participant).
- Prenatal courses.

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Layette Tom Pouce (comptoir d'échange de vêtements).
- Godmother-families "Familles-Marraines"(volunteer families that offer respite care to mothers).
- Villa Marie-Claire Foundation (financial and material support).