



Ontario Association of Youth Employment Centres

Dear Stakeholder,

At the Ontario Association of Youth Employment Centres (OAYEC) we are continually reviewing our policies and staff training to be more responsive to the needs of French speaking youth employment centres across Ontario. We believe that youth, regardless of language preference, should receive equitable access to vital employment services, and these services should be provided by a robust and sustainable network of non-profit agencies. With this vision in mind, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Lucie Huot as our first French Employment Services Board Representative.

As Executive Director of Club 2000 for the past 8 years, Ms. Huot's objective has been to promote the assets of the Francophone community to the businesses in the Niagara Region. Ms. Huot is a leader in the Welland, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Port Colborne regions and has been instrumental in introducing a long term business plan for this Francophone community.

Ms. Huot's extensive experience attending to the needs of French speaking youth will help to highlight the crucial issues facing French speaking Canadians. The addition of Ms. Huot to OAYEC's board will strengthen our commitment to our members and all Ontario youth.

Through Ms. Huot's membership on the Comité Consultatif des Partenaires Francophones d'Emploi Ontario (CCPFEO), OAYEC will support government in addressing the needs of young French speaking employment seekers. Ms. Huot will continue to have a particularly pivotal role in these discussions because of her new role with OAYEC.

As OAYEC is taking steps to be more inclusive of French speaking youth, its success with English based youth employment centres can be extended to this unique community.

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