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The Memphremagog senior’s consultation committee (Table de Concertation des aînés Memphremagog/TCAM) is very happy to be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. The event unfolded during the National week that recognizes the natural caregiver who permitted the MRC to recognize with pride the role and various projects realized by the TCAM, like the launching of the 7th edition of the senior’s Agenda and Guide to Resources 2017 aimed at helping the caregiver to facilitate access services.

Did you know that in 10 years, 1 person in 3 in our MRC will be aged 65 or over? Did you know that for certain municipalities of our MRC this means 1 in ever 2 people? This is the case for Austin and Saint-Étienne de Bolton where it is projected that 44% of the population will be 65 or older in the next ten years. The potential for these persons to benefit their community is huge. On the other hand, some issues are inevitable due to aging and these citizens will likely have increased needs.

The TCA Memphremagog is made up of a multitude of organizations and associations, municipalities who have been working to assure the well-being of seniors in our MRC for the last 25 years. This occasion provides us with the opportunity to recognize, applaud and underline the efforts of the TCAM over the years. Among these wonderful initiatives we find the 7th Edition of the seniors guide and agenda of which 7000 will be distributed for free in our entire MRC. This important and valuable tool will permit users to always have the resources and information on hand as well as calendar in both French and English.

The guide is being distributed through 39 partners to seniors who receive services: vaccination clinics, home care services offered through the CIUSSS de l’Estrie-CHUS, day centers, volunteer centres (CAB) in Magog, Stanstead and Pottle, to private residences, AQIR, Coopérative de solidarité de services à domicile, Golden Age clubs, Caisse Desjardins (Memphremagog), pharmacies, etc. Some fifty businesses and organizations contributed to the production of the guide by buying publicity. They are thanked most sincerely for their support.

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