



Vanier Social Pediatric Hub



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**What is community social pediatrics?**


“Community social pediatrics is a model of integrated social medicine developed by **Dr. Gilles Julien** that targets the child’s needs and focuses on the **strengths** of the child, the extended family and the community. It brings together expertise from the medical, legal and social science fields in order to detect, reduce or eliminate **sources of toxic stress** or risk factors that affect the development and well-being of children from disadvantaged backgrounds”.

Julien G., Trudel H. (2009)

**Goals:**

- Identifying the needs of children in vulnerable situations and their rights that are not respected
- Reducing or eliminating the sources of toxic stress that affect their development and well-being.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ml7M0uvRLUg>



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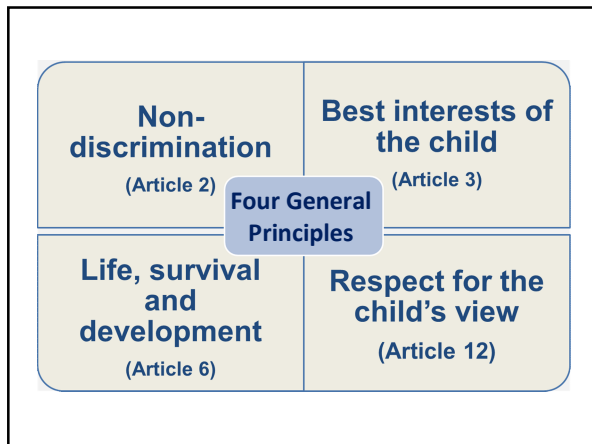
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### Children's Fundamental Rights & 7 Principals

- 1) Children are **born equal before the law**, and their growth and **development must be assured** irrespective of differences.
- 2) The **child's best interests** must be the overriding concern in all decisions made concerning him or her.
- 3) Children must enjoy the **rights and freedoms** to which every human being is entitled.
- 4) The **entire community** must be concerned with families in need in order to better support children.
- 5) Children must have every **opportunity** to be born in **good health** and to **develop their full potential**.
- 6) Children must be able to get **educated**, to have **fun** and to be open to the world.
- 7) Children must be **protected**.

(Trudel, 2010)

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### The Vanier CSC is implementing the first social pediatric hub in Ontario!

Merci/thanks to the Local Poverty Reduction Strategy Fund, Ontario for development and implementation of Ontario's first Social Pediatric Hub. The Hub will offer accessible health and social services for children, youth and their families living in the neighborhood.

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### COMMUNITY PROFILE

#### WHAT DOES OUR COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE?



**WHAT DO OUR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (< 25 YRS OLD) LOOK LIKE?**

| Category       | Vanier | Ontario |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Married        | 48%    | 44%     |
| Common law     | 31%    | 31%     |
| Single parents | 19%    | 25%     |

**HOW MANY CHILDREN (< 25 YRS OLD) ARE THERE AT HOME?**

| Category    | Vanier | Ontario |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| 1 child     | 44%    | 41%     |
| 2 children  | 37%    | 37%     |
| 3+ children | 19%    | 22%     |

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

| Demographics                   | Vanier  | Ontario |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Population in 2011             | 28,174  | 981,574 |
| Population in 2006             | 25,724  | 812,129 |
| Population change (%)          | 9.5%    | 9.4%    |
| Land area (square km)          | 2.8     | 2,799   |
| Population per km <sup>2</sup> | 9,921   | 317     |
| Pop. area (square km)          | 0.18    | 45.1    |
| Population per km <sup>2</sup> | 155,395 | 25,565  |

#### AGE DISTRIBUTION

| Age Group       | Vanier | Ontario |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 0 to 4 years    | 4.2%   | 4.2%    |
| 5 to 14 years   | 14.5%  | 14.5%   |
| 15 to 24 years  | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |
| 25 to 34 years  | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |
| 35 to 44 years  | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |
| 45 to 54 years  | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |
| 55 to 64 years  | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |
| 65 to 74 years  | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |
| 75 to 84 years  | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |
| 85 to 94 years  | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |
| 95 to 104 years | 10.5%  | 10.5%   |

#### CRIME RATES AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

| Crime Category            | Vanier | Ontario |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Crimes Against the Person | 12.5%  | 12.5%   |
| Crimes Against Property   | 12.5%  | 12.5%   |
| Drug Offences             | 12.5%  | 12.5%   |
| Minor Traffic Offences    | 12.5%  | 12.5%   |

#### HOW ARE OUR FAMILIES DOING FINANCIALLY?

| Income Category | Vanier | Ontario |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| High Income     | 15%    | 15%     |
| Low Income      | 85%    | 85%     |

#### WHAT LANGUAGES DO OUR FAMILIES SPEAK?

| Language           | Vanier | Ontario |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| English and French | 85%    | 85%     |
| English and Other  | 10%    | 10%     |
| French and Other   | 5%     | 5%      |

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**Telus Funded Community Grant (\$20K) 2016**  
**Listening to the Voices of Children & Youth living**  
**or going to school in Vanier**

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**quARTiEr**

Vanier expressed by children and youth!!

1. Your summer in Vanier looks like...
2. What would be your dream hangout place in Vanier?
3. What would you change on Montreal Rd?
4. What does healthy living mean to you?

Our dreams, interests and opinions will be the foundation of the hub!



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**quARTiEr**

« J'ai des choses à dire et j'aime savoir qu'on prend le temps de m'écouter! »  
*Franc-Sacché, Samuel-Genest, 2016 (14 ans).*

Vanier expressed by children and youth!!



"I think that when we get asked our opinion we feel like we matter. Especially when we get the chance to see what has been done with it after!"  
*YouthNet, 2016 (13 year old).*



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**If you had 3 wishes what would they be?**

I wish I had a nice house

I wish to travel the world

I wish I had a baby sister

I wish I had a transformer toy

I wish I had a dog


I wish I had a car.

I wish I had more food

I wish I was taller

I wish my Mom had enough money

I wish that my parents were together




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**Vanier Community Service Centre**



*A bilingual community development organization, the Vanier Community Service Centre (VCSC) offers a continuum of social and community services accessible to all.*

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**Our COMMUNITY at the HEART of our Services**


**Francophone Legal Clinic**

- Information and legal advice
- Legal representations
- Workshops and presentations in the community
- Free referral service line for Eastern Ontario Residents who have legal questions in French (1-877-500-4508)



**Family Services**

- Parental support: workshops and home visits
- Early learning activities for young children and their parents/caregivers
- Early childhood development screening
- Services for pregnant women, new parents
- Toy and resource lending service.




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### Our COMMUNITY at the HEART of Our Services

**Community Development & Counselling**

- Counselling and crisis intervention
- Orientation and integration services for newcomers
- Food bank
- Recreational, prevention and training programs for youth
- Community activities and resources
- Volunteering



**Employment Services**

- One-on-one meetings with employment consultants and access to job search tools
- Eligibility assessment for funded programs
- Support for employer' recruitment needs
- Services for Ontario Disability Support Program recipients
- Gourmet Xpress social enterprise and catering service




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### Collaborations & Future Collaborations!

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| Centre Psychosocial  | Sandy Hills CHC                          | Crossroads Children's Centre | OrKidstra                          |
| Elementary Schools R.E. Wilson & Assumption                            | CHEO                                     | Youth Services Bureau        | First Words                        |
| Ecole élémentaires Horizon-Jeunesse, Mauril Bélanger & Trille des Bois | Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services | Wabano                       | Ottawa Children's Treatment Center |
| Francophone & Anglophone High Schools                                  | CAS                                      | Maison Fraternité            | Boys & Girls Club                  |

List in development. VSPH is currently working on establishing more partnerships.

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### The Hub is now ready to greet children, youth and their families!

Hub is located at the « Centre Francophone de Vanier » (270 Marier Ave)



**Hub space includes:**

- Reception area
- Assessment/Exam room
- Office space
- Activity/Therapy room
- Kitchen
- Toy & Resource Service

**Catchment & referrals:**

- ❖ Children/Youth (0-17 yrs) living or going to a school located in Vanier (K1L).
- ❖ Families can be referred (referral & consent form) or can self-refer by calling us!




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