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**Object: Social Circus for young adults with disabilities transitioning from school to the adult world
Institut Raymond-Dewar and Centre de réadaptation Lucie-Bruneau, CIUSSS du Centre-Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Cirque du Soleil is proud to support this innovative therapeutic Social Circus program which aims social participation and inclusion optimization of young adults living with various physical disabilities. The partnership established between the Institut Raymond-Dewar and Centre de réadaptation Lucie-Bruneau now officially reunited under the new integrated university health center; CIUSSS du Centre Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal and devoted circus artists is a powerful new approach in social rehabilitation medicine.

This evidence based project is unique because it links circus arts, group dynamics and meaningful real life situations along with clinical expertise to promote rehabilitation participative and integrative objectives in a fun and stimulating way based on the Cirque du Soleil's Social Circus program, Cirque du Monde.

We hope more creative projects can emerge from this partnership model where together each member invests time, passion, knowledge and care into this original circus and community-based program in order to help those most vulnerable integrate socially and professionally their adult life.

Sincerely,

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