

THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

CAMI (Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders), in collaboration with their partners, seeks to meet two important needs of the English-speaking population of the Magdalen Islands. First being the need to improve the accessibility and delivery of health and social services to Anglophones, and retain English-speaking youth in the Magdalen Islands region.

The objective of the McGill program is to develop an internship program for English-speaking students who wish to work in the health and social service sector across the Islands. The goal of this program is to improve the delivery of health and social services to English-speaking Magdalen Islanders.

This can be accomplished by creating a successful and sustainable internship program that leads to the retention of English-speaking youth who are educated in the H & SS field, and by attracting English-speaking health care professionals from other regions.

Increasing the number of English-speaking professionals in the health and social services sector of the Islands will significantly improve the delivery of these services to the Anglophone population.

When dealing with health issues, it's extremely important to have service in our own language and fully understand the dialogue. The full cooperation of the officials in the Islands' health & social service's institutions has led us to believe this is an attainable program.

Any students studying in the health & social services field can contact CAMI to determine their eligibility within the McGill internship program. If you are a student planning to continue your education in the

health & social services sector and would like to obtain additional information pertaining to this program, please feel free to contact us at (418) 985-2116. We would be glad to be of assistance.

PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR QUEST TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO ENGLISH SPEAKING MAGDALEN ISLANDERS!!

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THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS IS YOURS TO DISCOVER!

Welcome to Island Odyssey for Health, the newest information pamphlet for professionals considering a move to the Magdalen Islands. Whether you are contemplating the possibility of pursuing a career within the health and social services sector, or if you are already a student studying within this field, let us be your guide. Learn more about our magnificent Islands and what could be awaiting you if you chose to make your move to the Magdalen Islands.

If you enjoy being near the ocean and love the relaxing sound of waves washing up on the shore, then the Magdalen Islands is the place to be! You will be amazed by the beauty and tranquility of our Island paradise. Take the time to discover the various events, activities and sites our Islands' have to offer. If you are tired of being caught up in the bump and grind of the big city, come to our Islands' where you can experience rest and relaxation any day of the week.

The Magdalen Islands lies in the heart of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. This tiny paradise is approximately 105 km from Prince Edward Island and is about 65 km long. The Islands are composed of twelve islands and islets of which seven are inhabited and six are linked together by road. The Islands' holds a population of approximately 13,000. The majority of its inhabitants are French-speaking. There exist two English-speaking communities, Grosse Ile, located on the east end of the Island with a population of approximately 500 and the other, Entry Island, with a population of approximately 130. Entry Island is the only inhabited Island not connected to the archipelago.

The main industry on the Magdalen Islands is the fishery, with tourism being the second. If you have a taste for seafood, you will surely be amazed by our seafood delicacies. Fresh seafood dishes are prepared at most restaurants and bistros daily. Take the time to experience a fun filled day digging your own clams or fishing your own mackerel, the choice is yours.

There are various events and activities that take place on the Magdalen Islands, including an array of nautical activities. Whether it be kayaking around the red sandstone cliffs, exploring our many vibrant colourful caves, or discovering our beautiful golden sand beaches. We are home to "Old Harry Beach" – acclaimed as one of the best beaches in North America. You will be astounded by the beauty, rested by the tranquillity, and amazed with our natural wonders!

"There's no other place that can compare to the Magdalen Islands until you go there. They're the jewels of the Gulf, the glory of the sea, and I'm so happy that they are home to me."

Song by: The late Ivan Quinn of Entry Island "The Magdalen Islands"

