



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Grand Opening of the YMCA Reconnect Street Intervention Program's new downtown location

The YMCA of Greater Moncton, in partnership with Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc., invites you to a press conference and ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday September 11th from 1pm to 3pm to celebrate the grand opening of the YMCA Reconnect Street Intervention Program's new downtown office located at 150 Queen Street.

Implemented in June 2001, *ReConnect* provides essential short-term and long-term assistance through outreach to youth and adults who are homeless or at-risk of being homeless, all in an effort to increase their knowledge of available resources (i.e. food, clothing, shelter, education, employment and counseling) and to provide support in accessing them.

WHAT:

Press conference and ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the YMCA Reconnect Street Intervention Program's new location in Downtown Moncton.

WHO:

The YMCA of Greater Moncton and Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc.

WHEN:

September 11th from 1pm to 3pm

WHERE:

150 Queen Street

PHOTO & VIDEO OPPORTUNITY:

- Opportunity to tour the new offices of ReConnect
- Interviews with Outreach Workers and Community Partners
- Invited speakers: Zane Korytko CEO YMCA of Greater Moncton, Paul Pellerin, City of Moncton councilor, Maura McKinnon, President of Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc. and Minister Jim McDonald, Central United Church

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