



L to r, Han-Droits Celebrates 15 years of existence in their new offices on Merry Street. Mayor Marc Poulin, Director General, Mme Gaétane Lacroix, and President of the Association, Mr. Melvin Bryant. Photo by Anne Sharpe

Han-Droits Celebrates 15 Years

The Han-Droits Association is now celebrating its 15th year of existence, in coming to the aid and promoting rights for handicapped people living in the MRC district. Han-Droits acts as an umbrella group which has several programs under its wings to benefit and aid people to cope and become autonomous within the community.

A few projects and programs integral to Han-Droits are "L'Évol Memphré", which helps to develop employability and integrate people with disabilities into the workplace.

"Memphremagog Han-Logement" is a residential resource program, helping to construct secure homes that are free from obstacles—an approach that is adapted according to universal accessibility. Han-Droits has been a crucial agent in initiating the construction of 15 apartments, and soon 16 more, to be built with these specifics in mind.

Han-Droits also sits in tandem with Health and Social Services to create a better flow within the health care system.

The Mayor of Magog, Marc Poulin, was on hand at the newly minted offices overlooking Merry Street, to mention that through the efforts of the Association, sidewalks on Main Street have been widened and made more accessible and an elevator will soon be installed at City Hall to vanquish what for some, are 'those impossible stairs'.

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