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COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (CCS)						
Project Title						
Positive Placements						
Objectives						
This project aims to provide connections to volunteer opportunities and practical experiences for Montreal area secondary students, interested in gaining knowledge in and exposure to health and social services careers.						
Description						
<p>Over a five-year term, Collective Community Services (CCS) will collaborate with 3 relevant institutions and schools to connect 25 students to volunteer opportunities. Students will be encouraged to follow health and social services careers and curricula, and will be supported over the length of this program, resulting in 5 English-speaking students being ready to work in the health and social services field in Montreal.</p> <p>Information gathered from engaged students will be entered into a student data bank, maintained internally by CCS. Information gathered will be used to track English-speaking and bilingual students who are interested in pursuing careers in the health and social services and will be monitored over time to ensure these students are receiving support to stay and practice in Quebec. Information will then be given to Dialogue McGill to continue monitoring their career progress. Subject to privacy and confidentiality requirements.</p> <p>Students who participate in the “Positive placements” program will be required to complete a survey and goal-setting exercises, outlining their expectations for the program. Engaged institutions are those who are part of the CCS network, who are pre-assessed and engaged to ensure their suitability for student placements. Emphasis will be placed on institutions that need additional support to adequately provide services in English.</p> <p>Volunteer training will be the responsibility of the engaged organization, and the student is accountable for fulfilling their volunteer commitments. The student, the school and the organization will receive formal recognition upon completion of the program. Follow-up and evaluation of both the program and the student will be issued through interviews and surveys. Organizations providing opportunities will also be given a follow-up survey upon completion of the program.</p>						
Budget allocation	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2018-2023
	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$71,500