

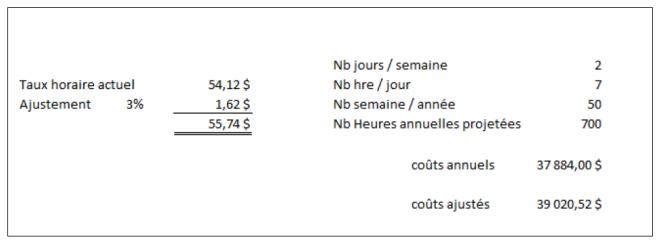
# <u>Massage Therapy – Oncology department</u> <u>Renewal of contract</u>

## Requesting a total contribution of \$39 020.52

\*\*\* 2023-2024 = \$54,12\$/hour / Requesting 3 % increase = \$55,74/hour

Massage therapy can help relax and soothe the body and mind, and contributes to promoting overall comfort and well-being. It can also help relieve certain side effects related to treatments.

## Financial support 2024-2025



# Total interventions from January - September 2024: 283 patients



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#### TESTIMONIAL:

To whom it may concern.

### November 6, 2024

As the care-giver to patient Orietta Leon (my spouse), I wish to express my opinion on the benefits of two programs made available to Oncology patients at time of treatment. The first being the MASSAGE therapy and the second being the MUSIC therapy. Both are super effective and achieve extraordinary effects in alleviating physical and mental pains, as well as anxieties in the patients, and as a result, equally beneficial to the care-giver. Providing comfort to the patient being the ultimate goal, these programs achieve and surpass. The programs would not be as successful as they are without the correct individuals executing them. In my opinion, STEFANIA ARRIZZA and SOPHIE PINARD are the perfect individuals to fill these roles. They are both good at what they do, client comfort oriented, client participation oriented and they both display great amounts of empathy for the patient while at the same time trying to orient the mental and physical state of the patient towards a more comfortable/happy state. From my perspective they achieve and surpass these goals. If you have any doubts as to the usefulness of these programs, I hope this helps in alleviating those doubts. If you have any decisions to take, I hope they include the prolonging of these programs as well as the retention of the two individuals administering them. Thank you.

Vincenzo Della Serra

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c.c. Stefania Arrizza

Sophie Pinard

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#### To whom it may concern.

November 12, 2024

I met STEFANIA ARRIZZA at the Oncology department as a patient. Her ability to relax the patient using her massage therapy is one of her innate qualities to obtain the best results for her patients as well as herself. Stefania takes the time to get to know the patient in depth and proceeds to develop a personalized plan of treatment for that individual. As a patient I have personally experienced this and find it extremely reassuring, relaxing and much better prepared to proceed with the actual Chemotherapy. Anxiety levels are minimized, and the procedure is much easier to accept.

Thank you. Onette hem Orietta Leon

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