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HIGHLIGHTS

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THE CMTQ

The Neighbourhood Round Tables Coalition (CMTQ in French) brings together the 30 Neighbourhood Round Tables in Montreal. The CMTQ seeks to improve quality of life for all citizens of Montreal, acting based on common social issues and local concerns.

It offers support spaces for its members, allowing for mutual aid and the exchange of best practices and information, to create a strong and supportive network of Neighbourhood Round Tables.

NEIGHBOURHOOD ROUND TABLES

Neighbourhood Round Tables are instances that bring together local communities so that they can act together to improve the living conditions of residents. They bring together citizens, organizations and institutions in the neighbourhood who want to get involved. Together, they diagnose issues, establish a dialogue and mobilize to contribute to fairer social development.

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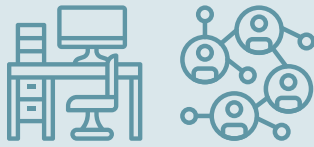
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FOR THE CMTQ, 2019-2020 TRANSLATES INTO:



NEW OFFICES
AND A NEW TEAM!



REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE ASSOCIATIVE LIFE COMMITTEE AND THE
COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (COP)

30

NEIGHBOURHOOD
ROUND TABLES

6

MEMBER
GENERAL
MEETINGS

18

REPRESENTATION
AND NETWORKING
ACTIVITIES

66

MEETINGS WITH
REGIONAL
PARTNERS
THROUGH

8

COMMITTEES



NEIGHBOURHOOD
ROUND TABLES HIGHLY
INVOLVED IN LOCAL
CRISIS CELLS



NEIGHBOURHOOD ROUND TABLES ACTIVELY
CONTRIBUTING TO DEMOCRATIC LIFE BY
ORGANIZING CITIZENS' ASSEMBLIES DURING
THE 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION

THE FILING OF **4 BRIEFS** DURING VARIOUS CONSULTATIONS

A KEY PLAYER DURING THE HEALTH CRISIS



A DOZEN MEETINGS
BETWEEN MEMBERS
TO EXCHANGE ON
CHALLENGES AND BEST
PRACTICES



PARTICIPATION IN 2 REGIONAL
CRISIS CELLS TO BRING LOCAL
CONCERNS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD
ROUND TABLE SUCCESSES TO THE
FOREFRONT



MEETINGS WITH ELECTED
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING
CHANTAL ROULEAU,
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE MONTRÉAL
REGION



DRAFTING OF A RESOURCE DIRECTORY
AND HOSTING OF A WEBINAR ON
THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY
FACILITIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH
MEASURES

IN COLLABORATION WITH ARCHITECTURE WITHOUT BORDERS QUEBEC
AND THE COMITÉ RÉGIONAL SUR L'ACCÈS À DES LOCAUX ACCESSIBLES ET
ABORDABLES POUR LES ORGANISMES COMMUNAUTAIRES MONTRÉALAIS



CREATION OF
TECHNOLOGICAL,
COMMUNICATION AND
SUPPORT TOOLS ON
IMPORTANT ISSUES



INVOLVEMENT IN THE
*COMITÉ AVISEUR SUR LA
SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE POUR UNE
RELANCE INCLUSIVE DE MONTRÉAL*

FINAL YEAR OF THE MTElles INITIATIVE

The MTElles initiative seeks equal participation of women in democratic, municipal and community life. In the final year of the project, the experimentation phase for the 9 participating Tables was completed, the effects of this experimentation in communities were evaluated, and a *Promising Practices Toolkit : Inclusive and equitable participation of women* was drafted. The context of recent months has exacerbated several social inequalities; the conclusions of the MTElles initiative and the GBA+ approach it has put forward will serve as a basis for our community to take greater ownership of discrimination issues and to take concrete action to remedy them. This project is funded by Status of Women Canada and is carried out in partnership by the CMTQ, Concertation Montréal (CMTL) and Relais-femmes.



MTElles

INTERVENTIONS ON COMMUNITY SPACES

INITIATIVE IMMOBILIÈRE COMMUNAUTAIRE

For several years, the CMTQ has participated in the *Initiative immobilière communautaire* partnership, which has worked to develop a new model to financially support acquisition efforts or to accompany organizations that have structuring projects for communities in Montreal neighbourhoods. The launch of the *Initiative immobilière communautaire* is scheduled for early 2021. The CMTQ will co-chair the *Initiative immobilière communautaire* partnership.

WORK OF THE COMITÉ RÉGIONAL SUR L'ACCÈS À DES LOCAUX ACCESSIBLES ET ABORDABLES POUR LES ORGANISMES COMMUNAUTAIRES MONTRÉLAIS

A project manager was hired this year in order to implement the committee's action plan. This hiring was made possible thanks to financial support from the City of Montreal and Centraide of Greater Montreal. A networking and resource platform to assist organizations looking for spaces is currently in development. This website will be accessible for the visually impaired. Various tools, information and examples will support the communities mobilized around this issue.



PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC DEBATES

- Statements highlighting the role of Neighbourhood round tables
- For the improvement of programs and policies that meet the funding and space needs of community organizations
- For the social development of communities

RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY ACTION

▶ **BRIEF ON THE *POLITIQUE MONTRÉLAISE POUR L'ACTION COMMUNAUTAIRE***

▶ **BRIEF ON THE GOVERNMENTAL POLICY ON COMMUNITY ACTION**

LIVING ENVIRONMENTS

▶ **BRIEF ON THE ISSUE OF VACANT SPACES ON COMMERCIAL ARTERIES IN MONTREAL**

▶ **BRIEF ON THE *RÈGLEMENT POUR UNE MÉTROPOLE MIXTE***

LAUNCH OF THE TOOL FOR ASSESSING THE EFFECTS OF LOCAL INTERSECTORAL ACTION

A joint effort between the Canada Research Chair in Community Approaches and Health Inequalities (CACIS in French), Communagir and the CMTQ made it possible to develop this interactive online tool. The tool can support reflection efforts by a Table or concertation body in assessment or foresight activities, since it contributes to the identification of elements that have facilitated or hindered the implementation of an action. The diagram also illustrates the complexity of working in consultation. The CMTQ has participated for several years in the research project that led to the development of this tool.



▶ **SEE THE ONLINE INTERACTIVE TOOL**

FOOD AID IN SCHOOLS: MAINTAINING LUNCHES AT \$1

The CMTQ continued its interventions in favour of maintaining lunch at \$1 for Montreal students. In the spring of 2019, many parents and community organizations in various Montreal neighbourhoods mobilized following the announcement of the loss of this food measure in several elementary schools; these schools were no longer considered to be disadvantaged according to a new evaluation of the standard of living/deprivation index. The measure was reinstated at the beginning of the 2019 school year, but nothing was confirmed for 2020. We wrote an open letter on this subject which was published in *La Presse* in July 2020.

▶ **READ THE OPEN LETTER IN *LA PRESSE***

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ACTIONS IN 2019-2020

▶ **READ THE 2019-2020 ACTIVITY REPORT**