

We hope you have been staying safe and optimistic during this time. With the entire province now designated a green zone, we are hopeful and excited to finally get back to normalcy!

Here's a look at what we have ahead. We have some exciting updates to share with you!

Upcoming Initiatives



Community Consultation: Bill 96 (Bill 101 Reform) Survey

We want to hear about your experience to get a better sense of your perspectives on language legislation reform. This [survey](#) will help us to better support you.



Priority-Setting Summit Project



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PSSP Year 1 Recap Survey

If you are an English-speaking Québécois (between 16 and 30 years old) and want to help us build a 5-year Strategic Plan to share YOUR priorities with the provincial government, please take a moment to answer this quick [survey](#). We want your voices heard!



Y4Y Membership

Do you support our mission and the work that we do within the community?

Become a member - it's free!

To find out more or to sign up, visit our [Membership page](#).

News



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Episode 6
Pride Month:
How To Be An Ally

Canada

SAY LA VIE Podcast—Episode 6

Join Sam for Episode 6 of Say La Vie Podcast in which he talks with Liana Canton Cusmano, the President of the Green Party of Canada, about how to be a better ally to the communities you care about. This episode also features wonderful music from two very talented local artists, Madelline and Georgette!

Have a listen [here](#).

You can also find resources from this episode [here](#).



New Staff Members at Y4Y!

We are pleased to introduce our newest additions to the Y4Y team, **Ella Jackson-Cappuccino** and **Dalia Puterman** as our Volunteer Coordinator Assistant and Communications Assistant, respectively.

Ella is currently working on her B.A. at McGill University and has worked with numerous NGOs in both Ontario and Québec. Ella is passionate about volunteering and supporting those in her community, and she is eager to advocate for the youth of Québec!

Finishing her B.A. at McGill University, Dalia has always had a strong passion for volunteering. Supporting communities across Canada as well as in Seattle, WA, Dalia has taken on the role of communications and media specialist at numerous organizations. She is incredibly excited to support Québec youth alongside the Y4Y team!

Publication



Did you know that only **6%** of nonprofit employees belong to visible minorities, despite accounting for **22.3%** of our entire population? In a community as diverse as Québec, the absence of minority representation is severely lacking.

Take a look at our latest Policy Brief titled **[“Diversity and inclusion in Québec's Nonprofit Sector.”](#)**

Volunteer Program



Interested in Québec culture, event planning, or fundraising campaigns? Y4Y is currently looking for volunteers to join the Arts & Culture, Regional Table, and Fundraising & Membership Committees. To find out more, visit [our Volunteer page](#).

Slack Community



Want to join the conversation with your peers from across Québec? Click [here](#) to sign up for Y4Y's Slack channel and stay in the loop.

In the News



Pride Month

Happy Pride Month! The Federal House of Commons passed a bill criminalizing LGBT+ conversion therapy nationwide in late June. Aimed at changing a person's sexual orientation or gender identity, conversion therapy included such practices as hypnosis, electric shocks and fasting. The American Medical Association calls this practice harmful and ineffective. The bill must now be passed by the Canadian before it becomes law.



Indigenous History Month

The world over has been shocked by the recent discoveries of hundreds of unmarked graves of Indigenous children around former Canadian residential schools. Support is available for anyone touched by the effects of this system. A national Crisis Line has been set up to provide support for former students

and those affected. People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour national crisis line: 1-866-925-4419.

From our Friends



CALLING ALL ENGLISH-SPEAKING YOUTH!

JOIN OUR INSTAGRAM LIVE
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 7 PM!

Meet Director Yolande James and past participants for a preview of this year's event and answers to your questions!

LEADERSHIP | NETWORKING | COMMUNITY

This initiative is supported by the Government of Québec's
Secrétariat aux relations avec les Québécois d'expression anglaise.
Register at bishopsforum.ubishops.ca

Bishop's Forum Instagram Live

You're invited! The Bishop's Forum is hosting an Instagram live event on Tuesday, June 29th (Tonight!) at 7PM EST. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the event and its mission! Director Yolande James will be present to greet participants and answer any of your questions!

Find their Instagram live [here](#).

Registration for the Forum before July 1st [here](#).



North Shore Community Association (NSCA)

The NSCA has released their latest bi-monthly podcast! Tune in to hear Max Côté's interview with Franquelin village tour guide Walter Bisson who discusses his experience with the 50+ Wellness Group of Baie-Comeau, QC. Click [here](#) to listen!

Y4Y Past Events

The poster features the Y4Y Québec logo at the top center, with the word 'presents' below it. On the left, a red banner contains the text 'Bill 96:' and another red banner below it contains 'What's that about?'. On the right, the text reads 'Townhall with Q&A session featuring Stéphanie Chouinard'. Below this is a portrait of Stéphanie Chouinard, a woman with long brown hair wearing a dark blazer. To the right of the portrait, her credentials are listed: 'PhD Assistant Professor of Political Science at Royal Military College of Canada & Queen's University'. The background is a light blue-grey color with a faint map of Quebec.

Bill 96: What's that about?

June 1, 2021

Bill 96 has been a hot topic of late, and no wonder; it is the biggest expansion of French-language rights since Bill 101 in the 1970s. Early this month, Y4Y had the opportunity to invite Dr. Stéphanie Chouinard, specialist on federalism and judicial politics, to break down the bill and answer questions from those in attendance. President Madeleine Lawler also presented Y4Y concerns regarding the bill's impact on the province's English-speaking communities.

You can watch the event [here](#).



**Conversation on the COVID-19 Vaccine
with health professionals**



#ThisIsOurShotCA

Conversation on the COVID-19 Vaccine with Health Professionals

June 3, 2021

Last month, we participated in the #ThisIsOurShotCA campaign to highlight the importance of getting vaccinated against COVID-19. We had the opportunity to host an information session with health professionals to chat with them about all things related to COVID-19 vaccination! You missed it? No problem! You can watch it [here](#). We would like to thank the health professionals, who dedicate some precious time to make this event happen.

Thank you, once again, and from the entire Y4Y Team, stay safe.

Ça va bien aller.

Madeleine Lawler / President

Kathleen Mulawka / Executive Director

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