



What's New at Y4Y?



Run for a seat on Y4Y's Board of Directors!

Y4Y is now accepting applications (CV and a brief Letter of Intent) for open seats on its dynamic, diverse, and distinguished Board of Directors!

If you are a youth between 16-30, with the ability to devote 2-5 hours per month to gaining valuable skills through volunteerism, write to nominations@y4yquebec.org today to either inquire or apply!

All submissions will be peer-reviewed, and all candidates will be contacted in May.



We're hiring!

Y4Y's upcoming project, *Leaders of Tomorrow*, aims to foster youth engagement among English-speaking youth and increase their confidence in taking leadership roles in their communities.

We are currently seeking to hire an experienced Project Coordinator for a full-time contract beginning in May 2023.

Deadline to apply is May 8th, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

View the complete job description [here](#).

Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 17th from 6-7pm
Online (Zoom)

Updates on membership structure

Joining committees and projects

Hearing from you!

Q&A

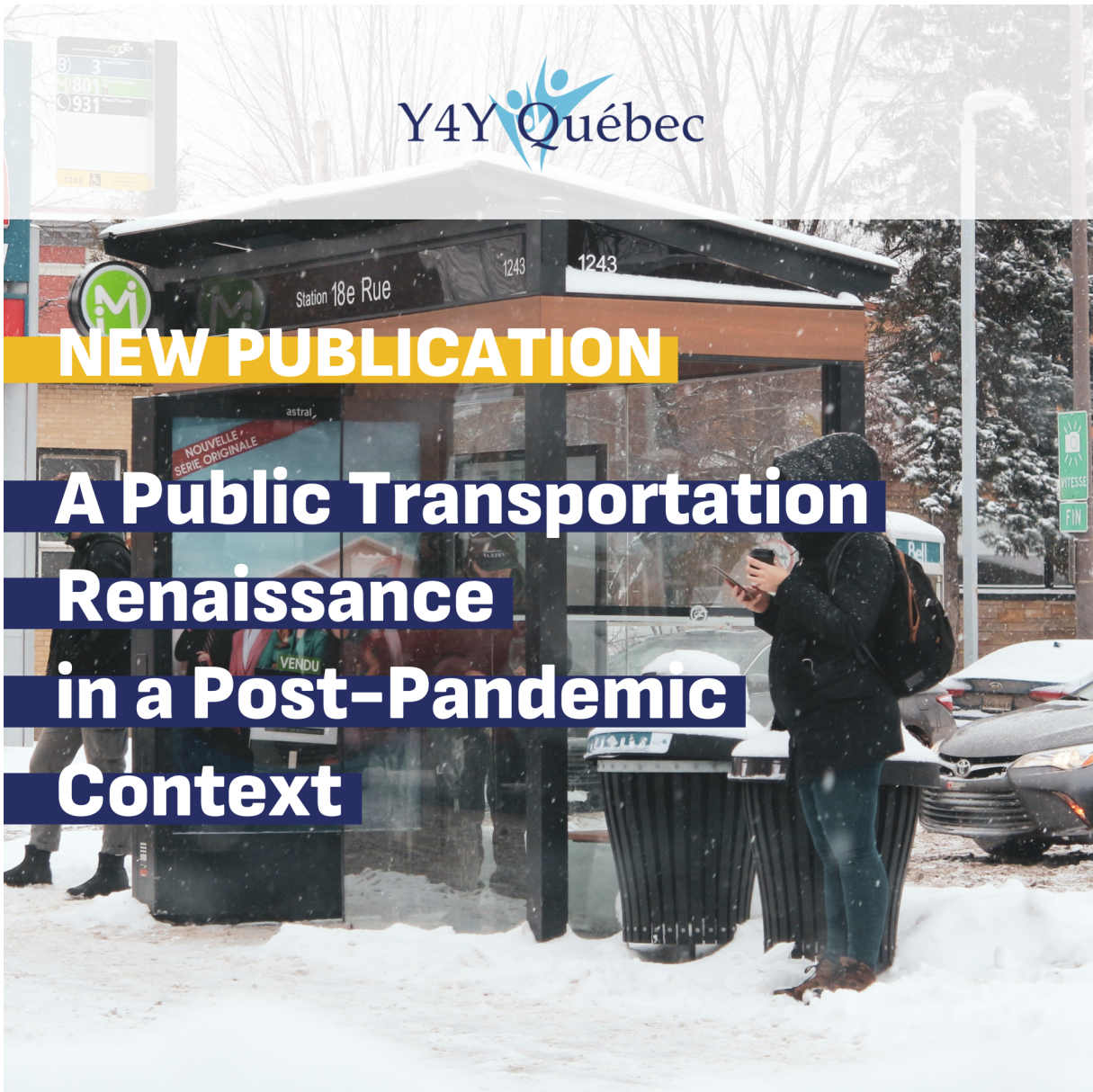


May Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 17th from 6-7pm

Y4Y recently upgraded its [membership structure](#) and we're eager to let you in on it!

Join our virtual Membership meeting and find out how you can get involved with Y4Y from anywhere in Québec. Meeting guests will be entered in a prize draw to win one of 3 \$25 Amazon gift cards!

RSVP to our May Membership Meeting [here!](#)



A Public Transportation Renaissance in a Post-Pandemic Context

For many city residents, public transportation is the most cost-effective and convenient method to get around. Another perk is its potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

In an era of climate change, cutting GHG emissions from automobiles is in everyone's best interest, but how can governments incentivize a widespread turn to public transportation use? A new policy brief, written by Stefan Gherman, explores concrete avenues by which policy makers may disincentivise the use of cars and build greener cities.

[Read this brief.](#)



Write a Policy Brief for Y4Y! Earn some \$\$, get published!

Is there an issue that impacts you or your fellow English-speaking youth that you'd like to shine a light on?

Click [here](#) to consult the Policy Brief Writing Guide, and email alex.pettem@y4yquebec.org with your ideas!

Looking forward to hearing from you, and getting the word out!



Grande Consultation in Québec City

Y4Y would like to thank [La Coalition Interjeunes](#) for including Y4Y in La Grande Consultation Jeunesse held in early April in Québec City! Pictured here are three (of four) students from St. Patrick's High School and Quebec High School—Skyler, Alice, Sophia, and Afreeda (in spirit!) who attended the two-day event. The only English-speaking youth in attendance stepped out of their comfort zone and shared their perspectives on a range of youth issues with other young participants from across the province! Maria and Alex, of Y4Y's Management Team, were thrilled to chaperone this inspiring bunch.



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Community Exchange Boxes are Up and Running!

Y4Y's Community Liaisons have outdone themselves once again with their recently-unveiled Community Exchange Boxes! Here is where you might find a CEB near you, filled with books and/or fun games.

Montréal - [Gerts Café](#)

Québec City - [Girardin House](#)

Montréal - [Centre communautaire LGBTQ+ de Montréal](#)

Amqui - [Madeleine-Gagnon Library](#)

Planning to visit a Box?

Tag us at @Y4YQuebec, and bring your old books and games so they can find a new home!



Volunteer with Us

Looking to get involved with the community you love? Join our team of volunteers!

The time and energy you give to Y4Y doesn't go unnoticed. We offer letters of recommendation, professional references, and mentorship opportunities that allow you to hone your leadership skills and build your resume.

Find out more [here!](#)

In the Community

JOIN RISE

WHO
YOUNG CANADIANS

WHAT
A 22 WEEK PROGRAM WHERE YOUTH GET TOGETHER TO CO-CREATE A COMMUNITY PROJECT ON AN ISSUE THAT THEY COLLECTIVELY CARE ABOUT IN THEIR CITY.

WHERE
7 DIFFERENT CITIES

WHY
CONNECTION. CONFIDENCE. COLLECTIVE GROWTH.

WHEN
JULY 31, 2023 UNTIL DECEMBER 15, 2023

APPLY BY
MAY 8, 2023

[more at: apathyisboring.com/rise](https://apathyisboring.com/rise)

Apathy is Boring RISE Applications

Thinking of applying to [Apathy is Boring's RISE program](https://apathyisboring.com/rise)?

The program aims to gather youth (ages 18-30), with little or no previous experience in volunteering, to co-create community projects that contribute to strengthening our civic and democratic fabric.

Apply for their fall cohort (August to December) [here](#).



AMI Young Carers Symposium

Are you a young person who supports a loved one?

AMI-Quebec will be hosting the second Quebec Symposium on young carers on October 27th 2023 and is looking for young carers who would like to be a part of their symposium, either as part of their organising committee, as panellists, or by taking part in workshops on the day of the event. Are you interested or know a young person who may be?

Please contact Oliver at youngcarers@amiquebec.org.

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[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [TikTok](#), [YouTube](#)

to stay in the loop!

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