

The LGBT+ Family Coalition welcomes you to its website. This small section is a start for connecting with LGBTQ+/Two-Spirit individuals and families as well as a temporary means to give you access to some pertinent information.

Montreal is an urban centre where many LGBTQ+/Two-Spirit individuals and families can be found. But urban life is very different from the life we lived in our territories and villages, and adapting to this new environment can create a lot of stress.



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Here are some links that may be useful to you in this period of adaptation.

Health and Social Services

1. Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay

Founded in 1978, the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay (CBHSSJB) is responsible for the administration of health and social services for all persons residing permanently or temporarily in Region 18, the administrative region of the Ministry of Health and Social Services of Quebec corresponding to the Cree territory of James Bay. Our mandate is defined in Chapter S-5—An Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons.

www.creehealth.org

2. First Nations and Inuit Suicide Prevention Association of Quebec and Labrador

Suicide prevention

www.dialogue-for-life.com

dialoguepouurlavie@gmail.com

3. Mamit Innuat Patient Services

Patient services : Local transport and housing services are available in Havre-Saint-Pierre, Sept-Îles, Quebec and Montreal, destined for Indigenous people who need medical services outside of their communities (including Inuit, Atikamekws, Algonquins, Micmacs).

Service Points: Sept-Iles, Quebec et Montréal

www.mamit-innuat.com

4. Batshaw Youth and Family Center

The mission of Batshaw Youth and Family Centres (Batshaw Centres), established under the Act Respecting Health Services and Social Services, is summarized as follows:

- to provide psychosocial, rehabilitation and social integration services;
- to ensure the provision of services related to child placement, adoption, adoption disclosure, reunification, expertise to the Superior Court and mediation.

Services are provided primarily in accordance with the Youth Protection Act, the Youth Criminal Justice Act and An Act Respecting Health Services and Social Services regarding the placement of children and youths. Batshaw Centres services are provided to the residents of the island of Montreal who wish to receive them in English and to the Jewish community of Montreal, in either English or French.

Batshaw Centres also offers rehabilitation placement services to youths from all regions of Quebec who require them in English.

www.batshaw.qc.ca

5. First Nations and Inuit Health Branch/Quebec Region

Health Canada

www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584735005944/1585147200057

6. Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse

Since more than 40 years the Commission acts to advance human rights in Quebec and to act in situations of discrimination, harassment, exploitation, and the breach of rights for youth. All services are free and deployed throughout Quebec.

www.cdpdj.qc.ca

7. Regie de l'assurance maladie du Quebec

Acquiring or renewing medicare cards.

www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca

8. Onen'to:kon Treatment Services Montreal Office (Healing Centre)

The Onen'to:kon centre offers a six (6) weeks TRAUMA FOCUSED — CULTURAL BASED program, which incorporates traditional practices of healing while working with clients One-to-One.

www.onentokon.com

9. Native Women's Shelter of Montreal

The shelter provides an environment where women can focus on their various challenges and rebuild their lives. Our in-house programs combined with our outreach services help in the healing process of women, while assisting them in re-establishing a balanced lifestyle.

The Native Women's Shelter works within an Aboriginal framework. We incorporate many different teachings from the various cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. We combine traditional healing techniques with contemporary approaches to give the women a multitude of options to address their immediate needs and issues.

www.nwsm.info

10. Ullivik

The centre, situated in Dorval, offers professional services, youth protection, as well as community and social services.

www.inuulitsivik.ca/soins-et-services/module-du-nord-quebecois

11. Child Assistance (Family Benefits)

www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca

12. Indigenous Health Centre of Tiohtia :ke

The vision of the Indigenous Health Centre of Tiohtia:ke is to ensure the provision of culturally appropriate and effective health services to Indigenous people through a holistic approach offered in a culturally safe environment.

www.centretiohtiake.com

Education

1. First Nations Adult Education School Council

The FNAESC is committed to providing high quality adult learning environments that focus on culturally relevant student-centered learning in a safe and healthy environment that reflects the values of First Nations and allows the students to gain the necessary knowledge and skills required for their future educational endeavours and employment.

www.conseilscolaire-schoolcouncil.org

2. Rising Sun Child Care Centre

The vision for our childcare service is to provide, in partnership with the parents or legal guardian, quality educational programs that promote the holistic growth and development of all children, from birth to 5 years old, either in our centre or in the home environment.

In a happy, positive, nurturing and stimulating environment, we are committed to supporting children's development by cherishing individual differences, by helping them to live and to behave in a cooperative manner, by promoting their self-esteem and by making them proud of their cultural values and language. In collaboration with community members, resource people and qualified, experienced and healthy educators, our child care educational program will address all the areas of education including: culture and language, health promotion, nutrition, safety, social support and parental involvement.

www.cperisingsun.ca

3. Kativik School Board

www.kativik.qc.ca

Employment

1. FNHRDCQ- First Nations Human Resources Development Commission

The First Nations Human Resources Development Commission plays an important role in improving the skill level of the First Nations workforce.

The measures put in place guide people in their career path by preparing them for permanent quality jobs.

www.cdrhpnq-fnhrdcq.ca

2. Employment and Training Service Centre (ETSC) of Montreal

1090 rue de l'Église, suite 202, Verdun (Quebec) H4G 2N5

Tel: (514) 283-0901 Toll free: 1-855-483-7142 Fax: (514) 283-0158

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Justice

1. First Peoples Justice Center of Montreal

The Centre is active in supporting Aboriginal people in their dealings with the justice system; It designs and produces legal information tools specifically for Aboriginal clients; The Centre offers alternatives to the justice systems.

www.cjppm.org/en/homeen

2. National Pardon Center

A criminal record can stand in the way of getting employment, travelling, volunteering, as well as your peace of mind. The National Pardon Centre works hard to help people regain a normal life.

www.nationalpardon.org

3. Native Para-Judicial Services of Quebec

Since early April 2016, victims assistance services for First Nation and Inuit have been accessible. Individuals victimized by police abuse can call the toll-free number at 1-888-844-2094 to disclose the event. Services are offered in French, English and if requested, in Cree, Innu and Inuktitut. Other requested Indigenous dialects will be referred to the proper Native Courtworker.

www.spaq.qc.ca

4. Waseskun Healing Center

Waseskun Healing Center, incorporated in 1988, is a non-profit Aboriginal organization affiliated with Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) and Correctional Service of Quebec (CSQ), whose goal is to facilitate the holistic healing of Aboriginal offenders in order to foster their successful re-entry into their families, communities and nations.

www.waseskun.net

Other resources

1. Native Montreal

Families are important to our urban Indigenous community, so we have made it one of our priorities to offer services to parents and their children so they can maintain their culture and attain their aspirations.

www.nativemontreal.com

2. Tasiutigiiit Association for Cross-Cultural Families of Inuit and Native Children

Tasiutigiiit is a friendship and support group for cross-cultural families of Inuit and native children in the greater Montreal area (Tasiutigiiit Association of Cross-Cultural Families of Inuit and Native Children: registered in 2002).

We have a program of regular family events throughout the year, as well as children's groups and teen events at specific times of the year. Adoptive and foster families are invited to contact us, as well as Inuit and other indigenous families who wish to share their friendship and culture with us.

www.meetup.com/Tasiutigiiit

3. Women's Center of Montreal - Aboriginal Services

Information and reference centre, support and listening, French courses, material and food aid, job search assistance, free daycare, and many other services.

www.centredesfemmesdemtl.org

4. Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy NETWORK

The Montreal Indigenous community NETWORK supports the ecosystem of individuals and groups committed to improving the quality of life of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities living in the greater Montreal area.

Our members include community & volunteers, nonprofit organizations, governments and institutions, and some businesses.

We help the ecosystem:

- Share information and transfer knowledge;
- Prioritize needs;
- Develop joint projects to address gaps and reduce duplications;
- Create and strengthen partnerships.

www.reseaumtlnetwork.com