



Montreal as an Inclusive City:

Best practices

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70%

Of newcomers coming to Quebec settle in Montreal

2/3

of children have at least one immigrant parent

50%

of immigrants were selected for their ability to contribute to the economy



### In December 2018

Montreal unveiled its first action plan entirely dedicated to integrating newcomers

A renewed partnership with GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC







# This action plan addresses



Economic integration and employment of newcomers



Inclusion



Coordinating and optimizing access to services



Supporting people without status or with precarious immigration status



Access to housing



### 4 strategic axis



### AN EXEMPLARY CITY

Aimed at the city administration

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### A HOSPITABLE AND SUPPORTIVE CITY

Aimed at the ecosystem for welcoming and integrating newcomers



#### AN INCLUSIVE CITY

Aimed at the host society and non immigrants

#### A RESPONSIBLE AND DEDICATED CITY

Aimed at migrants without status or with precarious immigration status



### Make Montreal an inclusive city

Aimed at the host society



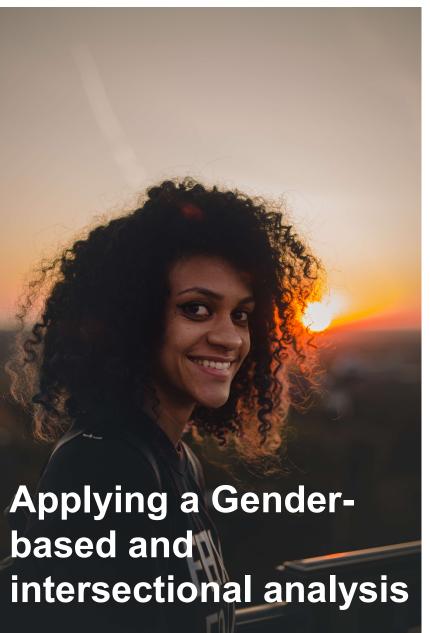


Develop Montrealers' abilities to welcome and include newcomers

### Montreal's Inclusive Workplace Strategy

- 60 CEO and community leaders gathered in February 2019. The event was led by the mayoress, Valérie Plante.
- An Inclusive Workplace
  Strategy was unveiled in June
  2019 and concrete actions are being developped.





### Montréal ##

Promoting a safe, inclusive and accessible city by applying a **gender-based and intersectional analysis (GBS+)** to address:

Intersecting experiences and discrimination of individuals, based on gender, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, religion, disability, age and social class, among others.

### **GBS+** through concrete actions:

- Policy-making
- Program and project development, implementation and evaluation
- Human resources practices (hiring, trainings, ect.)



### Montreal's Intercultural Program

#### **Funding community organisations to:**

- Foster a sense of belonging to a diverse community, enhancing intercultural relations amongst Montrealers
- Raise citizens' awareness of ethnocultural diversities, and prevent racism and discrimination
- Create opportunities for intercultural mediation and dialogue using pedagogical approaches





### THANK YOU!

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