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We hope you have been having a safe and fun summer!

Here's a quick update on what Y4Y's been up to:

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## Upcoming Events

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### Say La Vie Podcast: Acting Workshop

In collaboration with the [Dirty Mirror Collective](#), we are hosting a free workshop to brush up on your acting skills from the comfort of your own home!

Register [here](#).

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## News

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### **We're Hiring!**

Support your community on a deeper level and join our team! We're hiring an organized and enthusiastic Executive Assistant. For more information, click [here](#).



### **Membership Program**

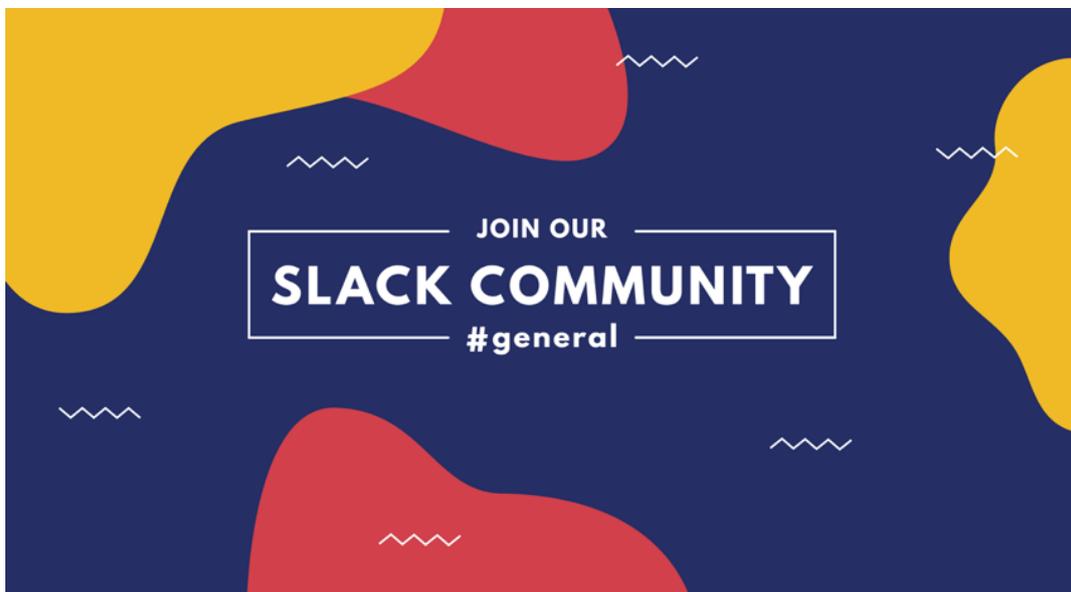
Support our mission? Become a member! By joining our membership program, you help Y4Y in supporting the youth of Québec while sharpening your civic engagement! To learn more, visit our [membership page](#).



### **Say La Vie Podcast**

In this episode, Sam explores the intricacies of unconscious bias and its effects on visible minorities within Québec.

Listen [here](#). Resources discussed in this episode can be found [here](#).



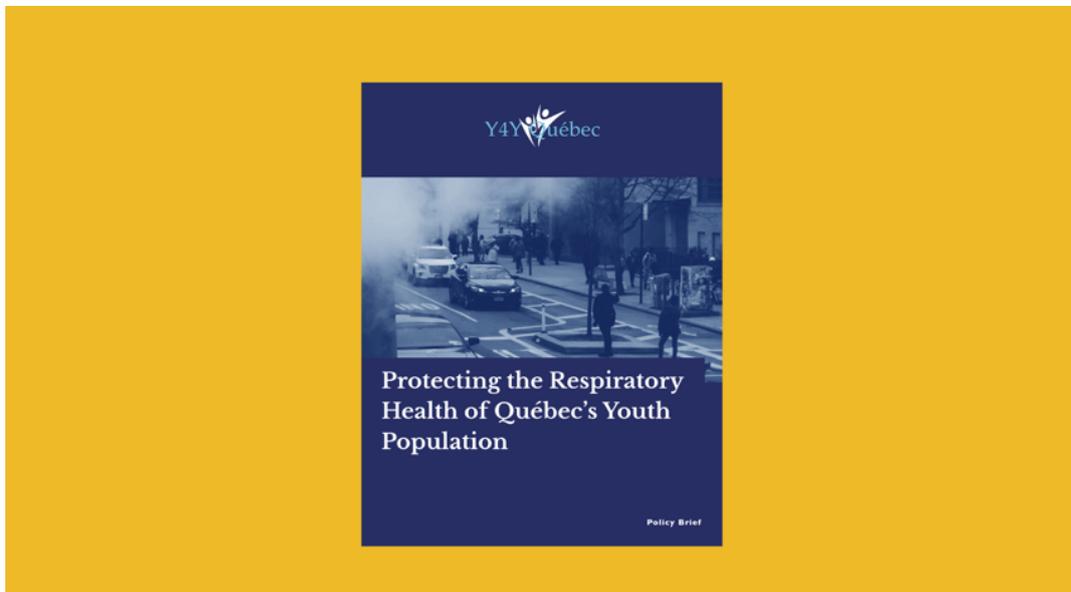
### **Slack Community**

Connect with your peers from across Québec by joining our [Slack channel!](#)

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### **Publication**

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### **Policy Brief**

During the initial lockdown in 2020, Québec experienced a significant decrease in nitrogen dioxide emissions - a nefarious pollutant that aggravates asthma and other breathing conditions. The information presented in this latest brief suggests more can be done to reduce pollution in urban settings and how that can be achieved. Read more [here](#).



### **Press Release**

Y4Y Québec urges the government to ensure adequate representation of English-speaking youth in the upcoming public consultations on Bill 96, as this age demographic will be the most impacted by the proposed legislation over time. Read our full press release [here](#).

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### **In the News**

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### Québec Youth Refusing Vaccinations

With everyone itching to get back out in the world, public health data shows thousands of Montréal students have yet to receive their first dose. This past year has put an obvious strain on society, but in order to recover in time for the upcoming school year, the Québec government is begging its population, especially students, to get their vaccines. Read CTV's article [here](#). Book your vaccine appointment [here](#)! Enter in the Québec vaccination lottery [here](#)!

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### Past Events

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### Say La Vie Podcast: Songwriting Workshop

Just last week, Say La Vie partnered with youth artists from 100 Mile Arts Network to facilitate a community workshop on creative thinking and songwriting.



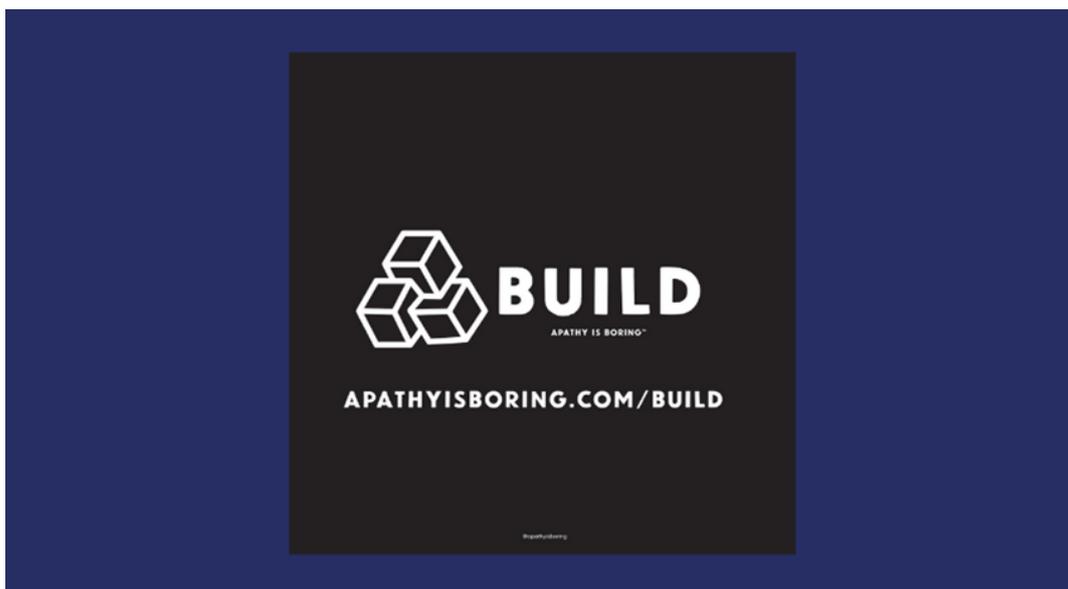
## Tenants Rights Event

Partnering with Concordia's Off-Campus Housing & Job Resource Centre, Y4Y informed students and other first-time renters about their legal rights and responsibilities as tenants, as well as those of their landlord. Topics covered types of leases, the chaos of apartment hunting and more. Would you be interested in more informative community events like this? Let us know at [info@y4yquebec.org](mailto:info@y4yquebec.org).

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## From Our Friends

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## Apathy is Boring: BUILD Program

[Apathy is Boring](https://www.apathyisboring.com/build) is bringing the inner activist out of Québec youth! Through the BUILD program, youth will be equipped with all the necessary skills and networks to properly understand Canada's democratic system, while also being immersed into it. Taking place from October 4th-January 21st, 2022, the BUILD

program will provide participants with the knowledge and tools necessary to become an asset within political institutions. Find out more and register [here](#) by August 29th.



### Dawson Student Union

[DSU](#) is recruiting for 2021-2022! Positions available include an Accountability Officer as well as new members of the Continuing Education Committee. Find more info and apply through [their page](#) by August 16th.



### Institut du Nouveau Monde

[Institut du Nouveau Monde](#) is hosting their 18th annual Summer School! This program is designed to equip youth with the necessary skills and knowledge to take action on societal issues. With this year's free programming entirely online, the [Summer School](#) is the perfect opportunity to make sure youth feel comfortable making themselves heard!

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From the team at Y4Y: stay safe and enjoy the rest of your summer!

*Ça va bien aller.*

**Madeleine Lawler / President**

**Kathleen Mulawka / Executive Director**

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