

## Quebec Community Groups Network Congratulates Parties for Federal Election

**Montreal, September 21, 2021** – Canadians have voted, and the results from the 44<sup>th</sup> federal election are in! The Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) wishes to thank all candidates, political parties, and volunteers for the work they put into the election, and those who took the time to vote.

“We extend our congratulations to the Liberal Party of Canada, which will form the next minority government, and look forward to continuing its work with all Parliamentarians to enhance the vitality of Canada’s English linguistic minority communities and protect and promote the core national value of linguistic duality,” said QCGN President Marlene Jennings.

The QCGN and the English-speaking community of Quebec will continue to engage in the legislative process to modernize the *Official Languages Act*, ensuring this foundational legislation reflects the Government of Canada’s obligation to ensure the equality of Canada’s two official languages.

“We will fight for the language rights of English-speaking Quebecers in federal legislation, and equal access for our community to programs that support Canada’s official language minority communities,” she added. “And we stand ready to move forward on the Liberal Party’s promise to protect the institutions of our community and support the creation of new organizations such as a leadership institute.”

“English-speaking Quebecers look to the Parliament of Canada to protect the integrity of the Constitution, and to defend the fundamental rights, freedoms, and linguistic rights it contains,” concludes Jennings. “The QCGN will work with all parties in support of these responsibilities. “

The Quebec Community Groups Network ([www.qcgn.ca](http://www.qcgn.ca)) is a not-for-profit organization bringing together English-language community organizations across Quebec. As a centre of evidence-based expertise and collective action it identifies, explores, and addresses strategic issues affecting the development and vitality of the English-speaking community of Quebec and encourages dialogue and collaboration among its member organizations, individuals, community groups, institutions, and leaders.

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