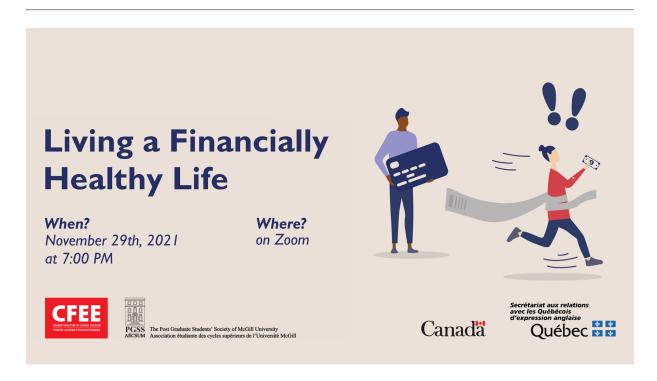


Happy end of November!

We hope everyone is staying safe and warm as the weather gets chillier.

#### **Upcoming Events & Initiatives**



## Living a Financially Healthy Life

November 29, 2021 [TONIGHT!] at 7 pm

Join us tonight from the comfort of your couch for this free workshop facilitated by Brian Smith from the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education. We will be discussing several finance-related topics, including budgeting and loans. Sign up <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.



#### Scavenger Hunt in the Old Town

December 11, 2021 at 1 pm

From the forts to the ports, this scavenger hunt will open your eyes to some of the history and heritage of Québec's oldest city. Participation is free and open to all. <a href="Register">Register</a> today (and bring your A game)!

This activity is part of Y4Y's You are Here Project.



### Mutual Support with David Robinson

Coming up on **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, Y4Y will be hosting a workshop on how to build your own mutual support group. This workshop is the second of a 4-part mini

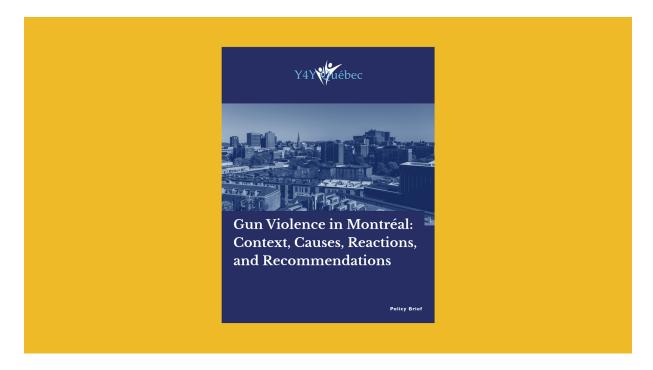
series focused on mental health and well being. Mark your calendars and register <a href="here">here</a>. <a href="Check out">Check out</a> the full list of workshops and learn more about the With You in Mind initiative.



**Bill 96 Survey** 

Tell us what you think about Québec's ongoing language legislation reform.

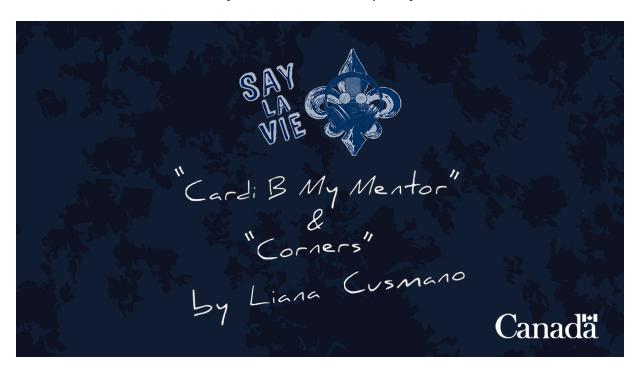
Here's a short, little **survey**.



#### **Gun Violence in Montréal**

Gun violence is on the rise in Montréal and it's hitting the city's younger demographic. What are the root causes of this violence? How could it be

addressed effectively? **Read** our latest policy brief to learn more.



## A Little Late to The Party Say La Vie's Closing Event

Liana Cusmano joined us on Episode 6 of Say La Vie to discuss pride month and the importance of allyship. As a writer, poet, filmmaker and the President of the Green Party of Canada, Liana's finding creative ways to express what's personal and what's political. They weren't able to perform at the closing event, but you know what they say: better late than never. Listen <a href="here">here</a> to recordings of Liana's poems "Cardi B My Mentor" & "Corners".

#### From Our Friends



#### **Scholarship Program**

With more than 100 scholarship recipients over the past 20 years, AQEIPS recently launched the 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of their scholarship program for post-secondary students with disabilities (SSD). Scholarships of up to \$1000 are available to support PWD in pursuing higher education, accessing community life and offset additional costs. Interested? **Read on for more details**.



#### **Send Your Proposals!**

Montréal Pride is calling all 2SLGBTQAI+ local and provincial artist submissions for the 2022 summer programming. Artists from all disciplines are welcome:

performing arts, visuals arts, digital arts, culinary arts, design, literature, poetry, to inter/multi/transdisciplinary practices and more. Apply by Friday January 28, 2022. Check out the details **here.** 

#### In Case You Missed It...



## **Priority-Setting Summit**

November 13 & 14, 2021

Abitibi. The North Shore. Outaouais. Nunavik. Laurentians. Townships...during our second summit, Y4Y welcomed more than 55 youth from across Québec to exchange, brainstorm, network and plan (in person!) for a future they can be excited about. The work ain't over though: Y4Y is now building an action plan to map out how we're going to make that happen over the next 5 years. Stay tuned.

In the meantime, photos from the Summit can be found on <u>Flickr</u>. Shoutout to everyone who attended!



#### After Hours at Musée de la Gaspésie

November 17, 2021

As part of the You are Here project, Y4Y hosted a guided tour of the *Where Worlds Meet* exhibit. Participants learned about the rich history of the peninsula while enjoying intergenerational conversations with community members.

Missed this event? Follow us on socials to see what's coming up next.



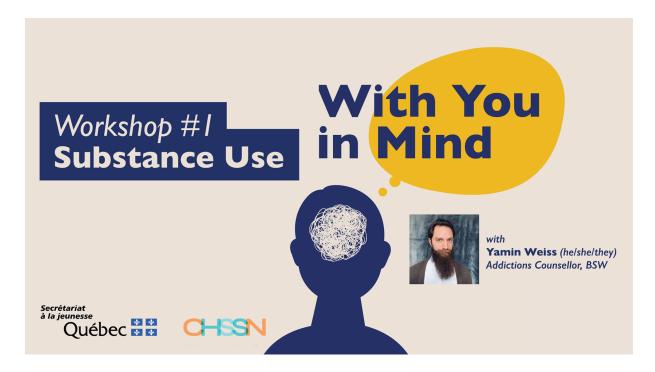
#### **A Connected Lower North Shore**

November 18, 2021

After 20 months of remote work, the need for adequate and reliable internet has

never been more important. To address this topic, Y4Y hosted a Town Hall at St. Paul's high school - a community in the Lower North Shore that only received high speed internet this year.

This event, *A Connected Lower North Shore*, discussed both the positives and negatives of internet access. Panelist Angela Morency from the Community Justice Center spoke about cyberbullying and legal consequences, while the Coasters Associations' Latesha Fequet spoke about improved access to employment and social services. Thanks to new connectivity, Mecatina and Netagamiou schools were able to watch the event live. The recording can be viewed **here**.



#### **Substance Use**

November 25, 2021

Addictions Counsellor, *Yamin Weiss*, joined us last week to share his knowledge and experience with substance use. During this workshop participants were invited to comment, question, and learn more about how to manage substance use or support loved one's in their own journey. **Check out** the full list of workshops and learn more about the *With You in Mind* initiative.



#### **Guided Hike at the Alfred Kelly Nature Reserve**

November 27, 2021

Our Youth Cultural Ambassador Charlotte hosted a guided hike about birds, history, and environmental activism. The event was welcomed with sunny weather as our YCA and five other attendees explored the trails and enjoyed the outdoors! Keep an eye out for more You are Here project activities such as this hike.



Y4Y Membership

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