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August 2023



Strengthening Community Vitality
in the Laurentians



#END OVERDOSE



August 31 is [International Overdose Awareness Day](#)

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose, remember without stigma those who have died from overdose, and acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind.

The IOAD 2023 theme "Recognizing those people who go unseen" is about acknowledging people in our communities who are affected by overdose but might go unseen in the crisis. They are the family and friends grieving the loss of a loved one; workers in healthcare and support services extending strength and compassion; or spontaneous first responders who selflessly assume the role of lifesaver.

This year on August 31, let's acknowledge and support the people in our communities who go unrecognized by raising awareness of the hidden impacts of overdose, promoting education of overdose response, and reaching out to politicians to make lasting, lifesaving policy changes.



**Are you a father? Do you reside in the Laurentian Region?
If so, we want your feedback!**

We are looking for data regarding the percentage of Fathers in the Laurentians, as well as this demographics interest in 2023 community-based activities for their families or for themselves.

Results from this data will determine what kind of future activities 4Korners will create and provide for Laurentian fathers throughout this fiscal year.

If you fall under this demographic, please fill out this survey: [Fathers Activities 2023 / Activités pour les pères 2023](#)



Check out our upcoming activities & support services!

[Adults](#)

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[Seniors & Caregivers of the Elderly](#)

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Adults



READY FOR A FRESH START?

This workshop aims to help you take stock of your life and develop your Life Project for the years to come. It is a structured process that requires your reflection and intuition. Get to know yourself better by clarifying your needs, and limitations.

THEMES TO BE EXPLORED:

- The foundations of choices and decisions in our lives.
- The missions and roles we take on.
- Our most frequent challenges.
- Some techniques to structure self reflection.
- The definition of the Life Project, its realization.
- Affirmation: be yourself without forgetting or imposing yourself.

This workshop is offered online via Zoom

Registration: info@4korners.org
1.888.974.3940 | 450.974.3940 ext. 601



Life Path - Online

Session start dates to be announced. New participants welcome to register at any time.

To register contact [info](mailto:info@4korners.org) or call 450-974-3940 ext. 601 | 1-888-974-3940



This 20-week program developed by ACCROC and Paix, offered in partnership with 4Korners, is geared towards English-speaking men of the Laurentians who acknowledge the need to stop using violence in their marital-family life and who wish to actively develop stronger communication and conflict resolution skills, i.e., listening, speaking up, problem solving and fair negotiation.

THEMES TO BE EXPLORED:

- Understanding anger and violence in self.
- Body and emotions: underneath anger and fear... shame, powerlessness.
- Understanding anger in relationships: patterns and attitudes.
- Triggers: differentiating truths that are difficult to hear or deal with. Dealing with wounds from the past and the sensitive spots they leave behind.
- Self-talk and the ways we shape our understanding: building up either anger or compassion.
- Game playing: blaming, guessing, mind reading.
- Couple: conflict resolution.
- Impacts of drinking problems and substance abuse.

FORMAT:

Small online groups consisting of 4-5 men. Weekly 1hr evening meetings, complimented by "personal work" (videos, documents, exercises).
Free & confidential. Open registration. Join any time.

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Living Without Violence - Online

Session in progress. New participants welcome to register at any time.

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Social Support Group for Men

August 12 · 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

This monthly online social support group for men is a safe and confidential space where men can come together, let their guard down and share their experiences, struggles, and triumphs. The group's purpose is to provide emotional support, encouragement, and finding comfort in sharing one's experiences with those who have gone through similar situations. Meeting dates and times are determined monthly.

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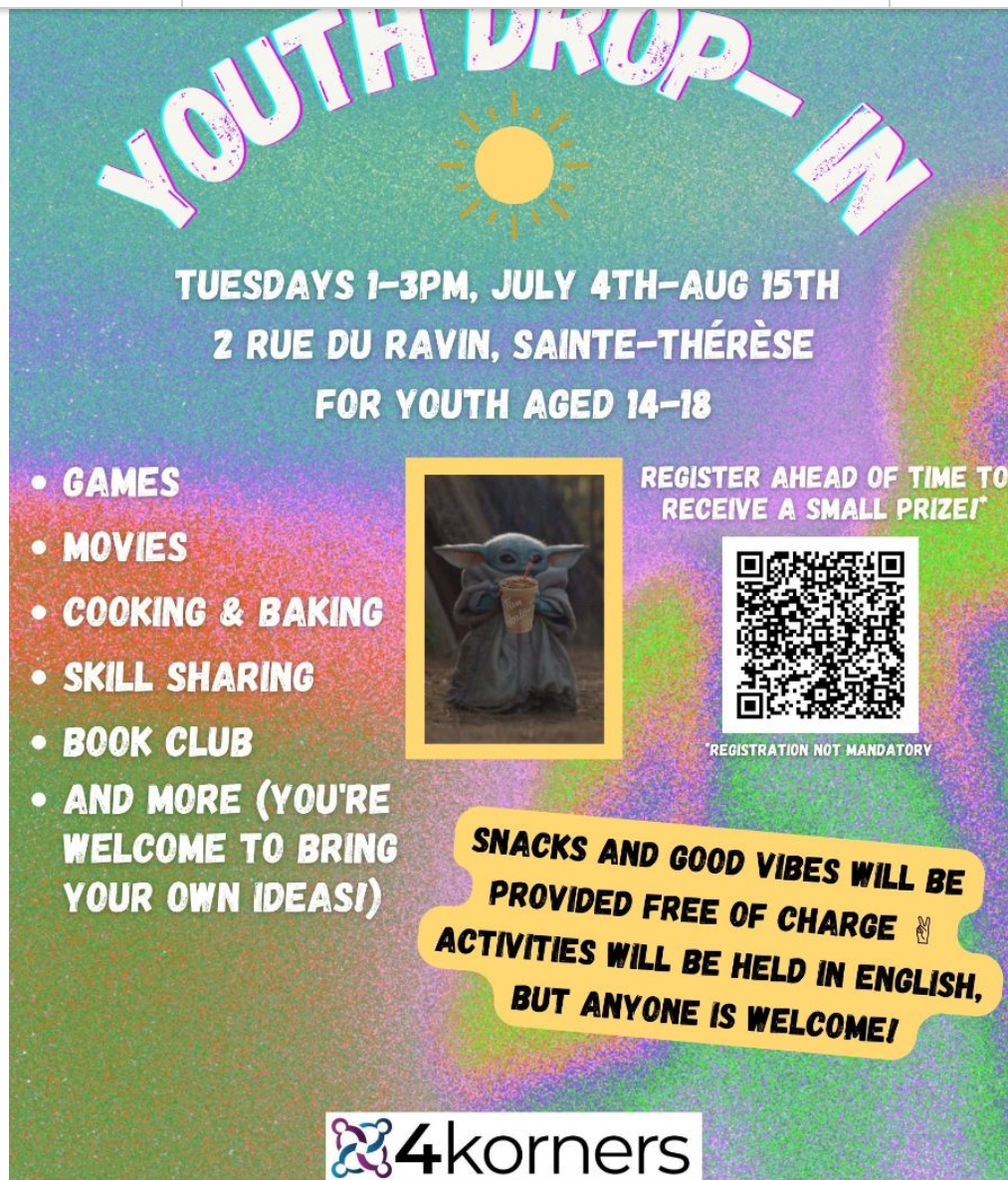
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One-on-One Support

For support or referrals visit us during our business hours or contact [info](#) or call 450-974-3940 ext. 601 | 1-888-974-3940


[Family & Youth](#)




YOUTH DROP-IN

TUESDAYS 1-3PM, JULY 4TH-AUG 15TH
2 RUE DU RAVIN, SAINTE-THÉRÈSE
FOR YOUTH AGED 14-18

- GAMES
- MOVIES
- COOKING & BAKING
- SKILL SHARING
- BOOK CLUB
- AND MORE (YOU'RE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN IDEAS!)




REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME TO RECEIVE A SMALL PRIZE!



REGISTRATION NOT MANDATORY

SNACKS AND GOOD VIBES WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE
ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH, BUT ANYONE IS WELCOME!



Youth Drop-In (Ages 14-18), Sainte-Thérèse

Register ahead of time to receive a small prize! To register contact [info](#) or call 450-974-3940 ext. 601 | 1-888-974-3940



Mornings in the Park

Weekly meetups in local parks with a variety of activities (arts & crafts, games, toys) for kids 0-5 and their parents!

MRC Deux-Montagnes

Mondays 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, Aug 7, & 14

MRC Thérèse-De Blainville

Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

July 6, 13, 20 & 27, August 3, 10 & 17

Contact us at info@4korners.org to register and we'll update you on which park we'll be visiting each week!

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Prenatal Classes

Some of the themes covered are: breathing, pain management (technique massage, pressure points, rebozo), laboring, how my partner can play an active part in the process, postpartum, breast feeding and nutrition, hospital protocol, baby care and legalities. Led by Laury Peroff from Laury's Perinatal.

For upcoming dates, details, and to register contact info@4korners.org | 450-974-3940 ext. 601

Classes offered online via Zoom & in person
at our Activity Centre, 1650 chemin d'Oka, Deux-Montagnes



Prenatal Classes

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Seniors & Caregivers of the Elderly

Please note that most Senior Wellness Activities will be on pause for the summer and will resume again in September.

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Nel's Yoga - Seniors Wellness

Weekly on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

In-person at 1650 chemin d'Oka, Deux-Montagnes

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If you would like to learn more about our programming & ongoing activities please visit our [website](#), [Facebook events page](#) or [contact us](#) directly!



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1-800-668-6868



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Our Mission

To strengthen community vitality in the Laurentians by using collective impact and direct programming with a focus on access to health and social services for the English-speaking population.

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