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What is the QCGN?

The Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) is a not-for profit network of 23 English-language community organizations from across Quebec. QCGN members represent English-speaking Quebecers from 12 different regions of the province and 11 distinct activity sectors.

The QCGN encourages cooperation and networking among the member groups to support and develop English-language minority communities in Quebec, and also to maintain the use of the English language in Quebec.

The QCGN promotes projects that assist in the sustaining or improving English-language minority communities and encourages participation by federal and provincial government departments and agencies in community development initiatives.

The QCGN provides information about government services and initiatives which concern the English-speaking minority community and facilitates interaction between the English-speaking community of Quebec and government partners.

The QCGN acts on behalf of the English-language minority communities in dealings with government and promotes dialogue and understanding between English-speaking Quebecers and the French language communities of Canada.

The QCGN supports research which concerns the English-speaking communities of Quebec which includes demographic and strategic analysis.

Priority sectors for the QCGN include Arts and Culture, Heritage, Communications, Economic Development, Education and Training, Health and Social Services, Human Resources, Infrastructure Support and Development, Rural Issues, Sports and Recreation and Youth through activities which involve advocacy, networking, infrastructure development and facilitating community governance.

QCGN Services

- Daily dissemination of job postings for Quebec in the federal and provincial governments

- Regular publication of Arts Ahead Bulletin, which is practical information for the Quebec English Arts Community
- QCGN website which provides information about the English-speaking Community of Quebec and links to important resources and information in the community and in government.
- Archives and information library about the English-speaking community of Quebec and government activities and services which support the community

QCGN Accomplishments

- Global Development Planning Process for the English-speaking community of Quebec (www.englishspeakingquebec.ca)
- Recognized as a key link between important Federal Departments and the English-speaking communities of Quebec
- Established a member services committee to support the human resource and organizational development needs of QCGN members
- Sponsored reports by Telefilm Quebec, which surveyed the English-speaking film and TV producers in Quebec (Profile of the industry and assessment of its needs)
- Participated in the elaboration of the Canadian Government Action Plan for Official Languages, which included the creation of the document about the ESC entitled, " Suggesting Change, The Situation of the English-speaking Minority of Quebec and proposals for change".
- Recognized as the key partner with Canadian Heritage for broad community development
- Organized special events with Quebec and Canadian politicians to focus on the English-speaking minority of Quebec

- Facilitated broad community participation in the strategic planning of Justice Canada and Industry Canada and other important departments to develop their support Official language minority communities
- On-going lobbying of federal and provincial politicians and bureaucrats to support our communities.
- Launched of an initiative to assess the research capacity of Quebec's English-speaking communities and facilitated the creation of an organized research structure
- Developed a proposal for an Information and Communications Technologies Development Corporation
- Active participant in the activities stemming from Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate access to Canada Council of the Arts programs by Anglophone artists and organizations that belong to official language minority communities
- Support to the Cultural Community Forum, to be held Nov. 2004. Follow-up from this activity will enable English-speaking artists from all sectors throughout the province to develop a united vision, speak with a single voice and stimulate creative thinking that will generate innovative projects and long-term alliances
- In response to the challenges and orientations outlined by Health Canada's Consultative Committee for English-speaking (ES) Minority Communities, the QCGN has developed the Health and Social Services Networking and Partnership Initiative (HSSNPI), to build the networking and partnership capacities of ES Communities in Quebec and to improve access to health and social services in English

QCGN Member Associations

(In Alphabetical Order)

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Black Community Resource Centre •

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 Website: www.blackyouthproject.org

Châteauguay Valley English-Speaking People's Association •

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Coasters Association •

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Community Association for Saguenay-Lac St-Jean •

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