

Haiti Earthquake Response

As many residents of Montreal's St. Michel neighbourhood have ties to Haiti, [Vivre St. Michel en santé](#) found itself in a coordinating role after the January 12 earthquake.

Five committees were set up to help local organizations respond to immediate needs of members of the Haitian community in the neighborhood, to organize a demonstration of solidarity, to strategize for the softening of federal immigration rules for Haitians affected by the earthquake, to raise funds and to coordinate information on initiatives related to Haiti in the St. Michel neighbourhood.

As director Yves Lévesque said, "Once more we are showing the capacity of the St. Michel neighborhood to mobilize itself and to show solidarity." Read more (in French) [here](#).