

St. Michel Unveils Community Plan

St. Michel is one of Montréal's oldest suburbs, a welcoming home to New Canadians and home base to the world famous Cirque du Soleil. This dynamic neighbourhood has a history of activism and innovation. Through the leadership of a neighbourhood group, Vivre Saint-Michel en santé, and hands-on support from Centraide du Grand Montréal and city government, neighbourhood residents and organizations are crafting a long-term community revitalization initiative that includes a program to reduce poverty. They have established three focus areas for their work:



Speakers at a community forum

- Employment, income and business development.
- Safe, decent and affordable housing for low-income households.
- Accessible cultural, social, and recreational facilities and services.

The degree of local involvement is exceptional. Hundreds of people have participated in identifying local strengths and weaknesses, exploring the renewal strategies of other communities, and identifying priorities for action. As one resident noted, *"There is much to be done in St. Michel, but we know it can be done!"*

Related Links:

- [Saint-Michel Dépliant](#) (en français)
- [Saint-Michel's community plan](#) (en français)
 - [English translation](#)
- [Plan d'action](#) (en français)
- [L'engagement du quartier Saint-Michel Contre la Pauvreté et Exclusion Sociale](#) (Media release en français)