

*Discussions on measures to foster the participation of Black, Indigenous and other people of colour within municipal bodies*

The [Commission de la présidence du conseil](#) has begun discussions on measures to foster the participation of Black, Indigenous and other people of colour (BIPOC) within the city’s municipal bodies. This process is part of the commission’s ongoing work on municipal democracy and is consistent with the OCPM’s [report](#) (in French) on systemic racism and discrimination, specifically recommendation #37, as well as various opinions issued by the [Conseil interculturel de Montréal](#).

As part of the process, the commission is hosting two virtual thematic roundtable events, on February 10 and 24, 2021. During the events, the commission will have a conversation with individuals whose stories about their own career paths and experience will contribute to the discussions. There will be no live interaction with the public.

See below for details on both events and the link to access the livestream.

<b>Wednesday, February 10, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (by videoconference)</b>
<u>Theme:</u> Discussion on <b>tools to be implemented</b> to facilitate training for municipal civic life
Featuring: <b>Bochra Manaï</b>   Commissioner for the Fight Against Racism and Systemic Discrimination, City of Montreal <b>Philippe Tsaronséré Meilleur</b>   Executive Director of Native Montréal and President of Regroupement des centres d'amitiés autochtones du Québec <b>Myrlande Pierre</b>   Vice-President Responsible for the Charter Mandate, Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse

<b>Wednesday, February 24, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (by videoconference)</b>
<u>Theme:</u> Discussion on the implementation of a possible <b>mentorship program</b>
Featuring: <b>Sami Ghzala</b>   Project Manager, Institut du Nouveau Monde <b>Aïcha Guendafa</b>   Executive Director, CARI St-Laurent <b>Philippe Massé</b>   Team Leader – Diversity and Equity, Concertation Montréal

**Full details at [ville.montreal.qc.ca/democratieinclusive](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/democratieinclusive)**

*No registration required. The events will be held in French.*

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