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### List of services

Vivre en ville offers a range of services focused on sustainable development and urban planning. The organization supports municipalities and developers in the design of environmentally-friendly projects, integrating principles of ecomobility and climate resilience. It also offers training courses and workshops to raise awareness among citizens and professionals of the challenges of sustainable urban planning. Finally, it advises local governments on the development of public policies that promote ecological, inclusive and sustainable communities.

### Latest news

1. [**Projet structurant de l'Est: Vivre en Ville calls for a coherent, ambitious approach**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/projet-structurant-de-l-est-vivre-en-ville-appelle-a-adopter-une-approche-coherente-et-ambitieuse.aspx) **September 19, 2024**

Montreal, September 19 - At a time when Montreal's East End is facing a mobility crisis exacerbated by decades of isolation and a persistent public transit deficit, and when consultations on Montreal's future Urban Planning and Mobility Plan (PUM) are underway, Vivre en Ville today unveils its proposal entitled "Pour une approche plus ambitieuse et cohérente pour l'Est de Montréal" ("For a more ambitious and coherent approach for Montreal's East End"). The organization proposes a vision for public transit service in the East, based on best practices in transit network planning.

1. [**Bill 61 creating Mobilité Infra Québec: Good intentions in an imprecise bill that raises many questions**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/projet-de-loi-61-creant-mobilite-infra-quebec-de-bonnes-intentions-dans-un-projet-de-loi-imprecis-qui-suscite-de-nombreuses-questions.aspx) **September 12, 2024**

**Quebec City, September 12, 2024** - Vivre en Ville welcomes the government's desire to reduce the costs and timetables of public transit projects with Bill 61, which creates Mobilité Infra Québec. While the bill is part of the solution to accelerate the implementation of structuring public transit projects, its imprecision raises many questions. This is why Vivre en Ville, in the brief it presented yesterday to the parliamentary commission, calls on the government to clarify the mission and better define the responsibilities entrusted to Mobilité Infra Québec, so that the bill achieves its objectives.

1. [**PL61: for governance that promotes public transport**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/pl61-pour-une-gouvernance-favorisant-le-transport-collectif.aspx) **September 12, 2024**

Submission to the special consultations and public hearings on Bill 61.

### Testimonials

**Testimonial 1**

**Marie L.** *"Thanks to Vivre en ville, I've discovered many local initiatives that have enabled me to get more involved in my community. The events and services offered have helped me get to know my neighborhood better and meet like-minded people. Today, I really feel at home and actively participate in the life of the city."*

**Testimonial 2**

**Thomas G.** *"I was looking for a way to help protect the environment while staying close to home. With Vivre en ville, I've been able to get involved in sustainable development projects, meet local experts and even contribute ideas for improving the quality of life in our neighborhood. It's a real pleasure to see the impact we're having together."*

**Testimonial 3**

**Sophie D.** *"After moving to the city, I felt a little lost. Fortunately, Vivre en ville helped me find activities suited to my interests and make rewarding encounters. Their platform has become my guide to discovering the services and events that enliven my new city life. It really is an indispensable resource for newcomers!"*

### Make a donation

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# Become a member

https://activites.vivreenville.org/fr/membres/adhesion/

### BECOME A MEMBER AND SUPPORT THE MISSION OF VIVRE EN VILLE

Our members share our mission and support Vivre en Ville in its efforts to challenge and support decision-makers, professionals and citizens to make the necessary changes to improve our living environments.

This allows you to :

Support our activities and contribute to the development of sustainable communities.

Benefit from a systematic discount on all our products and events.

Attend our Annual General Meetings and stand for election to the Board of Directors.

Receive information about our activities (you can unsubscribe at any time).

If you have any difficulties or questions regarding your membership, please contact us at info@vivreenville.org.

Become a member Membership Registration Summary

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10.00 Individual - 1 year

30.00 Individual - 4 years

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90.00 Municipality, institution or company - 4 years

25.00 NPO/Community - 1 year

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# News page

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### **News 1**

[**Quebec housing strategy: Quebec recognizes the crisis, but underutilizes the tools at its disposal**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/strategie-quebecoise-en-habitation-quebec-reconnait-la-crise-mais-sous-utilise-les-outils-a-sa-disposition.aspx) **August 22, 2024**

**Quebec City, August 22, 2024** - Vivre en Ville welcomes the Quebec Housing Strategy unveiled this afternoon by Minister France-Élaine Duranceau. By deploying interministerial action, the Quebec government recognizes for the first time the scope of the problem and the importance of considering a variety of factors at the root of the housing crisis. That said, the national target for housing starts and the resources announced are surprisingly timid.

### **News 2**

[**Back-to-school event 2024**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/evenement-de-la-rentree-2024.aspx) **August 13, 2024**

**Montreal and Quebec City, September 5, 2024 -** Vivre en Ville invites you to a **festive 5 à 7** to celebrate the start of the new school year and **unveil our annual program**! Whether you're looking to reconnect with your professional network or meet the members of our team, join us for a drink and a bite to eat.

We look forward to seeing you (again)!

### **News 3**

[**Étude Léger sur le marché résidentiel locatif: Du jamais vu à Montréal - 2024 data reminds us of the urgent need for transparency to ensure the proper functioning of the residential market**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/etude-leger-sur-le-marche-residentiel-locatif-du-jamais-vu-a-montreal.aspx) **July 10, 2024**

**Montreal, July 10, 2024 -** For the second year in a row, Vivre en Ville has commissioned Léger to conduct a major study on the state of the rental market throughout Quebec. Along with the 2023 edition, this is the largest study of its kind to be carried out on the rental market in Quebec. [The first results,](https://carrefour.vivreenville.org/publication/ville-de-montreal-etude-sur-le-marche-locatif-residentiel-2024) specific to the Montreal area, are being made public today in partnership with the City of Montreal, and attest to the deterioration of the housing situation, as well as to the relevance of precise, annualized data for monitoring the evolution of the residential market.

### **News 4**

[**Federal support for Gatineau tramway project: Environmental organizations from Quebec and Canada welcome improved public transit in the region**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/appui-federal-au-projet-de-tramway-a-gatineau-des-organisations-environnementales-du-quebec-et-du-canada-se-rejouissent-de-l-amelioration-du-transport-en-commun-dans-la-region.aspx) **June 27, 2024**

**Quebec City, June 27, 2024 -** Environmental Defence, Équiterre, the David Suzuki Foundation, Trajectoire Québec and Vivre en Ville welcome the federal government's decision to support the tramway project between west Gatineau and downtown Ottawa by investing in project planning. At a time when public transit development has been slowed by the pandemic, the organizations are now calling for the project to be carried out efficiently.

### **News 5**

[**Future Outaouais hospital: The choice of an outlying site is deplorable**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/futur-hopital-de-l-outaouais-le-choix-d-un-site-excentre-est-deplorable.aspx)

**June 20, 2024**

**Quebec City, June 20, 2024 -** As the various levels of government announced this morning the details of the Outaouais hospital project, Vivre en Ville deplores the choice of site, the Centre Asticou. Like the broad regional coalition of social, economic and civic groups, Vivre en Ville calls on the government to reconsider its decision and opt for a more accessible site, in keeping with the principles set out in the Politique nationale de l'architecture et de l'aménagement du territoire (PNAAT).

### **News 6**

[**Update on the Green Economy Plan: energy sobriety will require a rethink of the way living environments are designed**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/mise-a-jour-du-plan-pour-une-economie-verte-la-sobriete-energetique-exigera-de-revoir-l-amenagement-des-milieux-de-vie.aspx)

**June 19, 2024**

**Quebec City, June 19, 2024** - As Minister Benoit Charette released the updated Plan for a Green Economy yesterday, Vivre en Ville welcomes the introduction of a project and a series of measures on energy sobriety, as well as the new directions arising from the recommendations of the Expert Panel on Adaptation to Climate Change. Since both climate resilience and energy consumption in the building and transportation sectors are largely determined by the design of living environments, this new implementation plan (PMO) means that municipalities will have their work cut out for them.

### **News 7**

[**Green light for Québec City's tramway: the Legault government's greatest legacy for the Capitale-Nationale region**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/feu-vert-pour-le-tramway-de-quebec-le-plus-grand-legs-du-gouvernement-legault-pour-la-capitale-nationale.aspx)

**June 13, 2024**

**Quebec City, June 13, 2024** - In the wake of CDPQ Infra's report on the future of mobility in the Quebec City region, Vivre en Ville welcomes the government's formal commitment to proceed with the first phase of the Quebec City tramway.

### **News 8**

[**Mobility in Quebec City: a historic day for public transit in the Capitale-Nationale region**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/mobilite-a-quebec-un-jour-historique-pour-le-transport-collectif-dans-la-capitale-nationale.aspx)

**June 13, 2024**

**Quebec City, June 13, 2024** - In the wake of the tabling of CDPQ Infra's report on the future of Quebec City's public transit system, Accès transports viables, the Conseil régional de l'environnement de la Capitale-Nationale, Équiterre, the David Suzuki Foundation, Québec désire son tramway, Trajectoire Québec and Vivre en Ville join forces to applaud the government's swift decision to approve the first phase of the Quebec City tramway, a landmark legacy that will greatly improve the quality of life of the capital's population.

### **News 9**

[**The Non au troisième lien coalition reacts to the "resurrection" of the 3rd motorway link**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/la-coalition-non-au-troisieme-lien-reagit-a-la-resurrection-du-3e-lien-autoroutier.aspx) **June 13, 2024**

**Quebec City, Thursday, June 13, 2024** - The Non au troisième lien national coalition is dismayed by the Prime Minister's commitments regarding the idea of relaunching, planning and building the third highway link project between Quebec City and Lévis.

### **News 10**

[**Mobility in Quebec City: Vivre en Ville reacts enthusiastically to CDPQ Infra report**](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/actualites/2024/mobilite-a-quebec-vivre-en-ville-reagit-avec-enthousiasme-au-rapport-de-cdpq-infra.aspx)

**June 12, 2024**

**Quebec City, June 12, 2024 -** Vivre en Ville warmly welcomes CDPQ Infra's report on the future of Quebec City's public transit system, tabled this morning. In this long-awaited report, CDPQ Infra proposes to set up a structured network with the tramway as its backbone, initially serving the busiest axis in the Greater Quebec City area.

# Service page

### Training

<https://vivreenville.org/notre-travail/formation.aspx>

Vivre en Ville offers a range of training tools and events on a variety of sustainable community topics. These activities can be tailored to suit the needs of citizens, elected officials or professionals. All are offered in face-to-face mode, but some can also be offered remotely.

workshops and conferences - On request

Discover our full range of training courses (PDF)

Available on request, Vivre en Ville workshops and conferences showcase innovative practices in sustainable living and communities. Participants are invited to draw inspiration from models of cities, neighborhoods and micro-projects, both North American and European, to improve Quebec practices.

Formulas available:

Lecture / 45 to 60 minutes followed by a question period

Training workshop / 2 to 5 hours of questions and discussions

Implementation workshop / 3 to 7 hours on a specific project or plan under development

Find out more about our workshops and conferences

### Online training - New!

In autumn 2022, Vivre en Ville unveiled its first online training course Planning the sustainable transformation of urban environments at risk of flooding. Accessible from a dedicated, user-friendly digital platform, the course is divided into several video vignettes to be viewed at your own pace.

In addition to the video capsules, participants are invited to take part in one of the question-and-answer sessions organized several times a year with the people in charge of training. This is an ideal opportunity to delve deeper into the content of the course.

Find out more about online training

### Training for elected representatives - On request

Through training, Vivre en Ville supports political decision-makers in their ambitions to transform the living environments of their communities. Our various training formats - conferences or workshops - are tailored to your needs and reality.

Find out more about training for elected representatives

### Conferences and webinars

Vivre en Ville organizes conferences and webinars on current urban issues. These events are aimed primarily at decision-makers, professionals and developers.

Discover the annual program

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### Missions

Vivre en Ville organizes missions designed to inspire and train Quebec players in sustainable communities. Based on a specific topic, discover and experience inspiring cities, neighborhoods and projects, meet local stakeholders, and return to Quebec with a head full of ideas and projects!

Discover past missions

### Tour

Until March 2019, Vivre en Ville is organizing a major tour across Quebec to meet with Quebec municipalities. The main objective is to better identify the challenges and opportunities they face in implementing promising projects, in order to better equip them and encourage them to take action.

Discover the Vivre en Ville 2018 tour

Made to measure

Can't find what you're looking for? Vivre en Ville can use its expertise to develop new training tools on request.

Tell us about your specific needs!

# Team

<https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/equipe.aspx>

Its versatile, rigorous and committed team makes Vivre en Ville a recognized player in the service of sustainable communities in Quebec.

### List

* Alexandre Turgeon - Founder and Executive Chairman
* Christian Savard - General Manager
* Jeanne Robin - Senior Manager
* Marie-Hélène Coll - Assistant General Manager
* Adam Mongrain - Manager - Housing
* Chantal de Montigny - Director - Local food systems
* Vanessa Normand - Assistant General Manager
* Samuel Pagé-Plouffe - Director - Public and Government Affairs
* David Paradis - Director - Research, training and support
* Amandine Rambert - Project Manager
* Lorraine Roy - Director - Administration
* Capucine Berdah - Communications Manager
* Catherine Boisclair - Coordinator - Collaborative Practices
* Martin Bonneau - Coordinator - Training and Partnerships
* Eline Bonnemains - Councillor - Planning and development
* Victor Bouguin - Advisor - Mobility and planning
* Enzo Bouleau - Advisor - Communications
* Romain Bourneuf - Assistant - Administration
* Camille Brun - Advisor - Environment and Planning
* Léa-Marie Caron - Advisor - Urban design and planning
* Amélie Castaing - Training Consultant
* Antoine Chamberland - Advisor - Land Use Planning
* Pierre-Yves Chopin - Advisor - Mobility and Planning
* Heidi Comtois - Advisor - Public Affairs
* Alejandra De La Cruz Boulianne - Coordinator - Urban Design and Planning
* Laura Deronne - Advisor - Residential
* Florence Desrochers - Advisor - Territorial Equity
* Benjamin Docquiere - Advisor - Mobility and planning
* Alexandre Drouin - Consultant - Urban design and planning
* Valérie Ebacher - Councillor - Town and country planning
* Camille Faure - Event Logistics Coordinator
* Sonia Ferland - Coordinator - Administration
* Francis Garnier - Advisor - Public Affairs
* Natacha Gwizdalla - Advisor - Communications
* Léa Ilardo - Territorial Equity Coordinator
* Adrien Kazup - Coordinator - Active aging
* Thalie Labonté - Coordinator - Strategic Relations and Communications
* Alana-K. La Rosa-Dancoste - Housing Coordinator
* Brigitte Lavallée - Coordinator - Urban design and planning
* Adélaïde Levavasseur - Advisor - Local food systems
* Stéphanie Lopez - Advisor - Buildings and green infrastructure
* Camille Mariotte - Advisor - Communications
* Catherine Martel - Advisor - Community food systems
* Élise Ménard - Advisor - Sustainable building and energy
* Joëlle Naud - Advisor - Urban design and planning
* Catherine P. Perras - Coordinator - Land use planning and development
* Émile Perreault - Public Affairs Coordinator
* Ines Plelan - Graphic designer
* Emilie Poirier - Advisor - Communications
* Gabrielle Proulx - Advisor - Community Food Systems
* Alice Richard - Coordinator - Development and Partnerships
* Marine Salagnac - Coordinator - Event logistics
* Marianne Turcotte-Plamondon - Advisor - Territorial Equity and Active Aging
* Léa Vandycke - Advisor - Environment and Planning
* Ines Zerrouki - Consultant - Housing

# About us

https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/a-propos.aspx

### **Mission**

A public-interest organization, Vivre en Ville contributes to the development of [sustainable communities](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/a-propos.aspx#cv) throughout Quebec, working at the level of the building, the street, the neighborhood and the agglomeration.

Through its actions, Vivre en Ville stimulates innovation and supports decision-makers, professionals and citizens in the development of quality living environments that are prosperous and conducive to the well-being of everyone, in the pursuit of the collective interest and respect for the capacity of ecosystems.

Versatile, rigorous and committed, the Vivre en Ville team deploys a wide range of skills in urban planning, mobility, greening, urban design, public policy, energy efficiency and more. This diversified expertise makes the organization a recognized player, as much for its [research](https://vivreenville.org/notre-travail/recherche-et-innovation.aspx), [training](https://vivreenville.org/notre-travail/formation.aspx) and [awareness-raising](https://vivreenville.org/notre-travail/sensibilisation.aspx) activities as for its [involvement in public debate](https://vivreenville.org/nos-positions/nos-positions.aspx) and its [consulting and support](https://vivreenville.org/notre-travail/conseil-et-accompagnement.aspx) services.

### **Our approach**

* Vivre en Ville aims to bring about a profound change in the way communities develop. In its projects, interventions and collaborations, the organization adopts a :
* **rooted in the local area**, with a particular focus on urban form, land use and urban planning;
* **cross-functional**, with a focus on linking practices and multidisciplinarity;
* **structured**, on several scales, from the building to the street, the neighborhood and the conurbation;
* **inspiring**, stimulating innovation through research, training, demonstration, advice and support;
* which advocates a radical change in urban development;
* **accessible**, for citizens and specialists alike;
* **involved**, through participation in the public debate on laws, policies and practices affecting the quality of living environments;
* **realistic**, adapted to the type of community and the local context;
* **mobilizing**, based on alliances and partnerships;
* **rigorous**, combining perseverance, quality work and professionalism.

### **A little history**

The origins of Vivre en Ville date back to early February 1993. It was on the eve of the public hearings of the Task Force on Montréal and its Region that the idea emerged of forming a group whose aim would be to promote innovative ideas in urban planning, metropolitan management, housing, transportation, the environment, taxation and sustainable development.

In April 1995, Vivre en Ville was officially founded, with the first general meeting setting out the organization's main orientations. Since 1996, the Vivre en Ville team has developed a diversified expertise that enables the organization to intervene in all areas related to sustainable communities.

What is a sustainable community?  
  
 It's a living environment that meets the basic needs of its residents, promotes their health and ensures their quality of life. Its mode of development promotes equity, respects the capacity of ecosystems and conserves natural, energy and financial resources: it can sustain itself over the long term. A sustainable community protects its natural, cultural and built heritage. Developed on a human scale, it is characterized by a compact urban form, a mix of functions, a diversified transportation offer and a good location for activities. It provides access for all to high-quality public spaces and abundant green areas, a variety of services and an environment rich in economic, social, recreational and cultural activities.

# Contact us

<https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/nous-joindre.aspx>

Use our contact details or the form below to get in touch. If you'd like to get involved with Vivre en Ville and become a volunteer, please [contact us using this form](https://vivreenville.org/a-propos/devenir-benevole.aspx).

### **Locations**

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**Montréal**

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T. [514.394.1125](tel:514.394.1125)

**Gatineau**

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# **FAQ - Living in the city**

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### Questions

1. What is Vivre en ville?

Vivre en ville is a platform dedicated to promoting a sustainable and engaging urban lifestyle. We highlight local services, events and initiatives that promote the well-being of citizens and the preservation of the environment.

2. How can I become a member?

You can become a member by completing our online membership form. Once your registration has been validated, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with the information you need to access our exclusive services.

3. What kind of services does Vivre en ville offer?

We offer a wide range of services, such as community workshops, sustainable development advice, local events and access to resources to improve the quality of life in urban areas.

4. Is registration free?

Yes, registration for Vivre en ville is completely free. However, some events or specific services may have a registration fee. These will be indicated on the relevant event pages.

5. How can I take part in organized events?

All our events are listed in the "News" section. You can view upcoming events and register directly online. We recommend that you register early, as some activities have limited capacity.

6. How can I submit an idea or project to Vivre en ville?

If you have an idea for a project or would like to collaborate with us, please contact us via the "Contact us" page. We'd be delighted to discuss it with you and see how we can work together.

7. Can I unsubscribe from the newsletter?

Yes, if you no longer wish to receive our communications, you can unsubscribe by clicking on the unsubscribe link at the bottom of each newsletter.

8. How can I contact the Vivre en ville team?

You can reach us directly via our contact form on the "Contact us" page. Our team will get back to you as soon as possible.

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### Donation button

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### Social networking

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