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PAQ IS RECRUITING FOR ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Projets Autochtones du Québec (PAQ) is an Indigenous organization that accompanies First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples facing housing insecurity in Tio'tià: ke / Montréal. Using a culturally adapted approach based on empowerment and harm reduction, we offer shelter, housing options and services that promote well-being and healing, and strengthen community. We work in partnership to advocate for the health and housing rights of urban Indigenous Peoples.

To find out more about PAQ, please visit our [website](#), or consult our [2020-2021 Annual Report](#). Our 2020-2021 financial statements can be found [here](#).

PAQ is seeking qualified Indigenous candidates for nomination to its Board of Directors at its AGM in September 2022. As an Indigenous organization serving urban Indigenous peoples in Montreal, Projets Autochtones du Québec's strategic plan for 2022-2025 commits to a strategic objective of increasing Indigenous leadership at PAQ. Our vision is one where PAQ management and governance are Indigenous led, and where the Montréal Indigenous community is fully engaged in ensuring the organization meets the diverse needs of the people we serve.

This is an exciting opportunity to become part of Montréal's vibrant urban Indigenous community, while contributing to ending chronic homelessness in the City of Montréal. Accountable to PAQ members, the volunteer members of the Board of Directors meet 10-12 times per year to set strategic direction and policy, provide governance and fiscal oversight, approve operating plans and budgets, and represent and promote members' needs and interests within PAQ. One of the key tasks of the Board in the coming year will be to recruit and onboard a new Indigenous Executive Director for the organization. Board members may also be asked to participate on a Board committee. The time commitment is approximately 4 to 8 hours per month.

If you are First Nations, Inuit or Métis, and have skills and experience in communications, human resources, financial management and accounting, fundraising, governance, or Indigenous health and social services, please consider joining our Board of Directors. For more information, or to submit your CV, please contact PAQ's Volunteer and Community Engagement Coordinator, Virginia Ribeiro, at virginia.ribeiro@paqc.org. Qualified candidates will be requested to meet with the Nominations committee prior to the AGM in September 2022.