

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
PEACE
SEPTEMBER 21
MONTREAL

Program 2016

Message from the Mayor



Dear Friends:

The International Day of Peace is a unique opportunity to remember the value placed by Montrealers on the respect for differences, dialogue, openness and tolerance.

Recognized as one of the safest large cities of the world, Montréal follows the “Living Together” credo, which has become a way of life for the community.

The Montréal Charter of Right and Responsibilities and more recently the International Observatory of Mayors on Living Together are initiatives that promote this culture of peace so dear to Montrealers.

I would like to join with the organizers of the International Day of Peace in inviting Montrealers to celebrate diversity and social harmony that make Montréal an inclusive city and a city of peace that is appreciated for its openness, respect and fairness.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Denis Coderre". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Denis Coderre
Mayor of Montréal

Montréal 

Message from Jim Beis



Ladies and Gentlemen:

Living in peace should be a given for all the peoples of the world.

Unfortunately in many countries conflict and violence disturb the public peace and human security. Given these difficult situations, many find in Montréal a new home where they can live in peace with dignity.

I would like to thank the organizers and partners of the International Day of Peace for their sustained commitment to promoting peace. Montréal is pleased to have such outstanding individuals as ambassadors.

I invite Montrealers to take part in the activities commemorating the International Day of Peace, where all can celebrate “Living Together” and be thankful for living in a city that is inclusive, tolerant and peaceful.

Enjoy the International Day of Peace.

Dimitrios (Jim) Beis

Member of Montréal

Executive Committee

Responsible for Procurement, Sports, Recreation
and Communities of Diverse Origins

Mayor of Pierrefonds-Roxboro Borough

Montréal

Message from the Peace Grantmakers Network



In Montreal, we have a degree of social harmony of which we should be truly proud – all the more remarkably given the diversity of cultures and faiths that interact on a daily basis in our city. This social harmony should not be taken for granted, and must not be neglected.

The Peace Grantmakers Network is a group of philanthropic foundations, institutions, and corporate members who have joined together to develop and support initiatives that foster social harmony. The Network aims to provide greater recognition and support for practical, impactful peace initiatives in areas such as violence prevention, diversity, and conflict resolution. We also aim to give those who work for peace-in-action a stronger voice in our society.

Our efforts have always been based in collaboration, which is certainly the case again this year as we coordinate Montreal’s celebration of the UN International Day of Peace (IDP). We are pleased to have put the efforts of 50 partners undertaking 15 activities under the IDP Montreal banner, helping to make the statement that in our city, we all work together for peace, social harmony, and vivre-ensemble.

We wish to thank the many NGOs, event organizers, volunteers, financial supporters, and institutions who have played a crucial role in making these activities a reality, as well as the City of Montreal, whose Mayor Denis Coderre continues to reaffirm his commitment to the maintenance of “social cohesion” and vivre-ensemble amongst his citizenry.

And lest we forget: there is the important role played by you! If you are reading this, it means that you have an interest in what we are endeavoring with the International Day of Peace. Or you may be actively taking part in one of the many exciting and inspiring events that make up Montreal’s IDP celebrations. Either way, we thank you very sincerely for being part of this effort, and we welcome you to the ranks of those actively working to make our city a leading global model for living in peace.

Brian Bronfman

President

Peace Grantmakers Network



Overview

Celebrating the International Day of Peace in Montreal

In 1981, the United Nations declared September 21st to be the International Day of Peace (IDP). The day has indeed become the moment on the calendar to recognize and encourage the development of initiatives intended to create more peace and harmony within the world's societies.

The mission of the Peace Grantmakers Network is to make “peace” a more widely recognized and better-supported field and profession. As such, it was only natural that the Network would make IDP an important anchor in its peace-related activities, as it endeavours to put the spotlight on those who work to make peace an everyday reality in our communities.

In 2016, this effort takes the form of about 19 activities involving over 50 partners, offering Montrealers an ideal opportunity to reflect on and take concrete action for peace. Montreal's celebration of the International Day of Peace is too extensive to be limited to one day, though; rather than being focused only on September 21, activities will take place over the whole of September, finishing on the International Day of Non-Violence (October 2nd).

Our theme for 2016: Celebrating peace and diversity

Again this year, we will be highlighting the diversity of languages, cultures, and religions in our city, as well as the diversity of initiatives and actors working on a daily basis for peace in Montreal. The diversity that exists within its population is a source of great strength and well-being for the city. But the embracing of diversity is a valuable commodity that must be continuously cultivated and maintained, providing the mutual respect and social harmony that provide so much to our quality of life. The activities initiated under the IDP banner have as their objective the development and maintenance of spaces for dialogue, exchange, and collaborative action among a wide array of citizens – conditions that lead to the precious *vivre-ensemble* that enriches our lives.

United Nations theme for 2016: The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace

For the 2016 edition of IDP, the United Nations chose to promote the Sustainable development goals. The UN explains that, “The 17 Sustainable Development Goals aim to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all. They are integral to achieving peace in our time, as development and peace are interdependent and mutually reinforcing. Sustainability addresses the fundamental needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Modern challenges of poverty, hunger, diminishing natural resources, water scarcity, social inequality, environmental degradation, diseases, corruption, racism and xenophobia, among others, pose challenges for peace and create fertile grounds for conflict. Sustainable development contributes decisively to dissipation and elimination of these causes of conflict and provides the foundation for a lasting peace. Peace, meanwhile, reinforces the conditions for sustainable development and liberates the resources needed for societies to develop and prosper.”

In **2015**, 10 events, in collaboration with 40 partners...

In **2016**, 20 events, in collaboration with 50 partners



Celebrating the International Day of Peace 2015



Interfaith Walk in Villeray, 2015



Michel Rivard, September 21, 2015

2016 PROGRAM

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 11 am** **Commemoration at Montreal City Hall**
By the City of Montreal and the Peace Grantmakers Network
- 3 pm** **Festive Public Discussion about Peace**
By Le Collectif du 21 septembre
- 5:30 pm** **Peace Medals Gala Dinner**
By the YMCAs of Québec
- All day** **Wanted campaign - 8 ways to prevent genocide and promote peace**
By the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre

EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH PEACE DAY: FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 8

September 1 to October 2

Campaign: What is your tool of peace?

By the Tools of Peace Network

Starting September 10 – 10 am to 5 pm

Photo exhibit: "Focus: Perfection," Robert Mapplethorpe

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

September 13 – 11 am

Peace Garden 10th Anniversary Celebration

By Dawson College

September 14 – 7 pm

Lecture by Samantha Nutt, founder of War Child Canada

By Dawson College

September 13 to 21 – All day

Art Installations in the Peace Garden

By Dawson College

September 16 to 18

"Nulle part ailleurs" Festival

By Diversité Artistique Montréal, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and La TOHU

September 19 – 7 pm

Syrian Refugee Response: Your Questions Answered

By Temple Emanu-el-Beth-Sholom and the Brian Bronfman Family Foundation

September 20 – 6 pm

"L'Âge de l'Humanité" Book Launch

By United Humanity

September 20 – 5 pm to 7 pm

Forum – The Human Right to Belong: unique perspectives on achieving the elusive goal of peace

By the Jeanne Sauvé Foundation

September 26 – 10 am to 3 pm

Interfaith Walk in Villeray

By Pastorale sociale Villeray and Rapprochement Interculturel Villeray

September 27 – 5 pm to 7 pm

Forum – Innovative Social Change through Connecting Youth Leadership

By the Jeanne Sauvé Foundation

September 28 – 6 pm to 9 pm

Lecture by Veronica Pelicarić: «Non-Violence Works!»

By the Centre de ressources sur la non-violence

October 1 – 9 am to 2:30 pm

Ecumenical Walk in Ahuntsic

By Pastorale sociale Ahuntsic and Peace Grantmakers Network

October 4 – 5 pm to 7 pm

Forum – Multilateral Global Goals and the Relevance of Social Connectedness

By the Jeanne Sauvé Foundation

<http://www.peacegrantmakers.ca/JourneePaixPeaceDayMTL/en/>

Wednesday, September 21 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION

Montreal City Hall, 275 Rue Notre-Dame Est
Bilingual – By invitation only

DESCRIPTION

An opportunity to present the array of partners and the numerous activities that make up the International Day of Peace in Montreal, and to consider where peace is headed in our city.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The **City of Montreal** is a key stakeholder in the creation of sustainable peace and in generating harmonious relationships among the city's residents. During 2015's IDP celebrations, Mayor Coderre spoke of the City of Montreal's commitment to intercultural harmony, peace, and social cohesion, stating that, "The City is an inclusive place, open to the world, and enriched by the multiple communities that are present." The City of Montreal offers its citizens services and programs that support living together as a harmonious society.

The **Peace Grantmakers Network** is a group of philanthropic foundations, institutions, and corporate partners who have joined together to develop and support initiatives that foster social harmony. The Network aims to provide greater visibility, recognition, and support for practical, impactful peace initiatives in areas such as violence prevention (eg bullying, domestic violence), diversity (intercultural/interreligious understanding), and conflict resolution (mediation, dialogue). PGN involves itself in macro-vision initiatives in the field of peace, promoting and empowering the field itself, although the focus is not on global peace issues, but rather the healthy relationships that are the building-blocks of a peaceful society. Working in collaboration with other stakeholders to the greatest extent possible, including NGOs, researchers, government, and educational institutions, the Network has been a force in promoting and supporting "peace-in-action" since 2009.

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 – 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm
(In case of heavy rain, the activity will take place the day after, same time)

FESTIVE PUBLIC DISCUSSION ABOUT PEACE

Mont-Royal Metro station, Place Gérald-Godin, 470 Mont-Royal Avenue East
Bilingual – Free – Open to everyone

DESCRIPTION

You are invited to join with others to think about challenges associated with peace. In a festive spirit, we will ask passers-by to express their thoughts freely and spontaneously regarding a themed question on peace. The answers will be collected and displayed where people can meet, share ideas and have an open dialogue.



- **Music:** Live musicians at the event will interpret songs related to the theme of peace.
- Creative expression through **Arts!**
- **Face painting** for everyone!
- **BBQ:** Free hot dogs and juice

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The **Collectif 21 septembre** has been celebrating the International Day of Peace since 2013. It comprises several community groups, including: The House of Friendship, the Mennonite Central Committee, Initiatives of Change, the Centre de formation sociale Marie-Gérin-Lajoie, Religions pour la Paix - Québec and Antennes de paix. Their aim is to make the International Day of Peace a not-to-be-missed event by organizing a variety of awareness activities around peace issues.

For more information on the Collectif, visit their website: <http://www.paix-21septembre.org> (in French).

For more information:

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journeepaix@gmail.com // www.paix-21septembre.org



Wednesday, September 21 – 5:30 pm to 10 pm

YMCAS OF QUÉBEC PEACE MEDAL DINNER GALA

Le Parquet-Centre CDP Capital, 1000 Place Jean-Paul-Riopelle
Bilingual - 350\$ (revenues benefitting youth programs at the YMCAs of Québec)

DESCRIPTION

A moving and memorable evening, with 400 attendees – many from the business community – expected, the YMCA Peace Medals honour the contribution of those who work to build more peaceful and harmonious communities in Quebec. This year's honorary peace medal will be presented to the amazing entertainer Gregory Charles, in recognition of his contribution to our social peace. Revenues from the gala will go to YMCA youth programs that are most closely related to peace, such as Alternative Suspension.



ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

With peace as a fundamental part of its mandate, the **YMCA** has been an active promoter of peace for the past 30 years. The YMCAs believe that, "More than the absence of violence and conflict, peace is the presence of conditions like fairness, inclusion, empathy, security, and respect for diversity. Peace is also the ongoing work of building and rebuilding these conditions."

Registration mandatory:

Chantal Mallette, 514-849-5331 #1297
chantal.mallette@ymcaquebec.org
<http://www.ymcaquebec.org/en/About-Us/Events/Peace-Medals>



Wednesday, September 21

8 WAYS TO PREVENT GENOCIDE AND PROMOTE PEACE! CAMPAIGN

Bilingual – Open to all – Social media campaign!
[@MuseeHolocauste](https://twitter.com/MuseeHolocauste) // [#PeaceDay](https://twitter.com/PeaceDay)

DESCRIPTION

To mark the occasion of International Day of Peace, the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre proposes to create a Twitter action based on the idea of Genocide prevention, if we understand peace to be a commitment to non-violence, tolerance, acceptance, mutual respect. Understanding the genocidal process is one of the most important steps in preventing future genocides.

In order to increase public awareness about contemporary human rights abuses and foster discussions and action-oriented engagement on the promotion of non-violence, we are asking you to tweet the following:

- Using one, some or all stages of genocide (classification, symbolization, dehumanization, organization, polarization, preparation, extermination, and denial), describe instances of contemporary human rights abuses (acts of violence, hate speech, discrimination).
- Provide one recommendation or concrete action which can be used to reverse the stages of genocide into stages of prevention in order to stop acts of hate and violence.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre educates people of all ages and backgrounds about the Holocaust, while sensitizing the public to the universal perils of antisemitism, racism, hate and indifference. Through its Museum, its commemorative programs and educational initiatives, the Centre promotes respect for diversity and the sanctity of human life.

For more information:

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September 1 to October 2

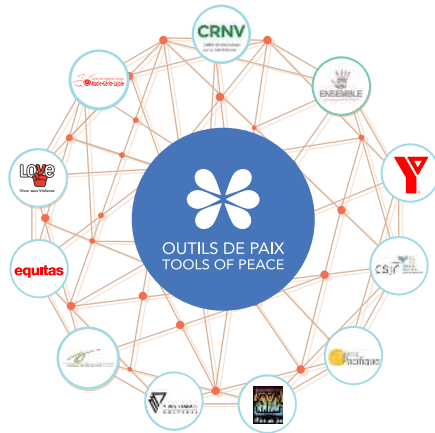
"WHAT IS YOUR TOOL OF PEACE?" CAMPAIGN

In French – Open to all – Social media campaign!

facebook.com/OutilsDePaix // twitter.com/outilsdepaix

DESCRIPTION

What tools can citizens use to create peace on a daily basis, and to be actors for real and sustainable change? Through their tools and initiatives, the 11 organizations who are members of Tools of Peace will provide concrete illustrations of what is possible in the pursuit of peace-in-action! 11 vignettes illustrating the organizations' peace work will be circulated on social media, from the start of September to the International Day of Non-Violence, October 2nd. Enjoy them and share them on your favorite social media hub!



ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Tools of Peace is a network of 11 grassroots organizations whose mission is to create greater social harmony and to prevent violence by helping communities and their residents to develop peace competencies. The organization's members have, over the course of many years, developed a true expertise on what works on the ground, in daily life, though their diverse but complementary approaches to peacebuilding. These innovative approaches include: conflict resolution, such as mediation, restorative justice, pardon, and reconciliation; non-violent communication; emotional intelligence and self-regulation; and intercultural dialogue.

The members of Tools of Peace are:

Centre Marie-Gérin-Lajoie, Centre de ressources sur la non-violence, Centre de services de justice réparatrice, Ensemble pour le respect de la diversité, Equitas, Initiatives et Changement Canada, Institut Pacifique, Projet LOVE Québec, Mise au jeu, Y des Femmes Montréal, YMCA du Québec.

For more information:

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Starting September 10 – 10 am to 5 pm

FOCUS: PERFECTION, ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE

Photo exhibition

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, 1380 Sherbrooke West
Bilingual – 20\$ entrance fee – Open to all

DESCRIPTION

In this major Canadian premiere, discover the work of the American photographer Robert Mapplethorpe – seductive and disturbing, yet always stunning. The exhibition features his exquisite, highly stylized black-and-white portraits of the celebrities of his time – Richard Gere, Andy Warhol, Patti Smith and Yoko Ono, among others – along with nudes and still lifes. Of great formal beauty, his images are reminiscent of Leonardo da Vinci, African divinities and idealized athletes of Antiquity.

Thanks to its partners and supporters, the Museum will organize a number of activities related to diversity in parallel with this exposition, especially those having to do with the LGBT community, as well as the fight against AIDS. Conferences, forums, educational activities, and various celebrations will take place around World AIDS Day (Dec 1), in collaboration with TD, la Clinique L'Actuel, Concordia University, CoccqSida, la Fondation Émergence, and Image + Nation, among others.

Visitors to the Museum will be able to discover and participate in a multitude of activities related to respect and tolerance over the course of the exposition, from September to January.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The **Montreal Museum of Fine Arts** has worked to turn a visit to the Museum into an especially positive and enriching experience by offering programs that relate to the realities and needs of its ever-increasing base of visitors. The Michal and Renata Hornstein Peace Pavilion will add another layer of community integration and public outreach so favoured by the Museum. To date, nearly 200,000 visitors – immigrants, refugees, those with mental health problems, young people at risk, elderly low-income individuals, people with literacy challenges, children, families and adults from underserved communities, those with physical disabilities, and members of cultural communities – have already benefited from programs offered this year by the Museum and its over 400 partner organizations.

For more information:

Ticket office 514-285-2000
www.mbam.qc.ca/achats-en-ligne/billets-dexpositions



September 13 to 21, all day

PEACE ART INSTALLATIONS

Dawson College, Peace Garden and the Warren G Flowers Gallery
In English – Free – Open to everyone

DESCRIPTION

Peace Garden Exhibit: Montreal-born artist Penelope Stewart transforms rooms by covering walls with succulents, baroque tiles and lotus pods all cast from beeswax. She is quite well-known and has already exhibited in the Art Gallery at Dawson. She has developed a project involving bees for a sculptural installation for the Peace Garden in 2016-17.

Warren G Flowers Gallery Exhibit: A show by Dan Oxley, a Montreal-born artist who teaches at Concordia and exhibits his work widely. His canvases depict large, colorful paintings. He has contributed to anti-violence projects, specifically violence against women. There will also be a display of Anastasia's photo, flowers and lit candle will be well placed with the context of the show.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Dawson College is deeply committed to creating a peaceful and nonviolent society through the synergy of education and action. Dawson organizes and hosts conferences to raise awareness and understanding of nonviolence and has inaugurated a 20,000 square-foot ecological Peace Garden built through the volunteer efforts of our students, faculty and staff, and alumni. Our College offers an action-oriented Certificate in Peace Studies, and the Dawson Peace Centre is engaged in peace innovation, creating new ways of bringing peace and nonviolence to our communities. The Peace Centre realizes its mission by coupling academics with peace-in-practice to transform our communities through individual, community and global peace initiatives.

For more information:

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www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca



Monday, September 26, 10 am – 3 pm

INTERFAITH WALK – VILLERAY NEIGHBOURHOOD Seeing others in all their diversity and richness!

Religious institutions of Villeray and area
In French – Free – Open to all
Registration mandatory (must be prior to September 21)

DESCRIPTION

With a theme of, "Seeing others in all their diversity and richness," the interfaith walk in Villeray is an opportunity to visit certain religious institutions in the neighbourhood, to discover rituals and activities, and especially to interact with the people active at these institutions. Visits are made by foot and public transport, and conclude with an opportunity to debrief at a local café. These exchanges are intended to build bridges between different cultures and faiths, to encourage mutual understanding, and to create a greater openness to diversity.

Featuring: Visits of religious institutions, including a mosque, an orthodox church, and an evangelical church, participation in rituals, interactions with institutional representatives, and discussion with an expert on religious diversity.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Pastorale sociale is an activity of the unified church at the service of those in need. It works in concrete ways in collaboration with NGOs in Villeray for social change and social justice. It also works to create awareness of the realities of life in Villeray and surrounding neighbourhoods for those challenged with social and environmental difficulties.

The **Comité rapprochement interculturel de la Corporation de développement communautaire Solidarités Villeray** works to create greater inclusion among people of all backgrounds in life in the neighbourhood, using collaboration with all sorts of community groups and institutions. It is a network and a place for exchange, for training and for social action based around inclusion and participation for citizens of all cultures and faiths in Villeray.

Mandatory registration before September 21:

Élodie Ékobena, 438-869-4199
www.pastosocialevilleray@gmail.com
www.solidaritesvilleray.org



Dates to remember: September 27 and October 4 – 5pm to 7pm

THE JEANNE SAUVÉ FORUM SERIES SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Maison Sauvé, 1514 Avenue du Docteur-Penfield, Montréal, QC
In English – Free – Open everyone

DESCRIPTION

September 27, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Innovative Social Change through Connecting Youth Leadership

Join youth leaders sharing inspirational strategies and initiative of youth led change. Guest speakers: Jennifer Corriero and Lindsay DuPré, TakingITGlobal. Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

October 4, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Multilateral Global Goals and the Relevance of Social Connectedness

Join us as we welcome the UN Foundation in a discussion linking global goals to grassroots change and the importance of overcoming social isolation and building social connectedness. Guest speaker: Kathy Calvin, President and CEO, UN Foundation. Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Since its inception in 1989, the **Jeanne Sauvé Foundation** has engaged more than 800 next generation leaders from across Canada and over 70 countries around the world. Building on 25 years of programming, the Foundation has developed a unique leadership development model. It focuses on transforming outstanding young change agents into self-actualized, globally-minded public leaders and game changers. Since 2003, the Foundation's flagship Sauvé Scholars Program and Public Leadership Program have empowered 138 young leaders from 50 countries.

For more information:

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Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 pm

NON-VIOLENCE WORKS! Presentation by Veronica Pelicaric

Y des Femmes de Montréal, Studio 3, 1355 Boulevard René-Lévesque O
Bilingual – Free – Open to all

DESCRIPTION

The Centre de ressources sur la non-violence welcomes Veronica Pelicaric, Director of the Pace e Bene International Program, Non-violence Section, to speak on the theme of, "Non-Violence Works!" Veronica has worked in the area of non-violence since the age of 17, giving trainings and facilitating workshops on the subject worldwide, especially in South America. As part of her talk, Veronica will present case studies and concrete and statistical evidence showing how and why non-violent resistance has led to more peaceful and sustainable democratic change.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Member of the Tools of Peace network, the **Centre de ressources sur la non-violence (CRNV)** works to build a society where citizens master the arts of violence prevention, conflict resolution, and resistance and restraint, all based on principles of non-violent action.

For more information:

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shimbi@nonviolence.ca // www.nonviolence.ca



Saturday, October 1, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

ECUMENICAL WALK – AHUNTSIC

Where do you pray? Visit your neighbourhood and discover the diversity of Christian religious institutions in Ahuntsic!

Religious institutions of Ahuntsic
In French – Free – Open to all
Registration mandatory beforehand

DESCRIPTION

This ecumenical walk in Ahuntsic will be the ideal occasion to greet others in all their diversity, to discover certain religious institutions in the neighbourhood and those who frequent them, and to be inspired by a diversity of religious and spiritual mores. Through this walk, we will explore history and traditions, from icons to texts to community life from a variety of Christian perspectives. There will be opportunities to exchange with representatives of the various churches, and to thereby learn about the religious congregants, their rituals, and the activities that take place at each locale.

Program includes: visits to and learnings from an orthodox church, a Catholic church with Asian rituals, a Catholic parish, and a reform church. All are welcome, adherents or not!

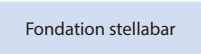
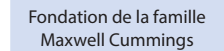
ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Pasto Sociale Ahuntsic was created in 1997, with a mission of following evangelical ideals on peace, justice, and dignity. Its objective is to, “defend and promote human rights, especially those related to the economic and social situation of people living in or potentially subjected to poverty and injustice.” These goals are achieved through exchanges that bring together those working for social justice, human spirituality, and Christian faith, as well as by organizing public consultations and social action, and through participation in local efforts for social improvement on topics such as poverty, gender equality, international solidarity, and oneness with all beings. The Pasto sociale works collaboratively with other parishes, community groups, and citizens in the Ahuntsic area.

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Peace Grantmakers Network and its members



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