

Quality in Canada's Built Environment: Roadmaps to Equity, Social Value and Sustainability

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BARRIERS TO QUALITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IN CANADA

The first annual convention of partners and representatives of stakeholders across Canada
UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL, FACULTÉ DE L'AMÉNAGEMENT, ÉCOLE D'ARCHITECTURE
CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN ARCHITECTURE, COMPETITIONS AND MEDIATIONS OF EXCELLENCE

Wednesday, August 24

(Starts at 11:15 for committee members and at 3 p.m. for all participants)

AM: Launching of governance committees

PM: 14 short presentations of situated projects across Canada

Thursday, August 25

(Start at 8:30)

AM: Plenary presentations of expectations by **Citizens Groups** + 5 parallel roundtables according to the thematic clusters

PM: Plenary presentations of expectations by **Professional Organizations** + 5 parallel roundtables, according to the thematic clusters

Friday August 26

(Start at 8:30)

AM: Plenary presentations of expectations by **Cities and Procurement** + 5 parallel roundtables according to the thematic clusters

PM: Open discussion on **student training, EDI, Indigenous Knowledge**

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Principles & Objectives of the 1st annual SSHRC Partnership Convention

This convention is the first in a series of five annual meetings that will take place from 2022 to 2027. It brings together over 120 participants from across Canada at the invitation of partners associated to 14 universities.

The theme of the first convention is

Barriers to quality in the built environment: How can sustainability and equity be combined to increase the social value of built urban environments?

Although the structure of this gathering, which will alternate between short plenary 15-minute presentations and 3 series of 1.5 hr. roundtables, may evoke the program of scientific conferences or professional congresses, the format of this convention is not that of an ordinary conference. **It should be understood as a general repetition of the principle of roundtables with four types of partners.** According to this principle, our partnership is based on the conviction that any discussion prior to the establishment of **roadmaps to quality** should take place in a participatory space bringing together representatives of the public and professional sectors around representatives of citizen groups. In this 3-day workshop, academic researchers prepare and facilitate discussions based on exemplary case studies, comparative analyses of award-winning cases, and post-occupancy evaluations (starting in the second year).

Each of the participants comes with a piece of the puzzle and accepts to leave their comfort zone, starting with university researchers who will take a back seat in a listening and facilitation posture - and, of course, in a synthesis posture - more than in the role of lecturer in the traditional sense of the term.

The first half-day will establish the basis for the governance structure of the partnership (see annex #1), while the last half-day serves as an open discussion and organizing session for each group's work back in its urban or regional context. Between these milestones, the aim is to co-construct new ways of working together to define qualitative protocols that can respond to the greatest possible variety of urban situations (see annex #5).

As a matter of principle, the 3 series of 5 roundtables will link discussions with citizen groups, professional organizations, public procurement and scientific partners. The order of the discussions is left to the initiative of the participants and can be adapted to each group depending on the synergies that are established. The academic facilitators or "site leaders" will ensure that all partners can express themselves while giving ample room for student questions.

Students will be identified to collect three types of information from these roundtables:

- 1 - Testimonials describing explicit barriers to quality
- 2 - Suggestions for case studies to analyze these obstacles to quality
- 3 - Ideas and suggestions for ensuring the social value of participatory processes to increase quality at the interface of equity and sustainability

At the end of each series of roundtables, student reporters will briefly present some highlights from these idea gatherings. Reports will be produced after the convention and will circulate among all partners for feedback. Along with reports produced by each research site during the fall local roundtables, a synthesis of the first annual convention will constitute the basis for an online convention in December 2022.

The issue of quality will, of course, be on the agenda of all discussions. However, it will not be so much a matter of debating theoretical definitions of quality as of illustrating, as concretely as possible, the false paths and, even more so, the current normative or procedural obstacles in order to set a work program for the coming year in each of the research sites across Canada.

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

INTRODUCING THE PARTNERSHIP GOVERNANCE

11:15

Land acknowledgement

11:45

Introductory remarks and standing lunch for committee members

12:30 - Room 4085	12:30 – Room 2147
First meeting of Governance Board	First meeting of Dissemination and Outreach committee
Hosted by Carmela Cucuzzella (Concordia University) and Terrance Galvin (Laurentian University) <i>Nomination of Chair and co-Chair</i>	Hosted by Jean-Pierre Chupin (Université de Montréal) and Brian Sinclair (University of Calgary) <i>Nomination of Chair and co-Chair</i>
See list of members in annex # 1	See list of members in annex # 2

+ Informal gathering of members of the **Graduate Student Committee – Room 3147**

See list of members in **annex # 3**

13:50 Break

14:15 – Exterior Amphitheatre

Welcoming Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) Indigenous Ceremony

15:00 - Amphi 1120

Land acknowledgement.

Welcome by **Izabel Amaral**, Head of the School of Architecture, Université de Montréal and Partnership director **Jean-Pierre Chupin**, CRC-ACME, Université de Montréal

15h15

Welcome by members of the **Steering Committee**

See list of members in **annex # 4**

INTRODUCING THE 14 RESEARCH SITES AND THEIR PROJECTS - Amphi 1120

15:30

Presentations of situated projects by 7 research sites across Canada (7 x 8mn)

- Designing Inclusive, Sustainable and Healthy Cities (led by UCalgary)
- Regenerative Communities (led by AthabascaU)
- Community-Led Pathways to Affordable & Sustainable First Nation Housing (led by UManitoba)
- Material Culture & Social Prosperity (led by LaurentianU)
- Re-evaluating Inclusivity and Well-Being on Toronto's Evolving Waterfront (Led by Toronto Metropolitan U)
- Equitable Resilience in Toronto's Open Spaces (led by UToronto)
- The Long-Term Cost of Low-Quality Buildings (led by UWaterloo)

16:30 Break

16:45

Presentations of situated projects by 7 research sites across Canada (7 x 8mn)

- Adaptive Reuse for a Sustainable Future (led by CarletonU)
- Material Innovation in Spaces for Special Needs (led by UMontréal)
- Retrofitting Spaces for Health and Aging in the City (led by ConcordiaU)
- Night-time Design for Marginalized Communities (led by McGillU)
- Processes & Policies Supporting the Reinvention of Built Environment (led by ULaval)
- Mapping Quality and Belonging through Experiences of Space (led by DalhousieU)
- Right to Land (led by U British Columbia)

18:00 End of day 1

Thursday, August 25, 2022

**EXPECTATIONS FOR THE PARTNERSHIP ON QUALITY BY CITIZEN GROUPS
+ FIRST ILLUSTRATIONS OF BARRIERS TO QUALITY**

8:30

Welcome coffee

9:00 - Amphi 1120

Expectations by citizens group Rep #1

Presentation by **Victor Bouguin**, Active Aging Consultant and **Gabriel Cotte**, Housing Consultant
Vivre en ville, Montréal and Québec, Québec

9:15

Expectations by citizen group Rep #2

Presentation by **Sylvia McAdam**, Windsor University and University of Manitoba
Co-founder of One House Many Nations, Saskatchewan and Manitoba

9:30

5 parallel roundtables by thematic clusters on expectations and illustrations of barriers to quality in the built environment by citizen groups across Canada

See composition of the 5 roundtables in **annex #5**

Including coffee break

Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3A	Cluster 3B	Cluster 4
Spatial justice & heightened quality of life	Integrated resilience , material culture & adaptative reuse	Inclusive design for health, wellness, aging & special needs	Inclusive design for health, wellness, aging & special needs	Processes & policies supporting the reinvention of built environments
Room 4085	Room 3147	Room 2146	Room 2147	Room 3146

11:00 - Amphi 1120

Expectations by citizen group Rep #3

Doramy Ehling, Chief Executive Director
Rick Hansen Foundation

11:15

5 students report from the cluster meetings (5 x 6mn = 30mn)

Open discussion (15mn)

12:00 Lunch break

**EXPECTATIONS FOR THE PARTNERSHIP ON QUALITY BY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
+ SECOND ILLUSTRATIONS OF BARRIERS TO QUALITY**

13:30 - Amphi 1120

Expectations by Professional and Award Org. Rep #1
Presentation by **Jonathan Bisson**, Architect, President-Elect
Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)

13:45

Expectations by Professional and Award Org. Rep #2
Presentation by **Véronique Bourbeau**, Director, Communications and Public Relations
Ordre des Architectes du Québec (OAQ)

14 :00

5 roundtables by thematic clusters on expectations and concerns by professional orgs across Canada
See composition of the 5 roundtables in **annex #5**

Including coffee break

Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3A	Cluster 3B	Cluster 4
Spatial justice & heightened quality of life	Integrated resilience , material culture & adaptative reuse	Inclusive design for health, wellness, aging & special needs	Inclusive design for health, wellness, aging & special needs	Processes & policies supporting the reinvention of built environments
Room 4085	Room 3147	Room 2146	Room 2147	Room 3146

15:30 - Amphi 1120

Expectations by Professional and Award Org. Rep #3
Presentation by **Susan Speigel**, Architect MOAA, President,
Ontario Association of Architects (OAA)

15:45

5 Students Reports from the cluster meetings (5 x 6mn = 30mn)

16:15

Open discussion (15min)

17:00

Welcome by the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Design, Raphaël Fischler.
Networking happy hour (Main Hall), Faculty of Environmental Design, Université de Montréal

19:00 End of day 2

Friday, August 26, 2022

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE PARTNERSHIP ON QUALITY BY CITIES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT + THIRD ILLUSTRATIONS OF BARRIERS TO QUALITY

8:30

Welcome

9:00 - Amphi 1120

Expectations by Cities and Procurement Rep #1

Presentation by **Patrick Marmen**, Chef de Bureau du design, Service du développement économique
Ville de Montréal

9:15

Expectations by Cities and Procurement Rep #2

Presentation by **David Down**, Chief Urban Designer, City-Wide Urban Design, Community Planning
The City of Calgary

9:30

5 parallel roundtables by thematic clusters on expectations and illustrations of barriers to quality in the built environment by representatives of cities and public procurement across Canada

See composition of the 5 roundtables in **annex #5**

Including coffee break

Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3A	Cluster 3B	Cluster 4
Spatial justice & heightened quality of life	Integrated resilience , material culture & adaptative reuse	Inclusive design for health, wellness, aging & special needs	Inclusive design for health, wellness, aging & special needs	Processes & policies supporting the reinvention of built environments
Room 4085	Room 3147	Room 2146	Room 2147	Room 3146

11:00 - Amphi 1120

Expectations by Cities and Procurement Rep #3

Presentation by **Thierry Montpetit**, Senior Director, Science and Parliamentary Infrastructure Branch
Public Services and Procurement Canada

11:15

5 students report from the cluster meetings (5 x 6mn = 30mn)

Open discussion (15min)

12:00 Lunch break

OPEN DISCUSSION ON STUDENT TRAINING, INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, AS WELL AS EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN RESEARCH AND TRAINING

13:30 - Amphi 1120

Open discussion

14:30

Equity, diversity, and inclusion in research

Presentation by **Rob Wright**, Steering Committee member

University of Toronto

15:00

Presentation of Graduate Student Committee and first agenda of the Common Integrative Seminars.

Involving students in research

Presentation by **Jean-Pierre Chupin**, Steering Committee member

Université de Montréal

15:30 Break

15:45

Understanding Indigenous Knowledge. Presentation by Indigenous scholars.

16:30

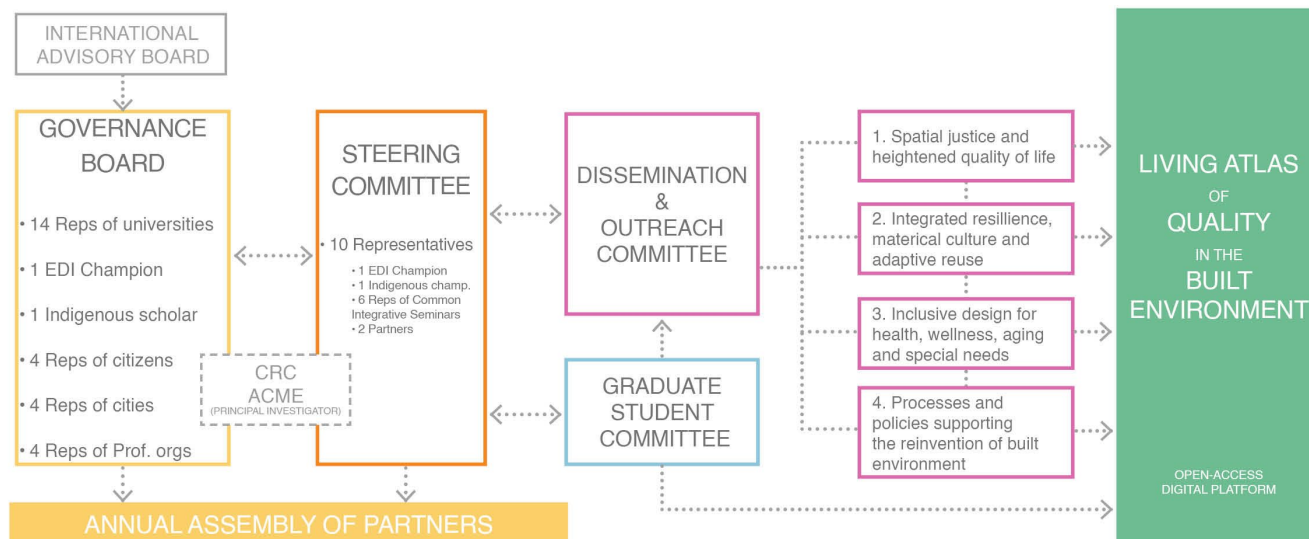
Closing Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) Indigenous Ceremony

17:15 End of day 3 and end of convention

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Annex #1: Governance Board



14 academic members from each of the 14 universities

Enrica Dall’Ara, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Calgary

Douglas Macleod, PhD, Chair, Athabasca University

Shauna Mallory-Hill, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Manitoba

Shannon Basset, Assistant Professor, Laurentian University

Fatih Sekercioglu, Assistant Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University

Fadi Masoud, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto

Jane Mah Hutton, Associate Professor, University of Waterloo

Mario Santana, PhD, Professor, Carleton University

Virginie LaSalle, PhD, Adjunct professor, Université de Montréal

Carmela Cucuzzella, PhD, Professor, Concordia University

William Straw, PhD, Professor, McGill University

Stéphane Roche, PhD, Professor, Université de Laval

Susan Fitzgerald, PhD, Associate Professor, Dalhousie University

Kees Lokman, Associate Professor, Chair, University of British Columbia

4 representatives from professional organizations:

Mike Brennan, Chief Executive Officer, RAIC

Grant Fahlgren, Chair, CSLA, Reconciliation Advisory Committee

Susan Speigel, representative of Ontario Association of Architect

Pierre Corriveau, President, Ordre des architectes du Québec (OAQ)

4 representatives from cities and municipal and national public procurement:

Thierry Montpetit, OAQ OAA, Public Services and Procurement Canada

Patrick Marmen, Team Leader and Design Commissioner, Ville de Montréal

David Down, Architect, Chief Urban Designer, City of Calgary

Leah Perrin, Principal Planner, City of Halifax

4 representatives from citizens & community groups:

Emmanuel Rondia, General Director, CRE Montreal

Doramy Ehling, CEO, Rick Hansen Foundation

Lindsay Andreas, Architect AAA, Building Equality Calgary

Representative community group (TBD)

1 EDI champion (Equity, Diversity & Inclusion):

Hieu Ngo, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Calgary (represented by Yeonjung Lee, UCalgary) (TBD)

1 Indigenous Knowledge champion:

Josie C. Auger, PhD, Associate Professor, Athabasca University

Annex #2: Dissemination and Outreach Committee

1 EDI champion (Equity, Diversity & Inclusion):

Robert Wright, Associate Professor, University of Toronto

1 Indigenous Research champion:

Sylvia McAdam, Assistant Professor, Windsor University and University of Manitoba

Scholars:

Michel DeBlois, Professeur agrégé, Université Laval

Federica Goffi, PhD, Interim Director, Professor, Carleton University

Bechara Helal, PhD, Adjunct professor, Université de Montréal

Mercedes Garcia-Holguera, PhD, Adjunct professor, University of Manitoba

Citizens:

Maya Mahgoud-Desai, Chair, Executive member, Building Equality in Architecture Toronto

Meaghon Reid, Executive Director, Vibrant Calgary

Farida Abu-Bakare, Co-founder, Black Architects, and Interior Designers Association

Victor Bougin, Active Aging Consultant, Vivre en ville

Cities:

Nicolas Marier, Directeur de projets architecturaux et urbains, Ville de Montréal

Lucy Genua, Data Analyst & Integrator, City of Toronto

Representative public procurement (TBD)

Representative public procurement (TBD)

Professionals:

Lyne Parent, General Director, AAPPQ

Grace Coulter Sherlock, Principal, Regional Director, West at Lemay

Susan Speigel, Representative of Ontario Association of Architect

Andrew Payne, Executive Director, Masonry Work

Annex #3: Graduate Student Committee

A list of potential members (TO BE DEFINED)

Achraf Alaoui Mdaghri

Université de Montréal, Étudiant au doctorat

Mandana Bafghinia

Université de Montréal, Étudiante au doctorat

Shantanu Biswas-Linkon

Université de Montréal, Étudiant au doctorat

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Aurélien Catros

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Concordia University, Doctoral Student

Nooshin Esmaeili

University of Calgary

Trishtina Godoy-Contois

Athabasca University

Jessica Gu

Toronto Metropolitan University,

Morteza Hazbei

Concordia University, Doctoral Student

Jonathan Kabumbe

Laurentian University

Stavros Kondeas

Dalhousie University

Melissa Lengies

Carleton University

Catherine Meunier

Université de Montréal

Isabel Mink

University of Toronto

Firdous Nizar

Concordia University, Doctoral Student

Lucas Ouellet

Université de Montréal

Lucie Palombi

Université de Montréal, Étudiante au doctorat

Alexandra Paré

Université de Montréal, Étudiante au doctorat

Hannah Phillips

Carleton University

Panayiotis Polyzois

University of Manitoba

Mylène Charette

Université de Montréal, Étudiante au doctorat

Shiyong (Sylvie) Wang

University of Waterloo

Annex #4: Steering Committee

Josie C. Auger, PhD, Associate professor

Athabasca University

Jean-Pierre Chupin, PhD, Professor

Université de Montréal

Carmela Cucuzzella, PhD, Professor

Concordia University

Doramy Ehling, CEO

Rick Hansen Foundation

Terrance Galvin, PhD, Professor

Laurentian University

Thierry Montpetit, OAA OAA

Public Services and Procurement Canada

Lyne Parent, Directrice

Association des architectes en pratique privée du Québec

Brian Robert Sinclair, PhD, Professor,

University of Calgary

Federica Goffi, PhD, Professor

Carleton University

Robert M. Wright, MLA, Professor,

University of Toronto.

Annex #5: Composition of the 5 roundtables

Cluster 1 - Room 4085			
SPATIAL JUSTICE & HEIGHTENED QUALITY OF LIFE			
Universities	Citizens + Groups	Professionals + Awards Orgs.	Cities + Procurement
Alanna Thain (McGillU) Anna Kramer (McGillU) Will Straw (McGillU) Susan Fitzgerald (DalhousieU) Marco Polo (Toronto Met) Fatih Sekercioglu (Toronto Met) Leila Farah (Toronto Met) Samantha Biglieri (Toronto Met) Fadi Masoud (UToronto) Robert Wright (UToronto)	Alex McLean (Zuppa Theatre) Afsaneh Tafazzoli + Marveh Farhoodi (Open Architecture Collaborative Canada) Montreal 24/24 Doramy Ehling (Rick Hansen Foundation) Sonia Blanc + Veronic Lapalme (Architecture sans frontières Québec) Emmay Mah (Toronto Environment Alliance)	Grant Fahlgren (Canadian Society of Landscape Architects) Susan Spiegel (Ontario Association of Architects) Pierre Corriveau (Ordre des architectes du Québec)	Leah Perrin (City of Halifax) Ville de Montreal Lucy Genua (Toronto - Parks) Darrell MacDonald (Nova Scotia Department of Public Work)
Students	Stavros Kondeas (DalhousieU) + Jessica Gu (Toronto Met) + Isabel Mink (UToronto) + Lucie Palombi (UdeM) + Catherine Meunier (UdeM)		
Cluster 2 - Room 3147			
INTEGRATED RESILIENCE, MATERIAL CULTURE & ADAPTATIVE REUSE			
Universities	Citizens + Groups	Professionals + Awards Orgs.	Cities + Procurement
Jane Mah Hutton (UWaterloo) Adrian Blackwell (UWaterloo) Thomas Strickland (LaurentianU) Shannon Bassett (LaurentianU) Terrance Galvin (LaurentianU) Mario Santana Quintero (UCarleton) Federica Goffi (UCarleton)	Jean Laberge (ICOMOS Canada) Cortney St-Jean (Uptown Sudbury) Building Equality Toronto	Andrew Payne (Masonry Works) Lena Buchinger (Association of Preservation Technology) Christine Lanthier (Ordre des architectes du Québec) Andrée-Ann Langevin (EVOQ for Association des architectes en pratique privée du Québec) Michael McClelland (ERA Architects)	Lesley Collins (City of Ottawa) Miriam MacNeil + Bianca Lagueux (Public Services and Procurement Canada) Jennifer Babin-Fenske (City of Greater Sudbury)
Students	Sylvie Wang (UWaterloo) + Melissa Lengies (UCarleton) + Hannah Phillips (UCarleton) + Jonathan Kabumbe (LaurentianU) + Paloma Castonguay-Rufino (UdeM)		
Cluster 3A - Room 2146			
INCLUSIVE DESIGN FOR HEALTH, WELLNESS, AGING & SPECIAL NEEDS			
Universities	Citizens + Groups	Professionals + Awards Orgs.	Cities + Procurement
Cynthia Hammond (ConcordiaU) Meghan Joy (ConcordiaU) Carmela Cucuzzella (ConcordiaU) Carly Ziter (ConcordiaU) Ursula Eicker (ConcordiaU) Brian Sinclair (UCalgary) Hieu Ngo (UCalgary) Enrica Dall'Ara (UCalgary)	Gabriel Cotte (Vivre en Ville) Leslie Evans (Federation of Calgary Communities) Lindsay Andreas (Building Equality in Architecture Calgary) Matt Nomura (Calgary Homeless Foundation) Meaghon Reid (Vibrant Calgary) Joan Lawrence (Calgary Alliance for the Common Good) Emmanuel Rondia (Conseil régional environnement Montréal) Emmanuelle Hébert (Campus de la transition écologique) Philippe Tessier (Table de concertation des aînés de l'île de Montréal) Christophe Rioux (Groupe de recommandations et d'actions pour un meilleur environnement)	Grace Coulter (Lemay for Alberta Association of Architects) Geneviève King-Ruel (Ordre des architectes du Québec) Jonathan Bisson (Royal Architectural Institute of Canada)	David Down (City of Calgary) Nicolas Marier (Ville de Montréal)
Students	Sarah El Khatib (ConcordiaU) + Morteza Hazbei (ConcordiaU) + Firdous Nizar (ConcordiaU) + Shantanu Biswas-Linkon (UdeM) + Aurélien Catros (UdeM)		

Cluster 3B - Room 2147			
INCLUSIVE DESIGN FOR HEALTH, WELLNESS, AGING & SPECIAL NEEDS			
Universities	Citizens + Groups	Professionals + Awards Orgs.	Cities + Procurement
Bechara Helal (UdeM) Izabel Amaral (UdeM) Anne Cormier (UdeM) Virginie LaSalle (UdeM) Yeonjung Lee (UCalgary) Gavin McCormack (UCalgary) Brian Sinclair (UCalgary) Jean-Pierre Chupin (UdeM)	Victor Bougin (Vivre en Ville) Sarah Danahy (Building Equality in Architecture Calgary) Srimal Ranasinghe (Sustainable Calgary) Bill Black (Calgary Construction Association) Edouard Bonaldo (Fondation québécoise de la maladie d'Alzheimer et des maladies apparentées) Sarah Huxley (Fondation Véro & Louis) Jonathan Marriott (Rick Hansen Foundation)	Lyne Parent (Association des architectes en pratique privée du Québec) Véronique Bourbeau (Ordre des architectes du Québec) Mike Brennan (Royal Architectural Institute of Canada) Grace Coulter (Lemay for Alberta Association of Architects) Myriam Larouche (Cecobois)	Cathryn Bjerkelund (Public Services and Procurement Canada) Patrick Marmen (Ville de Montreal)
Students	Nooshin Esmaili (UCalgary) + Cyrille Tchango Ngamaleu (UdeM) + Alexandra Paré (UdeM) + Lucas Ouellet (UdeM) + Mylène Charette (UdeM)		

Cluster 4 - Room 3146			
PROCESSÉS & POLICIES SUPPORTING THE RE-INVENTION OF BUILT ENVIRONMENTS			
Universities	Citizens + Groups	Professionals + Awards Orgs.	Cities + Procurement
Josie Auger (AthabascaU) Douglas MacLeod (AthabascaU) Stéphane Roche (ULaval) Michel de Blois (ULaval) Shauna Mallory-Hill (UManitoba) Sylvia McAdam (UManitoba) Mercedes Garcia-Holguera (UManitoba) Shirley Thompson (UManitoba)	Farida Abu-Bakare (Black Architects & Interior Designers Association) Martial Van Neste (Conseil de quartier Maizerets (Québec)) Alexandre Drouin (Vivre en Ville) Rose Whitefish + Kayla Keenatch + Guardian Bear (One House Many Nations)	Étienne Taillefer (Association des architectes en pratique privée du Québec) Patrick Littée (Ordre des Architectes du Québec)	Annie Boisvert (Ville de Québec) Thierry Montpetit (Public Services and Procurement Canada)
Students	Trishtina Godoy-Contois (AthabascaU) + Matheus Cabral (ULaval) + Panayiotis Polyzois (UManitoba) + Mandana Bařghinia (UdeM)		

Annex #6: Organization Team and Funding

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