Quality

in Canada's Built Environment:

Roadmaps to Equity, Social Value and Sustainablity

https://livingatlasofquality.ca/

Agenda for the online convention December 1 & 2, 2022

This national online convention brings together all partners, but will focus on concrete recommendations and proposals from citizen groups for their respective research sites, as well as for the partnership as a whole.

Zoom link accessible upon online registration and ethical consent
You can register using this link: https://umontreal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcu-rqz4vGtMB1sn65jRu7EqU3w5lhWjU

11:00 (ET)
Introduction: **What is wrong with current definitions of quality?**
Jean-Pierre Chupin, partnership director

11:30
7 Summary reports from the 14 research sites:
What has been done since the Montreal Convention (7 x 8mn)

12:30 Break

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14:00
3 presentations by citizen groups (3 x 15mn)

Vibrant Calgary • Lee Stevens & Meaghon Reid

Vibrant Communities Calgary (VCC) is a non-profit organization seeking to engage Calgarians in advocating long-term strategies that address the root causes of poverty in Calgary. Vibrant Communities Calgary (VCC) was incorporated on April 15, 2005 to help steward Enough for All, Calgary's poverty reduction strategy. Enough for All is working to make poverty history in Calgary. It aims to ensure that Calgary is a strong, supportive and inclusive community, where everyone has sufficient income and assets to thrive, where all Indigenous people are equal participants in Calgary's future.

Coalition Liveable Sudbury • Will Morin

Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury aims at creating positive change together. They are a grassroots group of citizens and community groups who share a vision of Sudbury as a green, healthy and engaged community. The Coalition works towards a more liveable and sustainable community through advocacy, research, action, support and connection. It aims to make Greater Sudbury a sustainable more resilient and vibrant and equitable community where citizens work together for positive change.

Heritage Ottawa • Carolyn Quinn

Heritage Ottawa is an award-winning, volunteer driven, not-for-profit organization that champions the protection and stewardship of Ottawa's built heritage and cultural places, celebrating their value in enriching our shared environment. Through advocacy and awareness-building activities, Heritage Ottawa promotes public engagement and investment in the protection and enhancement of our city's heritage for the benefit of present and future generations. Heritage Ottawa advocates for the preservation of Ottawa's distinctive built heritage and cultural landscapes. We speak out for and defend worthy heritage properties that are at risk of inappropriate intervention or loss. Heritage Ottawa promotes the awareness, understanding and appreciation of Ottawa's wonderful built heritage and distinctive cultural places. Our popular Lecture Series, Walking Tours, and Workshops are a great way to learn more about Ottawa's local history and heritage while meeting people who share similar interests.

14:45
5 groups of roundtables:
Each one brings together teams outside of the thematic clusters and outside of the tandems already established at the Montreal convention.
Given what we have learned so far:
How can we better define a common approach to quality in this partnership?

16:15 Break

16:30 (ET)
Keynote Presentation by **John Zeisel**, Hopeful Aging: *Visioning, Roadmaps & Commitment*
(45mn + 15mn questions)

Hopeful Aging Research •

John Zeisel PhD, Hon. D.Sc. I'm Still Here Foundation

John Zeisel is the author of I'm Still Here, A Breakthrough Approach to Understanding Someone Living with Alzheimer's and Founding Board Member of the I'm Still Here Foundation. He holds a PhD in Sociology from Columbia University, a Loeb Fellowship from Harvard's Graduate School of Design, and an Honorary Science Doctorate from Salford University in the UK.

The I'm Still Here Foundation grants seed funding to small organizations, especially in underserved communities, to develop innovative nonpharmacological interventions reflecting the principles of dignity, engagement, community, and learning aimed at improving the wellbeing of persons living with dementia. Together with the Foundation, Hopeful Aging develops evidence-based engagement programs for persons living with dementia, including tablet-based group activities that can be led directly by persons with dementia, age-appropriate reading materials, and personalized music programs.

His most recent publication— Design, Dignity, Dementia: the 2020 World Alzheimer's Report—with psychologist Richard Fleming and Architect Kirsty Bennett for Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI), summarizes the state of the art of responsible design for those living with dementia, spawning the global Dignity Design Manifesto www.DesignDignity.Dementia.com circulated online for signatories and comment.

17:30
7 student roundtable reports (7 x 4 min):
Elements of a Common Approach to Quality Partnership

18:00 – 18:30
Indigenous celebration

11:00 (ET)
Welcome by Steering Committee

11:15
3 presentations of citizen groups (45mn)

CRE Montréal • Emmanuel Rondia

Created in 1996, the Conseil régional de l'environnement de Montréal (CRE-Montréal) is an independent charitable organization that works to protect the environment and promote sustainable development on the island of Montreal, and more broadly at the level of the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (CMM). CRE-Montréal works to advance environmental issues on major themes, such as green spaces and natural environments, residual materials, transportation, water and air, as well as on cross-cutting issues such as sustainable development, land use planning and climate change.

Toronto Environmental Alliance • Emmay Mah

Emmay Mah joined the TEA team in 2019 as Executive Director. For the last 15 years, Emmay has worked in the non-profit sector, developing and managing programs focused on child rights and protection, HIV/AIDS, Indigenous health, and the environment. For over 30 years, the Toronto Environmental Alliance has campaigned locally to find solutions to Toronto's urban environmental problems. As a not-for-profit organization, we advocate on behalf of all Torontonians for a green, healthy and equitable city. We rely on our supporters to help us work with communities and we act as an environmental watchdog at City Hall. TEA aims to promote a greener Toronto. We work with concerned individuals, community groups, professionals and workers, encouraging the participation of local people on local issues.

Zuppa Theatre • Alex McLean

Based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Zuppa Theatre aims to make extraordinary experiences that provoke the consideration of new perspectives and ideas. It prioritizes questions over answers, and the discovery of possibility over the depiction of what is. This compels Zuppa Theatre to experiment with new forms and grapple with relevant questions of our time. They attempt to do this as generously as possible and have developed a unique collaborative process that favours the intuitive over the formulaic and thrives on the play between the imagined and the real. They make shows for Halifax and for places far away, with the support of The Canada Council for the Arts, Arts Nova Scotia, and The Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage, and Halifax Culture and Events. Zuppa is an affiliate member of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres.

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Discussion on content and formats for quality roadmaps

14:00
OPEN DISCUSSION: **What has not been covered at each of the first two conventions…**

14:45
7student roundtable reports (7 x 4 mn)
Elements of a content and format definition for quality roadmaps

15:15
Closing remarks and end of zoom convention

16:00 – 18:00
Coordination meeting of **Graduate Students Committee (GSC)**

Groups of research sites for the 5 roundtables

Groups	Research site coordinated by	Research site coordinated by	Research site coordinated by
Groups #1	University of Calgary	University of Toronto	Dalhousie University
Groups #2	Athabasca University	U British Columbia	Concordia University
Groups #3	University of Manitoba	Université de Montréal	Toronto Metropolitan U
Groups #4	Laurentian University	Université Laval	
Groups #5	McGill University	Carleton University	University of Waterloo

Saturday, December 3, 2022

12:00 – 14:00
Meeting of **Governance Board (GB)**