# **PRÉVENTION CDN·NDG**

#### **Our Mission:**

We are a not-for- profit organization in the community since 1989. We administer different community-based programs and projects with a focus on empowering citizens living (working) in the CDN-NDG Borough to improve the quality of life for themselves, and their community. Our goal is to provide services, tools and expertise to meet the needs of all residents (youth, adults, women, senior citizens, newcomers, families and populations with special needs)

The programs that we currently manage (in 2016) are the following (in

Since 1989 Tandem is the Ville de Montréal's Urban Safety Program

mandated with providing citizens with strategies, both individual and

collective in order to lower their risks of becoming victims of crime and to

increase their feelings of safety. We organize information sessions, kiosks,

and personalized consultations on various themes, including safety in public

spaces, on public transit, being safe at home, stranger awareness, fraud and





so on. All our services are provided free of charge.

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Since 2002 and now with SOCENV, our partners in CDN, we help manage the City of Montréal's environmental program. The mandate revolves around four aspects: 3RV - All matters of reducing, reusing and recycling, Cleanliness, Nature in the City and Embellishment of Urban Spaces. Whether it is by organizing workshops on environmental issues, special activities such as clean up events, flower distribution and the support of implementation of new and various recycling practices. The staff at Eco also offers individualized consultations and counsel on various subjects.



#### The Street Worker for Youth in Côte-des-Neiges...Since 2005

Our Street Worker project in partnership with the CDN Youth Table, and funded the Ville de Montréal, focuses on a clientele of youth aged 12-25 in order to support them at school, at work and at home, as well as any other issues with which they may be confronted such as health, housing, immigration. The worker can provide youth with appropriate resources and accompany them in their efforts to secure a better life and better conditions for

#### Outreach worker for the Montclair-Fielding Sector...Since 2007

Originally mandated to find alternatives to loitering, this worker also provides resources and accompaniment for youth who may be having challenges to immigration, schooling, housing and health. They also continuously evaluate the social service and recreational needs of area youth. This staff member also coordinates the Youth Drop in Program at the Walkley Centre.

#### CDN Sports Animator in Public Spaces...Since 2008

Originally a summer animator after the redevelopment and reopening of the Coronation School Basketball court, this staff member now covers three parks to provide a framework to encourage youth to play sports in a safe, unstructured environment.

#### CDN Park Animators...Since 2008

adolescents who may not be affiliated with other community groups due to healthy lifestyle habits. various reasons. Many structured activities are organized in neighbourhood parks and with community partners.

#### Walkley Centre Youth Drop In...Since 2009

Originally created in partnership with the organization running the centre, Prevention CDN-NDG created a loosely structured Drop-in program open to any and all youth in the sector in order to reduce loitering. Anyone wishing to come in to the centre and participate in various social and leisure activities during evening hours is most welcome

# Street Worker for Youth - Blue Metro Line (Outremont & CDN)...Since 2009 Funded by the Public Health Department in partnership with the Maison des Jeunes d'Outremont (Espace Temps) and the Table de Jeunesse CDN, this Hip Hop You Don't Stop Urban Arts Festival ...since 2005 appropriate resources and accompanies youth in their social development. urban arts and Hip Hop culture.

#### Outreach Worker for Youth - NDG...since 2010

Overseen by a supervisory committee composed of members from different Previously the program included the removal of graffiti on private spaces, community groups and institutions catering to youth, the objective of this staff however now it is workshops and sessions on the graffiti in general. Our member is to work closely with youth Reaching out to youth aged 12-25 who are muralist on staff also offers painted scenes on both public and private walls in not connected to any centre nor associated with any group, is the objective of order to combat illegal tags. this project. The worker focuses on target areas and works with youth to participate in structured activities in both neighbourhoods. They also establish contact with possible at-risk youth in order to better understand their lives, their needs and their concerns, and often acts as a link between youth and resources.

#### Outreach Worker for Youth - Mandela-Victoria Sector...2012

Again, working with youth aged 12-21 who may not be connected to any other community resource, this worker is mandated to meet teens where they "hang out" and learn about their needs. He provides information, referral and follow-up on matters related to the teen's life at school, at home, with their families, looking for work, and so on. He invites youth to participate in structured activities establishes contact with youth who may possibly be at risk of trouble to better understand their reality and their needs.

#### Street Worker for Seniors in CDN...Since 2012

The worker is asked to identify the needs specific to isolated and vulnerable seniors in CDN. This person looks out for possible clients during visits to the neighbourhood's public areas, targeting sites frequented and patronized by seniors (shopping malls, parks, restaurants, other community centres, emergen- From an emerging need for follow-up during the Hypersexualization Prevention cy rooms, and special events) in order to learn of peoples' needs, especially Sessions, an outreach worker was hired to work with youth, mostly young those who are not affiliated with another group or social services provider. Then they can help by referring them to appropriate resources or by accompanying aid for students, she organizes outings, activities, and workshops for local youth them in their efforts to improve their circumstances

## Ca Bouge dans les Parcs for NDG...Since 2012

Organizing structured activities for youth in various parks is this project's goal. Fashioned after the CDN project, teams of park animator visit the various areas Under the coordination of the Street Worker for CDN, the animators consist of to reach out to youth who may be new to the country, are not involved in other four animators split into two teams, and whose mandate it is to reach out to recreational and leisure activities. This project has more of an emphasis on

#### The Prevention of illegal tags...since 2007



#### The Hypersexualization Prevention Project ...since 2010

Although cut by the government in 2015, this school workshop project is aimed at older elementary and high school students in order to promote critical thinking in matters of gender roles and subjects such as sexism, images in the media, consent, and equality.

#### CDN Outreach worker for the prevention and intervention in the field of sexual exploitation of adolescents...since 2013

women and mostly from La Voie High School. As well as providing resources and both alone or in partnership with other community organizations and institutions.



## Citizen Mobilization in the Fielding Walkley Sector...since 2012

The goal of the Fielding Walkley initiative is to support and facilitate all residents of the area in taking on collective issues and to empower residents to empower themselves by reinforcing personal strength and growth, leadership skills, civic engagement and social action. The Fielding Walkley Mobilization Agent also spends time working with the residents on a one on one basis to help provide them with tools, resources and referrals to relevant community organizations and services.

#### Walkley Centre Provisional Board of Director ... Since 2010

We have been a member of the of Walkley's Centre's Provisional Board of Directors after the previous organization's contract was not renewed. As part of a bigger redeve-lopment project we have worked on staffing, programming, assessing the needs in the community and combatting the decades long stigma afflicting the area



area covering the Blue Métro Line works with area youth aged 12-25 in order. The primary mandate of this festival is to engage at-risk youth from disadvanto support them if and when they face issues at school, at home, at work or taged areas of Côte-des-Neiges and Notre-Dame-de-Grâce in Montreal by with immigration or health concerns. This worker provides referral services to encouraging their participation in positive alternative activities in the fields of