

# Share Your Peace Story!

#### Tools of Peace invites you to participate in the project "Peace Stories of Montreal"

This year, in the context of the 2017 International Day of Peace and Montreal's 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Tools of Peace Network wishes to celebrate Montreal's proactive leadership in the promotion of peace and social harmony. The "Peace Stories of Montreal" project will highlight peace-building and non-violence initiatives that have been implemented in all of the City of Montreal's boroughs.

The Tools of Peace Network invites citizens, community organizations and city officials in Montreal to present projects that have contributed to the promotion of a peace culture in our metropolis. These "Peace stories" will then be promoted by Tools of Peace on a website, which will be presented as part of the International Day of Peace Program in September 2017.

## **Project Objectives**



Encourage the wide variety of actions and initiatives developed in Montreal to break the cycle of violence and build a pacific city.

Increase the community's awareness of constructive and positive actions that take place across the Island.





Develop a website that promotes the actions of individuals, groups, organizations and institutions that are committed to non-violence, respect for diversity and social harmony in Montreal.

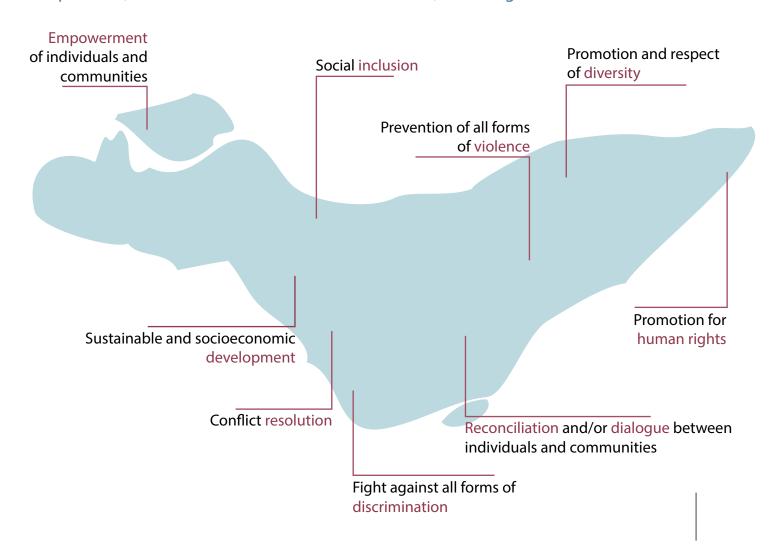


### What types of projects may be presented?

An initiative and/or action that:

- **CONTRIBUTES** to peace-building, non-violence and social harmony in the community (either through prevention, mediation, reconciliation, intervention or social transformation)
- **BUILDS BRIDGES**, brings communities together and/or encourages dialogue
- **Produces significant and sustainable OUTCOMES in the community**
- **Has a NON-PROFIT purpose**

These initiatives may address a wide variety of themes related to the development of peaceful, inclusive and non-violent communities, including:





## Let the community know about your initiative!

Peace initiatives that correspond with the above criteria will be documented by Tools of Peace with testimonies and photos, which will be presented on a website as part of the events celebrating the International Day of Peace 2017.

WHO can present an initiative?

Citizens,
Community organizations
Institutions and Montreal
borough city officials

Deadline to present an initiative

August 31st 2017

## How can I participate?

- 1. Please send a short description of your initiative at histoiresdepaix@formationnonviolence.org.
- Tools of Peace will contact you to confirm if your initiative corresponds with the project's criteria and discuss options to present your project on the website.
- Please note that this project's main objective is to provide increased visibility to peace organizations and initiatives in Montreal. It does not include prizes for its participants.

Tools of Peace would like to thank its partners for their support in the realization of this project

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