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CPRLV UNVEILS THE 2nd EDITION OF 404 MAGAZINE USING BEYOND HATRED AS ITS THEME

Montreal, November 16, 2021 – The Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV) chose the International Day for Tolerance to unveil the second edition of its annual magazine entitled 404. Several experts contributed to this new publication which reveals the outlines of the central theme: Beyond Hatred. During the unveiling, specialists explain the issues related to hate-motivated acts in light of scientific knowledge, testimonies and field experience.

Why the theme Beyond Hatred?

According to Roselyne Mavungu, CEO of CPRLV, specific reasons justify the choice of the flagship subject of the 2021 edition of 404 Magazine. *“This theme echoes the news with the rise of hate crimes and hate incidents reported by the police since 2020”,* she denounces. She specifies that the coronavirus pandemic has exacerbated the issues relating to hatred. *“Fighting hatred requires participation at all levels of society. This is why we are interested in individual and collective courses of action”.* Mrs. Mavungu reveals that *“one of the avenues covered in 404 Magazine is reconnecting with oneself and with others to resist hatred.”*

A discussion panel to unveil a magazine like no other

“Radically Different” is the slogan of 404 Magazine. Its mission is to approach radicalization, violent extremism and hate-motivated acts from another angle. *“Using 404 Magazine, CPRLV opens up areas for conversation on topics that often generate fear and unease,”* recalls Shahad Salman, CPRLV Board Chair.

During the unveiling, in a virtual conference, two recognized experts in their field will introduce the issues discussed in the new 404 Magazine:

- **Dr Barbara Perry, Professor in the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Ontario Tech University, Director of the Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism.**

- **David Morin, Full Professor, School of Applied Politics at the *Université de Sherbrooke*, joint holder of the UNESCO Chair in the prevention of radicalization and violent extremism**

What is the particularity of this second edition of 404 Magazine? “*This edition focuses on useful solutions to reduce hate-motivated acts,*” replied CPRLV Board Chair Shahad Salman. Moderator of the panel, Mrs. Salman recalled that the subject fits well with the focus of CPRLV. “*The Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence wishes to consolidate its expertise in the prevention of hate-motivated acts in Quebec,*” she concludes.

The 6 objectives of the 404 Magazine

1. Demystify perceptions on certain sensitive themes
2. Take stock of the challenges that compromise living together
3. Make a variety of voices heard
4. Involve the community by drawing on the creativity and energy of people who want to be heard
5. Shed light on the phenomena of radicalization through scientific knowledge, testimonies and field experience
6. Offer innovative content that is easy to share on social networks

A new Website and writing competition

The new edition of 404 Magazine is available at 1 pm on a brand-new Website : <https://404mag.org/en/home>. 404 Magazine is intended for anyone concerned or affected by the issues it addresses.

The CPRLV and 404 organized a writing competition which was open to the public in two categories: Youth (12 to 17 years old) and Adults (18 years and over). The names of the people who make up the winning duo will be announced during the unveiling of 404 Magazine.

About CPRLV

The Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence is supported by the City of Montreal and the Quebec Ministry of Public Safety (*ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec*). CPRLV uses education, awareness and prevention to build the resilience of the most vulnerable individuals. It promotes community support and living together rather than social exclusion.

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