



CENTRE FOR THE  
**PREVENTION**  
OF RADICALIZATION  
LEADING TO VIOLENCE

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PRESS RELEASE

**THE CPRLV APPOINTS A NEW CHAIR AND WELCOMES NEW  
MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Montreal, August 24, 2023.** — The Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV) is welcoming a new Chair and three new members to its Board of Directors.

The Centre would like to thank its outgoing Chair, Shahad Salman, for her four years of service and commend her rigour and commitment to the organization's mission. In addition to the issues she managed during the pandemic, she helped the CPRLV addressing many challenges related to radicalization and acts of hate.

The contributions of Caroline Lin and Paul Evra, outgoing members of the Board of Directors, are also noteworthy.

They are ending their mandates at a time when the CPRLV enjoys the confidence of its main partners, the city of Montreal and the Ministry of Public Security more than ever.

**A new Chair in a favourable context**

The Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Geneviève Abdelfatah-Desautels as its head. Having been a member of several boards of directors since 2002, the new Chair of the CPRLV has extensive experience in governance issues. She is currently the Executive Director and spokesperson of non-profit organization Éduc'alcool. An executive coach, entrepreneur, speaker and author, Ms. Abdelfatah-Desautels will place her expertise at the service of the Centre starting in the fall of 2023.

The CPRLV is also pleased to welcome three new members whose skills will be put to good use in the development of new directions.

These are:

- **Alexandra Dupuy**, sociolinguist and PhD student in linguistics
- **Léonidas Assogba**, Chartered Professional Accountant and risk management expert
- **Maxime Robert**, public policy professional and crisis management specialist

### **About the CPRLV**

The Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence is supported by the city of Montreal and the Ministry of Public Security of Quebec. The 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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