

CALL FOR A LARGE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HATE AND RACISM

ON OCTOBER 29TH - UNITED AND IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT

A Toxic Climate!

For a number of years now, we are witnessing a rise in racist and heinous discourse in the Québécois public sphere. The Parti Québécois's "Charter of Values" in 2013, Donald Trump's election in the United States and the rise of populist and xenophobic parties in Europe have emboldened a local far-right. It is revealing itself to the world and is multiplying its sensationalist and racist polemics. Far from cooling it down, the Québec Mosque shooting seems to have propelled its heinous, increasingly normalized discourse in the public sphere. The xenophobic and racist groups have since multiplied demonstrations, organised a successful campaign against a Muslim cemetery in Saint-Apollinaire, spread a xenophobic narrative towards Haitian asylum seekers, and have even succeeded in normalising fear and intolerance in the public sphere and in legitimizing their organisations, themselves founded on the basis of hatred. The politicians and "trash-radio stations" are not estranged from the development of this negative atmosphere. They opportunistically play into fear and intolerance, while ignoring the rising violence of the Québec far-right.

Enough! Take Action!

During the last few months, several groups have begun organising in response to this rapidly increasing climate. Counter-demonstrations have been organised on numerous occasions to respond to far-right gatherings. Counter-narratives have been produced and shared in order to unmask the latent hatred and racism in these organisations. We remain, however, still in reaction to the far-right that continues to have the wind in their sails.

It is now time to take action and cease trailing behind racists and the far-right. We know that, just like us, thousands of Québécois are worried and outraged by this situation. On October 29th, let us call on all folks that oppose racism, hatred and the far-right to massively take to the streets and make our collective outrage heard. Speak loudly! Take to the streets!

Let's Oppose Racism, Colonialism, Sexism, Transphobia and all forms of Hate conveyed by the Far-Right

Let's Defend a Solidary and Inclusive Society Without Borders

Let's Denounce Capitalism and Austerity that are -- and not migrants or racialized folks -- at the origin of misery and rising insecurity in our society

Let's Call to massively Take to the Streets on October 29th in Montréal