



MOVING TOWARD SYSTEMS CHANGE

SOURCE

EVALUATION BY THE NISKA COOPERATIVE:
How are the 5 neighbourhoods that are receiving intensive CIP support progressing toward their goals?

METHOD

> 70 people interviewed
> 6 focus groups

> Online survey
> A general meeting for collective analysis

RESULTS

SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES IN 5 ESSENTIAL AREAS
that are generating an impact on **POVERTY REDUCTION** in neighbourhoods

1 CREATING COMMITMENT
around neighbourhood roundtables that provide **unifying leadership**

2 COMING TOGETHER AROUND COMMON ASPIRATIONS
and creating **strategies to fight poverty**

4 LEARNING TOGETHER
and measuring the impact of initiatives to **improve collective action**

3 GETTING PEOPLE INVOLVED
in finding **solutions to the issues that concern them**

5 CREATING STRATEGIC ALLIANCES TO ACT ON SYSTEMS

«Our strategies are stronger because they are created collectively»



Saint-Léonard
The School-Family-Community project for newcomers has been extended to other schools in Montreal's east end.

Saint-Michel
A secondary school's urban agriculture program is helping to improve food security in the neighbourhood.



Centre-Sud
Real estate developers and institutions are considering the wishes of local residents.



Parc-Extension
The new neighbourhood roundtable is taking action and has become a voice for citizens.

Côte-des-Neiges
Health-network and borough stakeholders are advancing their practices in the areas of housing and safe housing conditions.

THREE AREAS OF ATTENTION indicated by the interviewed neighbourhood stakeholders



Considering **time** as an **essential ingredient** when deploying collective strategies



Avoiding the **risk of overextending** the project's stakeholders



Making these approaches **last over the long-term**