



REGROUPEMENT
INTERSECTORIEL DES
ORGANISMES
COMMUNAUTAIRES DE
MONTREAL

The RIOCM's Sectors

1. **Defence of social rights.** This sector includes community organizations whose principal activity is related to the promotion and defence of social rights.
2. **Maintenance in the community.** This sector includes community organizations that directly assist persons by offering services or individual activities aimed at preventing or avoiding institutionalization, and by supporting individuals at risk of being institutionalized.
3. **Support for communities and collectivities.** This sector includes community organizations whose main activities address communities and collectivities with the goal of bettering general living conditions in these communities/collectivities.
4. **Family.** This sector includes community organizations whose general and/or specific activities essentially address the needs of families.
5. The **Physical Health** sector was abolished at the 2003 Annual General Assembly.
6. **Mental health.** This sector includes community organizations whose general and/or specific activities essentially address persons living with present or past mental health problems.
7. **Homelessness.** This sector includes community organizations whose general and/or specific activities address populations living in homelessness related situations.
8. **Youth.** This sector includes community organizations whose general and/or specific activities are essentially directed at youth.
9. **Physical and sensory disabilities.** This sector includes community organizations or associations of persons that serve persons with functional limitations, as well as their families.
10. **Mental disabilities.** This sector includes community organizations or associations of persons that serve persons with mental disabilities, as well as their families.
11. **Defence of women's living conditions.** This sector includes community organizations whose activities essentially address issues specific to women in order to counter discrimination specifically targeting women.

AFFILIATED MEMBERS

Representative sectoral bodies serving as umbrella groups for grassroots groups active in the health and social services sectors, mainly on the Island of Montreal, may become affiliated members of the RIOCM.

ALLIED OBSERVER GROUPS

Private non-profit organizations that are democratically controlled by their members, adhere to the RIOCM's objectives and orientations, and wish to support its actions, may become allied observer groups.