



# **Application Guide**

## **Jean Langevin Award**

## **1. The *Jean Langevin award***

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The Intersection Network, in order to facilitate and encourage the implementation of the community policing approach, created in 2017 the Jean Langevin Award which aims to recognize individuals whose overall achievements constitute a contribution to the development and promotion of the community policing approach in Quebec.

This award, given annually, recognizes an individual for the excellence of his or her entire work. It contributes to publicizing the importance of the work accomplished in the understanding, application and development of the community policing model throughout Quebec and to promoting the application of the community approach.

## **2. Eligibility**

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Any person working in a police service or employee of one of the member organizations of the Intersection Network located in Quebec and whose activities are related to the community policing approach is eligible.

In addition, the nominee must not be or have been the subject of a complaint or charge under the Code of Ethics of Quebec Police Officers, a disciplinary regulation or the Criminal Code.

In addition, the nominee must not have won the Jean Langevin Award in the past 10 years. If the nominee has already won the award in a previous edition, it is important to ensure that the actions and accomplishments presented in this one are outstanding and innovative.

### 3. Application

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The nomination may be made by an individual, group or association, public or private. It must be supported by the director of the police service or organization where the candidate works and the organization must be a member in good standing of the Intersection Network.

The application must highlight the various facets of the community approach and the sustainability of the actions taken. The innovative nature of the actions and achievements presented as well as their contribution in terms of promoting the application of the community approach must be emphasized. It is also important that the relevance of the actions can be demonstrated, as well as their impact on the influence and the very foundation of community policing.

The application file must concretely state the partnerships developed in order to carry out certain actions. In addition, the file must show the achievements that resulted and their sustainability.

If necessary, some additional documents could be attached. The documents must be of a documentary nature only (no audio or visual documents, etc.) and must not exceed 10 pages.

Once the file is completed, it must be sent with the completed nomination form by email to the following address: [info@reseauintersection.org](mailto:info@reseauintersection.org)

Nominations may be submitted throughout the year. However, to be eligible for the award at the Intersection 2022 Fall Seminar, nominations must be received by **midnight on June 30, 2023**, as evidenced by the e-mail receipt stamp.

## 4. Evaluation criteria

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Ownership and integration by the police department and partners of the community-based approach must be felt throughout the applicant's accomplishments.

- ❖ Application of the principles of community policing
  - Partnership,
  - Connection with the citizen,
  - Problem Solving Approach and
  - Strengthening Preventive Measures<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ Development of the Community Policing Model
  - Innovative nature
  - Transferability of the model to other police services and their partners
  - Practical outcomes related to the four principles.
- ❖ Promotion of the community policing model
  - Visibility,
  - Outreach,
  - Other means of promoting the model
- ❖ Contribution to the advancement of the community policing model
  - Sustainability of projects and commitments.

The evaluation will focus on the detailed elements of the nomination form at the end of this guide. In addition, the quality of the writing will also be taken into consideration when evaluating the applications.

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<sup>1</sup> Gouvernement du Québec, *L'approche de police communautaire : vers une police plus communautaire. Politique ministérielle*, 2000, [https://www.securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/Documents/police/publications/politique\\_police\\_communaire/politique\\_police\\_communaire.pdf](https://www.securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/Documents/police/publications/politique_police_communaire/politique_police_communaire.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Vous pouvez également consulter et vous référer aux candidatures soumises les années précédentes à la bibliothèque du site Web du Réseau Intersection : <https://reseauintersection.ca/bibliotheque/>

## **5. Jury**

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The jury is chaired by the President of the Intersection Network and is composed of the members of the Intersection Network Executive Committee, namely:

- The two co-chairs of the Intersection Network
- The Vice-President of the Intersection Network
- The Intersection Network Secretary
- The Intersection Network Treasurer

The jury will evaluate the nominations.

## **6. Award**

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The recipient will receive an award recognizing outstanding work in community policing. The award is presented at the annual Intersection/MSP Seminar.

## **7. Information**

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For any information requests, please contact the coordinator of the Réseau Intersection at 514-654-0614, or by email at: [martin.gervais@reseauintersection.org](mailto:martin.gervais@reseauintersection.org)

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**NOMINATION FORM<sup>2</sup>**

<b>PROPOSED APPLICATION</b>	
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<b>APPLICATION PROPOSED BY</b>	
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City :	Zip code :
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	Signature :
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	Date :

<sup>2</sup> The form was created to be completed in electronic format.

**APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMUNITY POLICY APPROACH**

Demonstrate how the proposed application implements the four components of the community policing approach, namely: proximity, strategic partnership, problem solving and reinforcement of preventive measures.

**Proximity****Strategic partnership****Problem solving****Reinforcement of preventive measures**

**MODEL DEVELOPMENT**

Demonstrate, based on the nominee's accomplishments, their contribution to the development of the community policing model. Specify how its contribution allows the innovation and the transferability of the model.

**Innovation (innovative nature of the process in itself)**

**How the candidate's overall achievements promote the appropriation and integration by the police of the components of the community approach**

**Transferability of the model to other police services and their partners**

**Practical results linked to the four components**



### **PROMOTION OF THE MODEL**

From the point of view of the visibility and influence given to the development of the community policing model, how does the proposed application establish the promotion of the model?

#### **Visibility**

#### **Enhances**

#### **Other means of promoting the mode**

### **CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE MODEL**

Highlight the contribution of the application to the advancement of the model in terms of implementation and sustainability of the results.

#### **Implementation of the model: results**

#### **Sustainability of the project (s)**

# **CONTROL LIST**

## **NOMINATION DOCUMENTS**

**Be sure to submit a complete application by checking the following elements  
which must be attached in the submitted application**

- Letter from the person, group, public or private association submitting the application**
- Supporting letter from the chief of police of the organization**
- First letter from a partner's support**
- Second letter from a partner's support**
- Completed form (on screen)**
- File sent by:**                      **Email**   
[info@reseauintersection.org](mailto:info@reseauintersection.org)