

Vital Conversations

ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP OF ALBERTA'S FRANCOPHONIE

FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN ALBERTA'S FRANCOPHONIE!

La Fondation franco-albertaine (La Fondation) invites all those interested in strengthening the civic leadership of Alberta's Francophonie.

La Fondation is aware that the availability of material and resources in English can facilitate broader participation and has therefore translated some of them. We welcome your comments and suggestions in English. Thank you for your support of Alberta's Francophonie.

Citizen leaders, through their civic involvement, are aware of the influence of their choices and actions on the Francophonie.

Since 2018, *La Fondation* has been studying the important contribution that leadership can make to Alberta's Francophonie. To that end, it has undertaken the following activities:

- held a series of meetings with stakeholders to explore the issue of leadership;
- consulted with experts in this field;
- defined the concepts;
- conducted a survey among 290 individuals and 40 organizations;
- analyzed and presented the data;
- encouraged people to give testimonials;
- published *Signes vitaux du leadership de la francophonie albertaine*;
- organized online conversations with 88 participants.

As an important stakeholder in Alberta's Francophonie, *La Fondation* invites you to participate in this important discussion and to use the tools in this toolkit to hold such conversations with your networks (family, friends, employees, volunteers, board of directors, etc.).

Once this exercise will have been completed, feel free to share your **thoughts** and **initiatives**. A final report will be produced in the fall of 2021.

QUESTIONS

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Thank you for your interest in enhancing the vitality of Alberta's Francophonie.

To Facilitate Your Conversations



Alberta's Francophonie includes organizations or institutions that provide services in French in Alberta and Francophone or French-speaking individuals who reside or consider themselves to be Albertans.

TO FACILITATE YOUR CONVERSATIONS, YOU CAN CONSULT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN FRENCH:

1. a two-minute [video](#);
2. the report [Signes vitaux du leadership de la francophonie albertaine](#);
3. a [summary](#) of the conversations held November 7, 2020;
4. the "Leadership Citoyen" game.

The following questions could be used to initiate discussions:

- What more can be done so that people who do not identify with the Francophonie may become part of it?
- What does our organization do and what could it do better to make itself known in the Francophonie?
- What concrete actions, according to the definition of Francophonie above, are we taking and/or could we take to include newcomers, people involved in French immersion, French as a second language education, members of sexual diversity and others?
- How can we encourage people to become involved in the Francophonie?
- What does our organization do and/or could do better to find, train and promote current and potential leaders?
- What concrete actions should we or our organization engage in by the fall of 2021 to strengthen the leadership within its scope of activities and in Alberta's Francophonie?

Don't forget to [share your thoughts or your ideas](#) with us or if this approach inspires you to act or encourage others to act by September 17, 2021.

Thank you for your interest in Alberta's Francophonie.