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UGPSA LAUNCHES CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS IN GASPÉSIE

Your Voice. Our Future. Let's Shape Tomorrow's Solutions Together.

Gaspésie, October 30, 2025 - The UGPSA project (Uniting Gaspésie to Grow the Future) invites the people of Gaspésie (citizens, families, agricultural actors, partners and local organizations) to participate in a series of free consultation workshops taking place **between November 4th and 27th, 2025**.

Inclusive and Participatory Workshops

These workshops will be held across the Gaspé Peninsula, giving a voice to those who contribute daily to the vitality of our region, and identify what needs to be done in order to:

- Create a sustainable and prosperous living environment;
- Improve the quality of life for present and future generations;
- Live better and longer;
- Build a region where agriculture is considered one lever among many, serving a collective vision.

Open to all, the workshops will take the form of dynamic discussions, and light refreshments will be provided.

Workshop Schedule

The meetings will be held in the following 7 RCMs:

- Avignon : Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 – Salle L'escale, Nouvelle
- Côte-de-Gaspé : Monday, November 10th, 2025 – Silène Hall, Hôtel Baker, Gaspé
- Rocher-Percé : Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 – Community Centre, Cap-d'Espoir
- Bonaventure : Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 – City Hall, New Carlisle
- Haute-Gaspésie : Thursday, November 20th, 2025 – City Hall, Sainte-Anne-des-Monts
- Matanie : Tuesday, November 25th, 2025 – Récréathèque, Colisée Béton-Provincial Arena, Matane
- Matapédia : Thursday, November 27th, 2025 – Community Hall, Amqui

Two sessions (two hours each) will be offered in each RCM, so that everyone can choose the time that best suits their schedule:

- Afternoon workshop at 1:30 p.m.
- Evening workshop at 7:00 p.m.

How to Register

Registration is free but mandatory via the online form, available at [UGPSA.ca](https://www.ugpsa.ca)



Can't Attend in Person?

Because every voice matters, an online form will allow those unable to attend the workshops to contribute to the consultation process at [UGPSA.ca](https://www.ugpsa.ca)

About

Founded in 2017, **Yarha' Inc.**'s mission is to help organizations with a positive social impact structure their needs, obtain financial support, and achieve sustainable success. Its actions cover key sectors such as education, health, environment, social entrepreneurship, and culture. **UGPSA** is a regional initiative led by Yarha' Inc. that aims to bring together the driving forces of Gaspésie to build a more solidary, resilient, and forward-looking region.

Moreover, the project is funded in part by the Government of Canada's [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDG\) Funding Program](#), directly targeting the achievement of the following SDGs :

- SDG 2 – Zero Hunger: Strengthen food autonomy and short supply chains.
- SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth: Create local jobs and support the regional economy through agrifood, agroforestry, and agritourism.
- SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Develop infrastructures suited to permaculture and stimulate agricultural innovation.
- SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities: Strengthen the resilience and sustainability of rural communities.
- SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production: Promote sustainable and circular agricultural practices.
- SDG 13 – Climate Action: Encourage adaptation and the reduction of the carbon footprint.
- SDG 15 – Life on Land: Preserve biodiversity through agroecology.
- SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals: Mobilize local stakeholders around a shared vision of sustainable development.

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