

## Invitation to the RQMO 2023 Educational Day Quebec's action plan for rare diseases : What can patients expect?

On behalf of the Quebec Coalition of Orphan Diseases (RQMO), we are pleased to invite you to the RQMO 2023 Educational Day.

\* Please note that the live event is in french. However, a simultaneous translation option will be available online.

The event will be held on Saturday, October 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in hybrid mode : in Montreal, live from the OMNI Hotel (Salle Pierre-de-Coubertin), at 1050 Sherbrooke Street West, and simultaneously online.

### FOR THE OCCASION, RQMO IS PLEASED TO WELCOME EXPERTS :

**Gail Ouellette, Ph.D**

Genetic Counselor, Geneticist  
Génétique simplément

**Stéphanie Lord-Fontaine, Ph.D**

Vice President Scientific Affairs  
Génome Québec

**Olivier Jérôme**

Director public and patient engagement  
Catalis-Québec

**Ariane Quintal, Ph.D**

Bioethicist

**Geneviève Solomon**

Executive director  
Association des patients  
immunodéficients du Québec

**Nicolas Pilon, Ph.D**

Associate Professor  
Université du Québec à Montréal

**Farah Bendahmane**

Senior Director,  
Strategic Development & Partnerships  
Montréal-Invivo

**Pierre Lavoie**

Ambassador (Good lifestyle habits and  
rare diseases)  
Grand défi Pierre Lavoie

The event will be hosted by Mr Jonathan Pratt, Executive director of RQMO.

**And many other guests...**

The Quebec government's rare disease action plan was unveiled on May 1, 2023. The plan was developed to address several patient needs. It is spread over 4 years and has been budgeted at a total of \$17.2 million.

It is therefore essential to present the key elements of this plan, and above all to reflect on what patients can expect over the next 4 years.

Help make this event a success by registering at the following link : <https://bit.ly/43NYJjI>

Box lunches will be available on site.

\* RQMO will offer support for people with specific transportation issues. Please contact us at the following address : [administration@rqmo.org](mailto:administration@rqmo.org)

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