

THE LINK PUBLICATION SOCIETY INC.

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The Link is an independent, student-run, not-for-profit multi-media publication at Concordia University in Montréal, Québec. *The Link* aims to publish stories not usually covered by mainstream media, with a focus on advocacy journalism. Contributors cover stories about student life, as well as local, national and international issues of interest to the Concordia and Montréal communities.

The Link is a progressive entity with a staff that believes in tolerance and promotes a positive message of diversity and equality. *The Link* has a tradition of advocating for people and groups who are marginalized, oppressed, voiceless or simply rendered invisible because of the nature of their situation. There has long been a commitment to sharing stories that might not otherwise be told publicly.

The Link is a learning space. Everyone is a volunteer who learned what they know about the newspaper and its practices from another volunteer and everyone has a responsibility to pass along their knowledge. *The Link* is a venue for writers, photographers, designers and artists to hone their skills and gain experience by working with the organization's staff.

Contributors to *The Link* can expect to pursue their work in a safe and civil environment. There is no tolerance for any form of discrimination; including, but not limited to racism, homophobia, sexism, ageism or xenophobia.