

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM OF THE REVUE TRANSCULTURELLE L'AUTRE

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2025

**CALL FOR
PROPOSALS**

Exposed Youth:
Constructing a Sense of Belonging in a World
Shaped by Multiple Influences



COLLOQUIUM OVERVIEW

The Pediatric Transcultural Clinic of Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital, SHERPA University Institute and the Transcultural Psychiatry Clinic of Jean-Talon Hospital are hosting the 31st International Colloquium of the Revue Transculturelle L'autre on the theme of identity construction among young people in culturally diversified societies.

In this time of global disruption – marked by conflict, war, the rise of the far right, environmental disasters and rising migratory flows – how are young people constructing their identities in this rapidly changing world? What are the possibilities for transculturation in the context of globalization? How can individuals build a sense of self when the gaze of others is often fraught with prejudice? Could the current circumstances increase the risk of youth becoming “exposed” in the sense of Moro’s concept of the exposed child (1989)? How can young people navigate questions of affiliation and belonging while avoiding identity uncertainty that may lead to withdrawal or polarized trajectories? This event aims to bring together a diverse range of participants from various disciplines who work with migrant and racialized youth and their families. Drawing on the complex linguistic and migratory dynamics of the Quebecois context, this symposium seeks to foster a broader reflection on young people’s identity construction and explore effective ways to support them.

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

To enhance understanding of identity construction processes among young people from culturally diverse backgrounds and those living in culturally diversified societies.

To reflect on the care and support systems and models available for these young people and their families.

Individual and group proposals related to the theme are welcome.

Proposals may come from:

Researchers // Students // Health and social service professionals in health and social service institutions, community organizations, or the school sector // Administrators

Proposals may address various perspectives on the general theme, including:

Mixed or hybrid identities and overlapping identities (e.g., religious, ethnic) //
Chosen and assigned identities // Different ways of forming and being a family //
Peer and romantic relationships // Gender identity // Sexual identity // Polarization //
Identity in the age of social and digital media // Institutional and organizational cultures and the challenges faced by service providers

Presentation formats

Oral presentation in workshops // Poster presentations

To submit a proposal, please fill in the form before April 21, 2025.

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