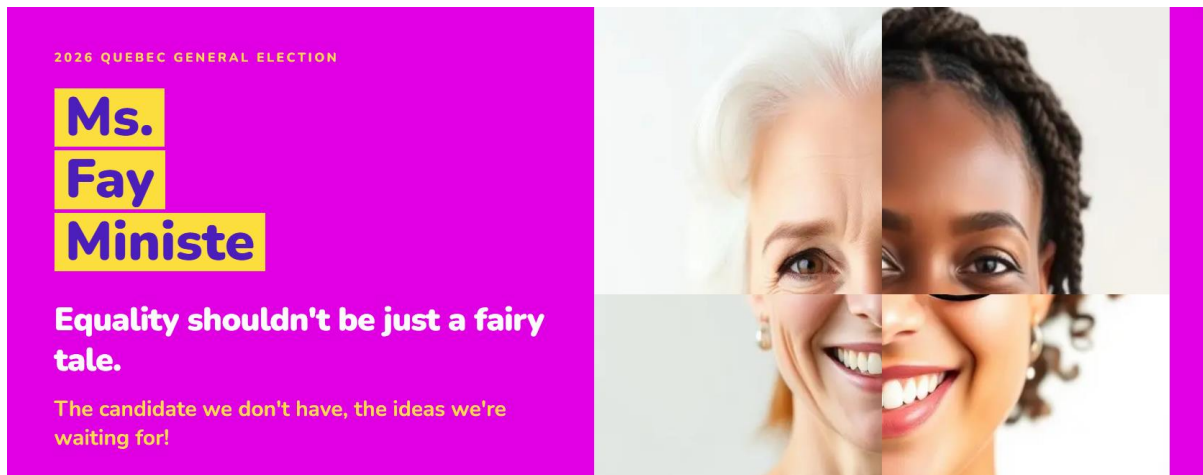




A Fictional Candidate to Present the Platform Feminists Are Waiting For !

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As part of the election campaign, the Table de concertation féministe Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine is launching a campaign featuring a fictional character, Ms. Fay-Ministe, along with her feminist platform of demands, to spark public discussion about the issues faced by women in the region.

Ms. Fay-Ministe is not running in any electoral district, is not affiliated with any political party, and does not endorse any candidate. She is entirely fictional, but her platform focuses on real issues and puts forward real proposals.

Wendy Dawson, development officer at the TCFGÎM, explains that several gender inequalities affect women in Gaspésie and on the Magdalen Islands : “Women in our region are still paying the price of systemic inequalities. They earn less than men, face major barriers to accessing health care, and can wait years for a childcare space. Women and girls are also disproportionately affected by sexual and intimate partner violence. These are not abstract issues—they have very real consequences for women’s lives.”

Ms Fay-Ministe, the candidate we don’t have, promises to fight women’s poverty, strengthen access to health care, ensure that every child has access to a childcare space, take real action against gender-based violence, including sexual and intimate partner violence, and much more.

“The feminist platform we’ve been waiting for isn’t a fantasy,” says Wendy Dawson. “The solutions already exist. Women’s groups have been identifying these issues and proposing concrete solutions for years. What we need now is the political will to put those solutions into action. Madame Fée-Ministe may be fictional, but the demands behind her platform are very real.”

Her platform is available at <https://fee-ministe.femmesgim.qc.ca/en/>.

About

The Table de concertation féministe Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine advocates collectively for women's rights through popular education, mobilization, and representation. It engages in non-partisan political action to ensure that the rights and interests of women in the region are upheld in concrete ways across various areas, including health, education, and the region's social and economic development.

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