

APPENDIX: DEFINITIONS OF RACIAL PROFILING IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC HUMAN RIGHTS & YOUTH RIGHTS COMMISSION	TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING (QUEBEC GOVERNMENT) *	MONTREAL POLICE SERVICE (SPVM) *	TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING, POLICE COMMITTEE *	MONTREAL INTERCULTURAL COUNCIL *
<p>Racial profiling is any action taken by one or more people in authority with respect to a person or group of persons, for reasons of safety, security, or public order, that is based on actual or presumed membership in a group defined by race, colour, ethnic or national origin or religion, without factual grounds or reasonable suspicion, that results in the person or group being exposed to differential treatment or scrutiny.</p> <p>Racial profiling includes any action by a person in a situation of authority who applies a measure in a disproportionate way to certain segments of the population on the basis, in particular, of their racial, ethnic, national or religious background, whether actual or presumed.</p>	<p>Racial profiling is any action taken by one or more people in positions of authority, with respect to a person or a group of persons, for reasons of safety, security, or public protection, that is based on factors such as race, colour, ethnic or national origin or religion, without factual grounds or reasonable suspicion and that has the effect of exposing the person or persons to differential treatment or scrutiny.</p> <p>*Unofficial English translation by CRARR</p>	<p>Racial profiling is illegal and is defined as any action initiated by people in positions of authority with respect to a person or a group of people, for reasons of security or public protection, and that is <u>essentially</u> based on factors such as race, ethnic origin, colour, religion, language, socioeconomic status, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or political beliefs, for the purposes of exposing said person or people to differential treatment, without factual grounds or reasonable suspicion.</p> <p>*Unofficial English translation by CRARR. Emphasis added.</p>	<p>Racial profiling is illegal and is defined as any action initiated by people in positions of authority with respect to a person or a group of people, for reasons of security, public protection, that are <u>essentially</u> based on factors such as (1): race, ethnic or national origin, colour, religion, language, socioeconomic status, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or political beliefs, and that has the effect of exposing of said person or group of people to differential treatment without factual grounds or reasonable suspicion.</p> <p>(1) Ground or combination of grounds recognized in section 10 of the Quebec <i>Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms</i>.</p> <p>*Unofficial English translation by CRARR. Emphasis added.</p>	<p>Any action initiated by persons in positions of authority with respect to a person or a group of people, for reasons of security or public protection and that are <u>essentially</u> based on factors such as race, ethnic origin, colour, mode of dress, and social behaviour for the purposes of exposing said person or people to differential treatment without factual grounds or reasonable suspicion.</p> <p>*Unofficial English translation by CRARR. Emphasis added.</p>