



Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network  
Réseau de recherche sur les communautés québécoises d'expression anglaise



## QUESCREN Working Papers Series Call for Proposals

**Deadline to submit proposal: July 1, 2020**

With the support of the Secretariat for relations with English-speaking Quebecers ([SROEA](#)), the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network ([QUESCREN](#)) is pleased to offer our [researcher-members](#)\* an opportunity to participate in a new “QUESCREN working papers” series.

For the 2020-2021 year, funding for two (2) working papers will be provided. Each will be:

- Written to address COVID-specific issues bearing on the English-speaking community's well-being and vitality.
- Authored by one or more QUESCREN researcher-members.\*
- Intended for a general audience.
- Intended to support evidence-based decision making and actionable policy development by community and government stakeholders.
- Once completed: posted on the QUESCREN website ([see examples here](#)), sent to the SROEA for distribution within the Quebec government, and deposited with the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec

\*If you wish to become a researcher-member, please fill out [this online form](#).

## WORKING PAPER SPECIFICATIONS

- **Ten to fifteen (10-15) pages** in length plus references and footnotes, double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12pt.
- **Identified as a QUESCREN working paper** funded by the SRQEA.
- **The authors will have full editorial authority and maintain copyright,** however:
  - QUESCREN has the right to provide comments and authors will be requested to address these in their final version.
  - QUESCREN will provide linguistic revisions and set the layout of the final version.

## TERMS

- A committee chaired by QUESCREN co-directors Drs. [Chedly Belkhodja](#) and [Brian Lewis](#) will adjudicate proposals.
- Deadline to submit proposals: **July 1, 2020.**
- Due date for final version of submitted working papers: **January 15, 2021.**
- Selected lead authors will sign a contract outlining details of terms.
- An honorarium of \$4200 will be provided to the lead author. Lead authors are encouraged use these funds for research costs including collaborating with students who can work as research assistants or co-authors.
- 50% Payment will be provided to the lead author after the contract is signed. 50% will be provided upon delivery of the final paper, provided deadlines and QUESCREN format guidelines are respected.
- Authors agree to adhere to the ethics procedures required by their institutions.
- Authors agree to present their paper in a 20-minute online 'lunch & learn' session followed by questions and answers

## TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO BE LEAD AUTHOR OF A WORKING PAPER

Fill out this [online form](#). Note that it requests the following information:

- Lead author: name, job title, institution
- If applicable: co-author(s) names, job title, institution
- About your proposed working paper:
  - **Title**
  - **Theme of paper and how it relates to COVID-19 situation** [max. 300 words]
  - **Objectives** [max. 200 words]
  - **Context:** background issues, community priorities, etc. you are considering in making this proposal [max. 200 words]
  - **Activities and methods** for conducting the research [max. 300 words]
  - Will an **ethics** review from your institution be required? \_\_yes \_\_no
  - **Qualification** of you (and your team if applicable) to conduct this research [up to 200 words per author for max. 800 words]
  - You understand that if your proposal is selected, the **deadline** for your Working Paper is January 15, 2021, and you agree to submit your document by that date.

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