



Newsletter - October 2024

Improving Breast Cancer Diagnosis Pathways in Quebec



Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women of all ages, but the leading cause for women between the ages of 30 and 49. Early screening of breast cancer and early diagnosis following an abnormal screening result are essential to improve prognosis and increase chances of survival.

Unfortunately, Quebec ranks among the lowest in Canada in terms of diagnostic times.

On October 22 at McGill University, [Erin Strumpf](#), Professor at McGill University and CIRANO Fellow, and **Tiffanie Perrault** (Grand Valley State University) will present the analysis and conclusions of their study “Improving breast cancer diagnosis in Quebec”. They argue that, in the pursuit of improving breast cancer diagnosis and care, Quebec can and must do better by strengthening its commitment to innovative policies and developing methods to collect data that are comprehensive, standardized, up-to-date and accessible.

Cédric Baudinet of the Fondation cancer sein du Québec, **Dr. Jean Latreille** of the Direction québécoise du cancer at the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux and **Annie Slight** of Dense Breasts Canada will join the discussion. The discussion will be moderated by [Roxane Borgès Da Silva](#) (Université de Montréal, CReSP, CIRANO).

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CIRANO's 30th anniversary



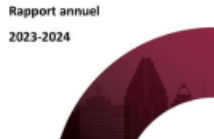
CIRANO celebrated its 30th anniversary, marking three decades of research and knowledge transfer. During the evening, CIRANO CEO Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin and Chairman Louise Roy expressed their gratitude to the founders, researchers, team and partners, calling on them to continue enriching the coming decades with fruitful collaborations, and

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underlining their role in establishing the organization as a reference in Quebec.

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Publication of the 2023 - 2024 annual report



CIRANO is proud to announce the publication of its Annual Report 2023 - 2024. This report highlights the scientific achievements and diverse expertise of our research community, and underlines the crucial importance of the collaboration and commitment of our researchers.

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Successful launch of CIRANO's thematic year!



On September 11, CIRANO launched its 2024-2025 thematic year on the theme of Efficiency at the heart of the Quebec health care system, with nearly 100 guests in attendance.

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Welcome to the new CIRANO Researcher



CIRANO is pleased to welcome a new researcher : Xavier St-Denis, Assistant Professor at the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) and researcher in the Inequality and Poverty and Skills research themes.

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CIRANO at the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations (CORIM) conference

CIRANO, represented by the CIRANO Pole in Data Science for Trade and Intermodal Transport, was

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present at the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations (CORIM) lunch meeting with François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, and Margrethe Vestager, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission, on the theme: “Seizing the opportunities of emerging technologies: a new chapter in Canada-EU relations”.

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Carole Vincent appointed Associate Professor at ESPUM



Carole Vincent, Director of Knowledge Mobilization at CIRANO and Chief Editor of PERSPECTIVES journal, has been appointed Associate Professor at the School of Public Health of the Université de Montréal (ESPUM) by Carl-Ardy Dubois, Dean of the ESPUM.

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CIRANO at the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal



CIRANO was present at the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal for a discussion on the 2024-2025 economic perspectives with Hubert Bolduc, President of Investissement Québec International and the Honorable Clément Gignac.

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CIRANO researchers at the Gérard-Parizeau 2024 award ceremony



On September 18, the Gérard-Parizeau 2024 Award conference, organized by Benoit Dostie (HEC Montréal, CIRANO), was held on the theme: Responsible innovation in healthcare at the interface of economic and healthcare policies. Or how can we think outside the box when considering the governance of innovation in the 21st century?

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Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin on mission to France for the XIX^e Francophonie Summit



CIRANO CEO Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin took part in several activities as part of the XIX^e Sommet de la Francophonie, which opened on Friday October 4 at the Cité internationale de la langue française in Villers-Cotterêts, France.

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Stéphane Paquin appointed to the Cercle d'excellence



CIRANO congratulates Stéphane Paquin (ENAP, CIRANO) on his appointment to the Cercle d'excellence! He receives this recognition for “his exceptional contribution to the development and influence of the international political economy field”.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Improving Breast Cancer Diagnosis Pathways in Quebec

 Tuesday, October 22, 2024

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Early screening of breast cancer and early diagnosis following an abnormal screening result are essential to improve prognosis and increase chances of survival. To mark the Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this breakfast seminar will be an opportunity to discuss breast cancer prevention and screening strategies in Quebec, the pathways—and hurdles—leading to diagnosis, and new initiatives and approaches that need to be implemented.

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Launch of “Le Québec des Bâtisseurs” project

 Monday, October 28, 2024

CIRANO will launch the new “Le Québec des bâtisseurs” project and unveil three studies by Raquel Fonseca (UQAM, CIRANO), Pierre Lortie (Dentons) and François Vaillancourt (Université de Montréal, CIRANO), respectively, to better understand the place of francophones and entrepreneurship in the Quebec economy.

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Innovations, productivity and international trade of Quebec manufacturing SMEs

 Tuesday, October 29, 2024

How do investments in research and development (R&D) and information and communication technologies (ICT) impact structural changes, costs and total factor productivity (TFP) gains, and give SMEs in Quebec's manufacturing sector the ability to access international markets? The

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authors of a recent CIRANO study, Lota Tamini, Alphonse Singbo, and Cokou Patrice Kpadé, will discuss this question on October 29, 2024 at Université Laval during a lunchtime conference.

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Quebec's housing shortage

 Thursday, November 7, 2024

For several years now, Quebec has been experiencing a significant tightening of its housing market. Access to property is more difficult. There are fewer housing units available, and rents are rising significantly. Public authorities are looking for solutions. What are the research community's thoughts on these issues? All these questions will be discussed by various panels of experts on November 7 at Espace Canal.

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38th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG)

 Friday, November 15, 2024

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG) will be held on november 15-16, 2024 in Montréal. The meeting is organized by the Macroeconomics Group at HEC Montréal. The goal of the CMSG is to encourage exchanges and collaborations among Canadian researchers in macroeconomics and to provide a platform for Canadian researchers, especially young researchers, for the presentation of their work.

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A LOOK BACK ON OUR EVENTS

Analysis of the results of phase 3 (winter 2024) of the longitudinal project on hybrid work modes

 Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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External activity - International Conference on Immigration

 Friday, September 27, 2024

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Public Health Funding in Quebec: Trade-offs and Consequences

 Wednesday, September 11, 2024

INFORMATION AND VIDEO

PUBLICATIONS

Project Reports

Autonomie financière et activités d'exportation des PME du secteur bioalimentaire : Planifier adéquatement les dépenses à engager (Josée St-Pierre, Annie Royer, Crispin Enagogo, Jean Pierre Dany Menguele)

ALL PUBLICATIONS

