

RESEARCH PROCESS, DATA BUILDING AND ETHICAL ISSUES

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This research started in the month of April 2015 and finished in August 2018. The data collection took place in two different phases: a first wave of interviews took place between October and December of 2015 and a second wave between October 2016 and June 2017. These interviews were completed by a focus group in which we presented and discussed the results of our research with our participants during the month of October of 2017.

All these interviews were made in French and transcribed. We used them for our own analysis. The research in Montreal was authorized and regulated by the Ethical Committee of the Université de Montréal. The committee recommended we don't give access of our transcripts to the general public. Only the research team members can have access to those. As a result, we are making available abstracts of each of the interviews as a secondary source of data that warrants the confidentiality of the interviews as well as the anonymity of our interviewees. These abstracts summarize in English the key elements of each of interview.

Interview codes:

Montreal: city where the respondent is

B: Business manager, representative or shareholder

CBO: Community-Based Organization

CF: Charitable Foundation

CG: Campaign Group

EP: Elected Politician

O: Government Official

OTH: Other

PA: Political Activist

PM: Public Manager

TU: Trade Union Activist/Official

VO: Volunteer

VSE: Voluntary Sector Employer/Employee

Number: order of interview

M: Male respondent

F: Female respondent