

DOES OUR CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT?



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Biography:

Emilie Nicolas is a columnist with *Le Devoir* and *The Montreal Gazette*, the host of the *Détours* podcast on *Canadaland*, and a regular analyst and commentator for CBC and Radio-Canada. Emilie has been published in several journals, magazines and newspapers, both in French and English. Most recently, she won the Quebec's cultural magazine (*SODEP*) 2020 Excellence Award for Best Essay, for a piece in the *Liberté* magazine.

Emilie has contributed to various organizations in Canada and internationally. She currently sits on the board of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, a crown corporation dedicated to the elimination of racism, and *Informed Opinions*, a non-profit organization working towards more gender equality in Canadian media.

An active bridge-builder, Emilie is a co-founder of *Québec inclusif* (2013), a movement that united citizens against racism and social exclusion. She also initiated a coalition campaigning for equality and against systemic racism in Quebec (2016).

Emilie is the recipient of a Harry Jerome Award for leadership along with a Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Persons Case. She completed the Action Canada Fellowship (2015) as well as the Jeanne Sauvé Public Leadership Fellowship (2019).