



**AHF** Aphasia House  
Foundation  
2013-2023 **10** yrs Building Hope

The AHF is the foundation of the Association Québécoise  
des Personnes Aphasiques.

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## NEWS from the Aphasia House Foundation



For the last ten years I have invited you through *Espace-aphasie* to the silent rooms of the Quebec Association of Aphasic People (AQPA) that your words have awakened. Ten years of opening its workshops to you so that your words and your works, the artist and the poet in you can express themselves.

*Espace-Aphasie* now becomes *NEWS from the foundation*, because the AHF continues to have dreams for you, with you. These NEWS will inform you of the actions taken on your behalf for people with aphasia. Their well-being is important to us and we share this concern with AQPA.

Since April 2023, **more than 300** paratransit trips have been paid for thanks to a donation dedicated to the transportation of people who would not be able to use AQPA without this assistance. We thank Mr. Raymond Batrie for this much appreciated support.

Although the Convergence Griffintown housing project for people with aphasia is abandoned due to lack of funding, the AHF board of directors is convinced that an Aphasia House must see the light of day. You will be informed of its initiatives. Follow us on [fondationmaisonaphasie.ca](http://fondationmaisonaphasie.ca).  
**We rely on your support.**

### Cong Nguyen, a person with aphasia, receives an award for excellence

The foundation warmly congratulates a regular at the AQPA, Mr. Cong Nguyen, an aphasic person, for the award of excellence that he received in recognition of **fifteen years** of dedication to the clients of the Lucie-Bruneau Centre. Cong was recognized during the Celebration of Excellence Gala organized by the CIUSSS of the Island of Montreal on October 25 at the Complexe Desjardins attended by 450 guests.



We recognize his friendliness and humor. Since his stroke, Cong Nguyen has demonstrated remarkable courage and determination. He can see what services he can provide in every situation. Cong attends AQPA's English and French workshops and shares his wonderful art of living with his colleagues. Well done Cong!

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Executive Director