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2021 JOINT ROAD SAFETY CONFERENCE

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CARSP/PRI 2021 Joint Virtual Conference – Students' & Young Professionals' Symposium

Event Description

The **CARSP/PRI 2021 Joint Virtual Conference** and Desjardins will be hosting a very exciting **Students' & Young Professionals' Symposium** in partnership with [Parachute](#), [Traffic Injury Research Foundation](#) and the CARSP Young Professionals Committee.

The Symposium will be an opportunity for students and young professionals with an interest in Vision Zero, road safety and/or health promotion to come together to explore the conference's theme (*Equitability: Road Safety for all through Vision Zero and Sustainable Safety*) through thoughtfully tailored events. There will be 3 events in total, with one event each day of the conference as follows:

Day 1 (Monday, Aug 23, 2021, 1:45 – 2:15 pm): Career panel

The career panel provides students and young professionals with the opportunity to gain first-hand information and practical advice on various careers in road safety. The event will start with an overview of panelists' careers and their path to get there, as well as a Q&A style coffee chat moderated by the Chair of CARSP's Young Professionals' Committee. The three panelists will include (1) Andrew Sedor, Transportation Strategist at the City of Calgary, (2) Bartek Komorowski, Planning and Design Advisor-Team Leader at the City of Montreal, and (3) Nadia Fourik, Leader for Health Promotion and Prevention at Vancouver Coastal Health.

Day 2 (Tues, Aug 24, 2021, 1:45 – 2:15 pm): Virtual Walkabout: Vision Zero in Montreal

This Vision Zero/road safety interactive presentation will take participants through some of the key elements put in place by the road safety team of the city of Montréal. From the post-collision assessment team to the road measures interactive map, passing by the publication of our annual safety report, participants will become familiar with the dynamic initiatives of the safety team as well as understand how the diverse profiles of our team members enables us to tackle complex road safety issues.

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Day 3 (Wed, Aug 25, 2021, 1:45 – 2:15 pm): Networking Event

This networking event will allow students and young professionals to connect with representatives from a variety of road safety organizations, including both Canadian and international organizations. Participants will be able to join the breakout room of their choice where organization reps will be present to provide an overview of their organization and their work/mission, the types of roles they have and any current openings for young professionals, and to answer participant questions. Participating organizations will be provided closer to the event.

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