

Date: Feb. 3rd, 2017

Time: 5-7pm

Location: Cagibi, 5490 St-Laurent

Montreal, Jan 26th, 2017

The Montreal chapter of Lesbians Who Tech, a community organization of queer women in and around tech (and those who love them), is holding its 3rd event of the season. We will explore how technology is breaking barriers for social change. From raising money to reaching more people, the possibilities for changemakers trying to amplify their efforts are endless. We're extremely honored to have some badass speakers lined up for this event. The event will be hosted at Cagibi, a Montreal institution known for its social and political engagement to the community. It's also a place that allows space for the political and social expression of Montreal artists.

Founded in 2012 by Leanne Pittsford, Lesbians Who Tech has expanded from its San Francisco home base to include over 15,000 queer women and allies in tech across the world.

Led by City Director Rachel Jean-Pierre, Digital Marketing Analyst at a multinational agency and Rebecca Woodmass, web strategist and developer, the Montreal chapter of Lesbians Who Tech is a new addition to the city's LGBTQ and tech communities. You are invited to join Lesbians Who Tech at their next event to meet new friends, network, and learn more about getting involved in Lesbians Who Tech's mission.

As a community, Lesbians Who Tech hopes to help queer women in the tech workforce be more visible to each other, and to gain visibility for women, lesbians and members of the LGBTQ community. Only 1 out of 15 STEM workers are women, and Lesbians Who Tech plays an essential role in the fight for equal representation in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields, and a more woman-friendly, queer-friendly world. Lesbians Who Tech also connects to LGBTQ and women's organizations who are doing community work that champions the advancement of women, queer people and their allies.

Those interested in attending the event can sign up on Eventbrite and RSVP on Facebook.

They can also learn more about Lesbians Who Tech and the fundamental work that they do in communities worldwide by visiting <http://lesbianswhotech.org/>.

#### *About Lesbians Who Tech*

Lesbians Who Tech is an organization that hosts monthly meetings for women in the gay community who work or are interested in the technology industry. Their goal is to create a channel for lesbians with a love of tech to form business and personal connections, as well as build networks of mentors and business investors. Lesbians Who Tech is a global community of over 8,000 women with local chapters around the world.

#### *Press Contact for Interviews and Further Information*

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