

BIOGRAPHY
MARIE-HÉLÈNE LAJOIE

As Deputy City Manager for the City of Gatineau, Marie-Hélène Lajoie currently leads a multi-disciplinary management team that is focused on increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of their departments by continual improvement of their service delivery models to Gatineau citizens. Her experience as a lawyer, her visionary leadership and her professional dynamism are undeniable assets when it comes to guiding the municipal units under her responsibility, which are Public Works, Emergency and Protective Services (Police and Fire Departments), Cultural and Library Services, Recreation and Community Services and the 3-1-1 non-urgent call centre.

In her fifteen years in municipal government, Ms. Lajoie has carried out several major projects related to the strategic plan, and has held several functions, in particular heading up the Legal Services.

She is involved in her community and takes part in a number of public activities. She chaired the municipal division of the Centraide Outaouais fundraising campaign for three consecutive years and is on the Board of Directors for the Centre de santé et de services sociaux de Gatineau (Hospital services and its Foundation). Ms. Lajoie is married and has a nine-year-old son.