

Anthony Housefather, MP Mount Royal



Anthony Housefather was elected as Member of Parliament for Mount Royal on October 19, 2015. In February 2016, he was elected as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights, which has the power to examine and to produce reports on the policies, programs and expenses of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Housefather was first elected to office in 1994. He was initially elected as a municipal councilor in Hampstead, then elected in Côte-Saint-Luc/Hampstead /Montreal West, and served as Mayor of Côte-Saint-Luc between 2005 and 2015.

Thursday, March 7th, 2019, the Montreal Council of Women welcomed Anthony Housefather as guest speaker at its monthly luncheon meeting. As MP for the riding of Mount Royal, Mr. Housefather was able to speak to advances being made at the federal level to establish greater RCMP reach to intervene in the crime of human trafficking, especially as technology is facilitating this insidious crime within a global context. Mr. Housefather also went on to share several other developments of legal rights in Canada such as mental health support for jurors who currently receive none; the protection of one's DNA data from the prying eyes of an insurance provider; extending the burden of proof for perpetrators of hate crimes beyond places of worship to include other places where a targeted community may gather; and expanding on the parameters around one's access to a right to die.

It was a lively, non-partisan event that gave everyone much to consider!