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**Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity,  
including indigenous, minority and regional languages and  
multilingual issues**

## **Interactive maps highlighting the place-name heritage of Québec**

### **Summary\*\***

The Commission de toponymie du Québec is the body responsible for the management of place names in Québec. It has a mandate to formalize and disseminate Québec place names.

In addition to its place name database, which provides access to all the official place names of Québec, the Commission now disseminates interactive maps focusing on particular themes. The maps highlight place names that take the user on a journey through the political, social and cultural history of Québec.

The maps, which were posted online between March 2021 and June 2022, cover the following themes:

- Notable women of Québec
- Key figures in the patriot movement
- Premiers of Québec
- Features of the indigenous place-name heritage of Québec

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\* [GEGN.2/2023/1](#).

\*\* The full report was prepared by Marie-Ève Bisson, Commission de toponymie du Québec, Canada. It will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2023/23/CRP.23, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/3rd\\_session\\_2023/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/3rd_session_2023/).

