

Marie Turcotte currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Société de transport de Montréal as the Paratransit Users' Representative. She is involved in defining the STM's major orientations.

Since 1993, Marie Turcotte has devoted her time to Ex æquo, a Montréal organization that defends the rights of people with impaired mobility. As an executive assistant, she represents the Montréal community of associations of people with disabilities at the Ville de Montréal and at the Regional Conference of Elected Officers. Present at various concerted action forums, Ms. Turcotte prepares draft positions related to the defence of the rights to transportation and universal accessibility.

In the 1990s, Ms. Turcotte was a trainer with Handidactis, where she trained stakeholders in welcoming handicapped people.

Marie Turcotte is committed to....

Sports challenges for handicapped athletes! Marie Turcotte has long been a volunteer for AlterGo, an umbrella organization that brings together nearly 85 organizations or municipal recreation departments in the Montréal region. With these organizations, whose common cause is people with disabilities, Marie Turcotte helped organize the Défi sportif.

In 2001, Marie Turcotte received the Prix Gilles Cousineau. This award is intended to recognize a permanent employee of an organization (Centraide in this case), who by his or her vision and tenacious commitment, has helped make it possible for many individuals to take control of their own lives.