

## Relaunch Your Passion for Writing Mentorship Program

The Association of Italian-Canadian Writers (AICW) is pleased to announce the “Relaunch Your Passion for Writing” Mentorship Program. The project is funded by the Government of Quebec’s Secretariat for Relations with English-Speaking Quebecers, with English Language Arts Network (ELAN) as project supporter.

### Call for Mentees

The AICW’s “Relaunch Your Passion for Writing” Mentorship Program will help English-language speakers in Quebec to develop literary projects. Ten mentees will be paired with ten established writers (members of the AICW). Mentees will be invited to submit texts (that they worked on during the mentorship) to *Accenti Magazine*.

The AICW invites anyone who would like to be mentored to apply, including emerging writers. If you need encouragement, a boost of confidence, or help with a project that has been pushed to the side because of Covid-19, send in your application to be mentored as soon as possible.

**Application deadline: July 20, 2021.**

### Eligibility

Applicants (mentees) must be English-language speakers living in Quebec.

Applicants need not be members of the AICW.

Applicants need not be of Italian heritage.

### Mentorship Format

The AICW’s “Relaunch Your Passion for Writing” is a 10-hour remote mentorship: communication will be via email or phone or virtual platforms. The “Relaunch Your Passion for Writing” mentorship can focus on 1) the craft of writing (revising a story or an excerpt of a manuscript, working on character or plot development, research skills, etc.) or 2) the business of writing (literary readings and presentation skills, promoting your writing, pitching to magazines or publishers, etc.). The mentor and mentee will agree on the details of the mentorship. Mentorships must be completed by September 30, 2021.

### Apply to Be Mentored

Submit a one-page (maximum) application to [info@aicw.ca](mailto:info@aicw.ca)

Include the following information: full name, address and telephone number; a brief description (maximum 100 words) of the project; and your needs (would you like a mentor to help with the craft of writing or the business of writing). Please indicate the date and time of payment.

(Application fee must be submitted before emailing one-page application.)

Send a \$20 non-refundable application fee: <https://aicw.ca/donate/> Please indicate your full name and “AICW Mentorship.”

(Note: AICW will not issue receipts. Please use the PayPal notice as the receipt.)