

# **UNE POINTE D'HISTOIRE**

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**DURATION** 

25:42

**YEAR** 

1994

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE** 

French

**CATEGORY** 

Documentary



## **DESCRIPTION**

In the Pointe St. Charles neighbourhood of Montreal in the early 1970s, citizen involvement gave rise to a network of community groups. Faced with a difficult economic and social situation, welfare recipients and low-income workers, both French- and English-speaking, pooled their energies to improve their situation. By alternating first-person accounts from four former activists with archival footage of projects in 1970, this documentary paints a living picture of the exemplary involvement of the citizens of Pointe St. Charles. This neighbourhood has survived thanks to solidarity and activism which must constantly be renewed.

### SOUND

Stereo

## **KEYWORDS**

Community, Archives, Past, Memory, Montreal, Pointe-Saint-Charles

#### **THEMES**

Socio-politics History