



## **UMR United Minorities**

Description:

The Movement:

Coming from the heart of Montreal city, UMR was founded in 2004 by a group of young street-smart minds that come from different ethnical backgrounds and live in different boroughs of the 514. Some were born here; others had immigrated to Montreal at some point in their life. Nevertheless, we all faced the same struggles and obstacles whether it was our financial limitations, past language barriers, the segregated communities we lived in, broken family ties, police harassment or the ignorant discrimination we were subjected to. These trials and tribulations went on to show that even with a Canadian citizenship, a person belonging to a visible minority group would still be looked at and treated differently.

The sole purpose is to make things better for today's generation and the ones to follow. If we don't try to make a change, no one will do it for us. We need to support each other in whatever it is that we do in our everyday lives, whether it be rapping, singing, dancing, DJing, hustling and so on. Whatever it is, we need to stop looking at each other like strangers because we all have similarities. We need to stop concentrating on each other's weaknesses and focus on our strengths. We, as individuals, need to step up and think about our families, our communities, and all the people that we care for. A third world country will remain a third world country if its people do not strive to develop it. No wealthy country will show pity and offer a helping hand. Instead, it will try to capitalize on a civilization's weaknesses and use them to its own advantage. That's why we all need to stick together and unite, because one voice can speak out, but many voices can make a point heard. One fist can hit a wall, but many fists can bring it down

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<http://www.unitedminorities.net/mainframe.htm>