

Cache-monnaie

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BRIGHT IDEAS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

This special wallet is a crime prevention tool for seniors. It is intended to be a simple and effective alternative to the usual wallets and purses to help seniors protect themselves against abuse and theft.

This project is the result of the joint work of the FADOQ - Region Ile de Montreal, the Regroupement des organismes pour aînés du Faubourg, the Police of the City of Montreal, Jean Coutu pharmacies, Info-Crime and AXA Insurance. The *cache-monnaie* wallets were distributed for free by socio-community police officers of neighborhood police stations of Montreal as part of information sessions for community organizations and their users. It came with an informative magnetic bookmark.

The *cache-monnaie* is a small pocket equipped with a cord to wear around the neck or shoulder. The main pocket is closed by a zipper. A small pen compartment and an identity card holder adorn one side of the *cache-monnaie*. On the other side, there is, on the lower part, a card compartment and, on the upper part, the names of the partners.

Tool name	Cache-monnaie
Document type	Wallet allowing to conceal money and informative magnetic bookmark
Type(s) of abuse	Financial
Intended for	Seniors
Issued by (organization)	FADOQ - Montreal Island Region and its partners: Regroupement des organismes pour aînés du Faubourg City of Montreal Police (CMPS) Jean Coutu Pharmacies Info-Crime AXA Insurance
City (region)	Montreal
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How to get the tool:	Local stations of the City of Montreal Police (also to get information)
Distinctive features:	A practical tool, the first of its kind

