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AUTO INSURANCE: GAA SUPPORTS DRIVERS EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Montréal, May 20, 2026 – As the automobile insurance renewal season gets underway, Groupement des assureurs automobiles (GAA) is reminding motorists that auto insurance is mandatory in Québec and highlighting the essential role it plays in ensuring that all vehicle owners operating in the province have access to insurance coverage.

Spring is the ideal time to pause and review your coverage, compare offers or renew your policy ahead of the busiest months on the road. For many drivers, this period also marks the return of seasonal vehicles, whether it's a car stored for the winter, a motorcycle or a secondary vehicle.

“Whether renewing a policy or putting a vehicle back on the road, it’s an opportunity to make sure your coverage truly reflects your needs and how you use your vehicle,” says Dave Cavallaro, Director of Automobile Appraisal and Insurance Plans at GAA.

An essential presence from start to finish

Beyond being a legal requirement, automobile insurance plays an important role for motorists. From obtaining coverage to repairing a vehicle after an accident, GAA provides support at every stage.

- Getting insured: GAA’s mandate is to [guarantee liability insurance coverage](#) as required by law, regardless of the level of risk represented by the insured driver;
- In the event of an accident: tools such as the joint accident report provided by GAA, along with the Direct Compensation Agreement it administers, help [streamline claims settlement](#);
- Vehicle [repairs](#): the standards, training programs and appraisal procedures established by the GAA help ensure vehicles are repaired properly, safely and cost-effectively, with a direct impact on claims costs.

“Whether it’s helping motorists obtain insurance, streamlining claims settlement or supporting insurers with data and tools that provide insight into the driving history of prospective clients—an important factor in determining auto insurance premiums—GAA plays a key role for consumers. We are present every step of the way,” says Mr. Cavallaro.

A partner in access and innovation

“Our priority is to ensure the system works for consumers: that access to insurance remains available, that claims are handled smoothly, that vehicles are repaired safely after an accident, and that the industry continues to innovate for the benefit of everyone,” says Dave Cavallaro.

Through a strong focus on information, collaboration and innovation, GAA intends to continue serving as a cornerstone of Québec’s automobile insurance system, supporting motorists across the province.

About Groupement des assureurs automobiles

Groupement des assureurs automobiles represents auto insurers across Québec. Its mission is to guarantee access to auto insurance, facilitate the settlement of claims and support the evolution of auto insurance in Québec, for the benefit of consumers. For more information: gaa.qc.ca

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