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CANADA**Abstract:** Reports on the Quebec protest group known as MATCH-LQ, for Mothers Against Their Children Having to Leave Quebec. Their belief that the Parti Quebecois government's deficit-slashing and separatist agenda are hurting the economy and forcing Quebec youth to go elsewhere.**Lexile:** 1310**Full Text Word Count:** 200**ISSN:** 0024-9262**Accession Number:** 9708273273**Database:** MasterFILE Premier**Section:** Opening Notes**MOTHERS FOR JOBS**

Quebec's uncertain political climate has spawned a number of protest groups, but none with an acronym quite so unusual as MATCH-LQ. Susan Erdelyi and her son, Steven, of Laval, Que., recently set up Mothers Against Their Children Having to Leave Quebec because they believe the Parti Quebecois government's deficit-slashing and separatist agenda are hurting the economy and forcing Quebec youth to go elsewhere. "I want them to have a choice," says Susan Erdelyi, a bilingual homemaker "and not just say, 'I have to leave because there is nothing here.'" The group's nearly 50 members plan a letter-writing campaign to federal and provincial politicians of all stripes this fall to sensitize them to the problem. Erdelyi, 53, has firsthand experience. Her daughter, Barbara, 26, moved to Toronto in 1994 and has no plans to return to Quebec. And son Steven, 22, a McGill University biochemistry student, is uncertain about what he will do once he finishes school. Steven, who describes himself as bilingual, says he wants to stay in Quebec, "but if I can't find a future here, then I'll be forced to leave."

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