

Covid-19 Resources for Arts and Culture Organizations

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- Town of Aurora Recreation and Culture Grant - <https://www.aurora.ca/en/town-services/recreation-grants.aspx>
- [Ontario Presents Coronavirus Resources](#)
- [Ontario Arts Council COVID-19 Actions](#)
- [Imagine Canada COVID-19 RESOURCE HUB for Charities and Nonprofit Organizations](#)
- [CAPACOA Performing Arts Presenters and the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy](#)
- [Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations](#): next steps to support the industry impacted by the global COVID-19 pandemic
- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Webinar: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and cultural and creative sectors: impact, innovations and planning for post-crisis](#)
- Ontario Presents Music Together – Support Ontario artists without leaving home: <https://musictogether.ca/>
- [Information for Canadian Heritage grants and contributions recipients related to COVID-19](#)
- [New CRA Wage Subsidy Calculator](#)
- [Canada Council's Digital Originals microgrants](#)
- [ArtHelps.net](#): A new directory of ways that arts organizations/individuals can support broader health efforts (e.g. opening venues for blood donations, theatre tailors sewing masks, theatres assisting with messaging to communities, etc.)
- [A survey found that 95 percent of artists have lost income because of COVID-19.](#)
- [American Theatre survey on audience interest in returning](#)
- [Comprehensive mental health resource](#) (includes personal coping, supporting staff, working remotely, etc.)
- [Resources from the International Association of Venue Managers](#)
- [Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance for Small Businesses](#)
- Keep mentally active, socially engaged and improve your overall mood. #Chattingtowellness connects youth with seniors to engage in meaningful conversation. Visit www.chattingtowellness.ca
- [Workplace Safety & Prevention Services Guidance on Health and Safety for Television Hosts, Technical Crews and other TV and Film Employees during COVID-19](#)
- [Workplace Safety & Prevention Services Guidance on Health and Safety for Television, Film and Live Performance Sector during COVID-19](#)
- [Backgrounder: Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations](#)

CCSE: Festival Events and COVID19: navigating a Global Pandemic –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XVCuqrfMfw>

World Health Organization – <https://www.eventhosts.org/2020/04/covid-19-and-events/>

Centre for Disease Control –
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

Infographic: The Impact of Coronavirus on Meetings and Events –
<https://www.eventsforce.com/blog/infographic-the-impact-of-coronavirus-on-meetings-and-events/>

LEADERSHIP EMERGENCY ARTS NETWORK (LEAN) is an immediate, grassroots, **pro bono** response network to help Canadian professional non-profit arts organizations (big and small) deal with what is coming at them during this crisis. Celia Smith, Jeanne LeSage and Michele Maheux launched this national initiative and have 162 advisers signed on from every province and territory, providing services in both English and French. Sector leaders including board members, current and former arts Executive Directors, consultants, etc. from across the country.

If you need help at this time in strategic decision-making, crisis response, financial analysis, board direction, relationship mediation, HR management or questions, systems change or inspirational leadership, **LEAN ON US!** Click [here](#) for more info and to sign up.

- Heritage department outlines distribution of \$500 million of arts and culture COVID-19 support <https://www.google.ca/.../heritage-department-outlines-distri...>
- DOCUMENT YOUR ECONOMIC LOSSES FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - <https://www.writersunion.ca/.../document-your-economic-losses...>
- <https://www.arts.on.ca/news-resources/updates>
- <https://www.carfac.ca/.../03/17/carfac-response-to-covid-19/>
- http://www.ontariocreates.ca/.../COVID_19_Response_Plan_Inf...
- <https://theonn.ca/resources-covid-19/>
- <https://tapa.ca/covid-19-resources/>