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## COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

We have compiled a list of resources that can provide information on art-based funding assistance, government supports and daily updates surrounding the evolving nature of COVID-19.

If you have further questions or need assistance surrounding any of the links provided below, email us at [info@niacentre.org](mailto:info@niacentre.org).

LATEST UPDATES- Government Resource and Health Recommendations	
It is important that you stay up to date with COVID-19. This resource link will provide the latest news and information, including preventative methods, how to recognize symptoms, treatments and more.	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html</a>
Daily video coverages, press conferences and news	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeyJPHbRnGaalz7QhZlaf9k570MZ0B12Y">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeyJPHbRnGaalz7QhZlaf9k570MZ0B12Y</a>
ARTS-BASED FUNDING OPTIONS	
Professional Writers	<a href="https://www.writerstrust.com/programs/woodcock-fund-grant/">https://www.writerstrust.com/programs/woodcock-fund-grant/</a>
Performing Artists	<a href="https://nac-cna.ca/en/media/newsrelease/25880">https://nac-cna.ca/en/media/newsrelease/25880</a>
Actors	<a href="https://actorsfund.org/am-i-eligible-help">https://actorsfund.org/am-i-eligible-help</a>
Photographers	<a href="https://www.format.com/photographer-fund">https://www.format.com/photographer-fund</a>
Visual Artists	<a href="http://www.canvasfoundation.ca/artist-relief-fund">http://www.canvasfoundation.ca/artist-relief-fund</a>
ADDITIONAL ART-BASED FUNDING ASSISTANCE RESOURCES	
Unison Financial Assistance	<a href="https://unisonfund.ca/services/financial-assistance">https://unisonfund.ca/services/financial-assistance</a>

SAG-AFTRA Foundation	<a href="https://sagaftra.foundation/assistance/disasterrelief/">https://sagaftra.foundation/assistance/disasterrelief/</a>
AFC	<a href="https://afchelps.ca/covid-19-guide/">https://afchelps.ca/covid-19-guide/</a>
Akin Collective- Rent Relief Fund	<a href="https://www.akincollective.com/rentrelief">https://www.akincollective.com/rentrelief</a>
<b>GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUNDING &amp; INFORMATION</b>	
Employment and Social Development	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html?fbclid=IwAR3292qjXg-1uzySOElg9mwc_l3tTfyY9oyDIh7-nx9v2uCIKOyAHYnB_Vk">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html?fbclid=IwAR3292qjXg-1uzySOElg9mwc_l3tTfyY9oyDIh7-nx9v2uCIKOyAHYnB_Vk</a>
Employment Insurance and Sickness Benefits	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html</a>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS</b>	
A list of Toronto-based mental health services, crisis and suicide lines	<a href="https://www.toronto.ca/311/knowledgebase/kb/docs/articles/311-toronto/information-and-business-development/crisis-lines-suicide-depression-t-elephone-support-lines-non-crisis-mental-health-services.html">https://www.toronto.ca/311/knowledgebase/kb/docs/articles/311-toronto/information-and-business-development/crisis-lines-suicide-depression-t-elephone-support-lines-non-crisis-mental-health-services.html</a>
Free mental health services	<a href="https://covid19therapists.com/">https://covid19therapists.com/</a>
Mental health resources during COVID19/Coronavirus	<a href="https://bit.ly/covid19-mentalhealth">bit.ly/covid19-mentalhealth</a>

**For more resource and information, visit:**

ArtReach Resource List	<a href="https://www.artreach.org/post/covid-19-resource-list">https://www.artreach.org/post/covid-19-resource-list</a>
Pride Toronto Community Resources	<a href="https://www.pridetoronto.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Community-Resources.pdf">https://www.pridetoronto.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Community-Resources.pdf</a>  Note: Some fund application deadlines on this list have passed.

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