

March 18 Potential Canadian Heritage (government) support for COVID-19 Impact

Hello NCRA/ANREC Members

The NCRA/ANREC is compiling information about how our stations have been responding to COVID-19, innovative solutions they are employing, and how it is impacting stations.

The NCRA/ANREC and the ARC's have been contacted by officials from Canadian Heritage (PCH). They have asked us to provide them with information about the impact COVID-19 is having on our sector in terms of finances, volunteers, staff, and programming. We were told this request for information is tied to a **potential support package for our sector**.

We have developed a short survey for this purpose.

When answering the questions please keep in mind that COVID-19 may have an impact for weeks if not months. We suggest that you frame the potential impacts based on a 3-month timeline.

We would appreciate your help in providing this information so we can solicit as much support as possible from the Canadian government.

[Survey is here, due ASAP](#) (First responses being sent by 10am Eastern on March 19th)

Please complete the form more than once if your station's circumstances change. We would also appreciate hearing from you if you would like to provide us with examples of what you're doing at your station to minimize the risks.

Yours,

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