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Emergency Relief & Resources for the Charitable Sector

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Overview of Federal Relief Measures



Canada Emergency Response Plan

- Immediate help to Canadians and businesses who are most in need as a result of COVID-19.
- Ensures that we have the tools and flexibility to respond to any emerging challenges.

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Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

- The subsidy will cover 75% of an employee's wages for employers of all sizes and across all sectors – including not-for-profits and charities - who have suffered a drop in gross revenues of at least 30%.
- We continue to look at improving this program, and will have more details soon.

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

- The CERB provides up to \$500 a week for up to 16 weeks, for those who are without pay because of COVID-19 whether they are sick, caring for a loved one, unemployed or sent home.

PROGRAM COMPARISON



	10% TEMPORARY WAGE SUBSIDY	CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (75%)
ELIGIBILITY	NON PROFITS AND CHARITIES	NONPROFITS AND CHARITIES
CRITERIA	BUSINESS NUMBER AND PAYROLL ACCOUNT	30% DECLINE IN REVENUES
PAYROLL	18 MAR 2020 TO 19 JUN 2020	15 MAR 2020 TO 15 JUN 2020
REDUCTION		FOR ANY AMOUNTS CLAIMED UNDER THE 10% PROGRAM
CASH FLOW	REDUCE INCOME TAX REMITTANCE (NOT CPP & EI) USUSALLY 15 TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH	DIRECT DEPOSIT – BUT NOT LIKELY FOR 6-8 WEEKS

RELIEF MEASURES – KEY DATES



	FROM	TO	NOW DUE
T3010	18 MAR 2020	31 DEC 2020	31 DEC 2020
T2 & T1044	18 MAR 2020	01 JUN2020	01 JUN2020
ANNUAL REPORTS	Check incorporation authority	Check incorporation authority	Check incorporation authority
GST FILINGS & REMITTANCES	27 MAR 2020	30 JUN 2020	30 JUN 2020
PAYROLL REMITTANCES	UNCHANGED	UNCHANGED	UNCHANGED
BC EHT	2019 YEAR	2019 YEAR	30 SEP 2020
BC PST	23 MAR 2020	30 SEP 2020	30 SEP 2020
WORKSAFE BC - QUARTERLY	Q1	Q1	30 JUN 2020
WORKSAFE BC - ANNUAL	2020	2020	MAR 2021

FINANCE



- Deferral programs (i.e. T3010 filing and remittances)
- Subsidy programs and Canada Emergency Business Account
- **Scenario planning**
- Resources:
 - Scalecollaborative.ca – Webinar: Survive and Thrive Strategies and Scenario Planning for Non-Profits and Social Enterprise
 - <https://www.canada.ca/services/taxes/charities.html>
 - <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/frequently-asked-questions-wage-subsidy-small-business.html>
 - <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>
 - <http://bowinnmamla.ca/covid19/supports/>

- Board meetings and AGMs - What is required?
- What are the most important things for a Board to focus on right now?
- Resources:
 - Boardsource blog: What Nonprofit Board Members Should be Doing Right Now to Address the COVID-19 Situation [Mar 2020]
 - theonn.ca: COVID-19 Resources for Nonprofits + Virtual AGM Template Script

WORKPLACE



What can we be doing to ensure a healthy and safe work environment/culture for our teams?

- Ideas for keeping culture, wellness and safety at the centre
- What do I need to know about layoffs and EI benefits?
- What are the risks and opportunities and where are the best resources?

FUNDERS

How do I talk to funders about redirecting grants?

- Be proactive – start now
- Engage the funder in the solution
- Demonstrate your responsiveness
- Ask for what you need

ADVOCACY



Participating in advocacy efforts

- What is it and why is it important?
 - Imagine Canada \$8 billion relief fund
- Where do I find out more information?
 - [Imagine.ca](https://www.imagine.ca)
- What are other ways in which I can advocate for the sector?

QUESTIONS



1. Share your name and organization
2. Keep it general to the sector
3. Make it a question



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