



COVID19 Just Recovery Yellowpages / Le bottin des ressources en réponse à la COVID-19

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This is a crowdsourced guide [the](#)
[Ty](#) to COVID-19 action, community care, and activism in so-called Canada.

Please feel free to add and edit your own organization's section so that it is a clean and succinct representation of what you're working on. **Links to activities are encouraged!**

Please note that although this guide, and its makers are associated with the Principles for a Just Recovery, not all of the organizations listed below are endorsers of the Principles. Inclusion in the COVID19 Just Recovery Yellowpages does not denote support for, or endorsement of the Principles.

Broad categories are organized alphabetically - feel free to add a section if we've missed one. Organizations have been included in the language they were submitted.

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Vous trouverez plus bas une liste avec des ressources en réponse à la COVID-19. Ce sont des initiatives communautaires et locales d'un peu partout au pays.

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Vous n'avez pas besoin d'endosser les principes pour partager vos ressources et ce que vous faites en réponse à la COVID-19.

Nous avons organisé le bottin par catégories qui sont présentées par ordre alphabétique. N'hésitez pas à ajouter d'autres sections si vous pensez que nous en avons oublié une.

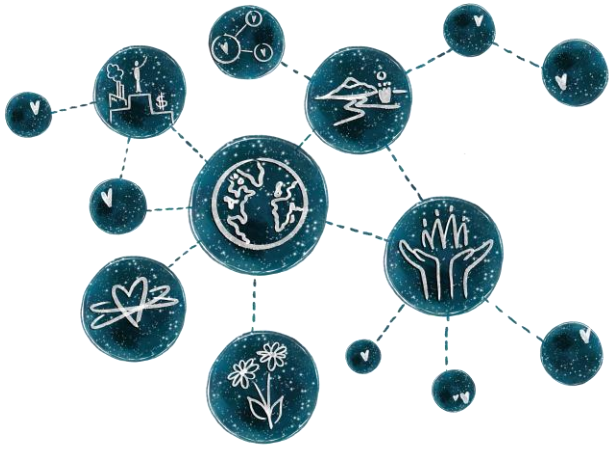
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Arts Organizations / Milieu culturel et des arts

Ecologos/Water Docs - [What If?](#)

Since we are an environmental & arts charity with a focus on water, we are concerned with Principle #1: Put People's Health & Wellbeing First, No Exceptions

"Everyone asks when 'it' will end? Everyone asks when will we get to the 'new normal'? I think the more important question is "What will that 'new normal' be?" But that's the question, isn't it? What do we leave behind and what do we invent anew? The whole world has stopped in its tracks. In this Global Pause, amazing creative reflection is going on. Maybe that's what is really unprecedented. So many mulling over where in the world we go from here. It seems that now is the time to envision a new future while this worldwide pause lasts."

International Centre of Art for Social Change - [Possibility and Radical Change](#)

National mentorship program, embedding artists in environmental organizations. We aim to create excellent art, to nurture the voices of youth and adults on issues of relevance to our society, and to create dialogue that leads to progressive action. This three-fold mission is driven by the simple but profound idea that art is a powerful force for positively transforming lives, catalyzing social change and contributing to the development of civil society

Community Care Initiatives / Initiatives communautaires

[COVID19 Coming together Vancouver](#)

A mutual aid group that has developed out of the Pandemic. Those who came together come from a variety of social justice backgrounds. Looking to find ways to share the resources they've developed. Built a [web-app](#) to connect people with their needs. Connecting people with mutual aid. Have a large outreach, and are looking to use that to leverage this moment for real change.

Divestment / Désinvestissement

Shift - [Protect Your Pension & the Climate](#)

We work with Canadians to call on their pension managers to shift their investments from risky and dirty fossil fuels into climate solutions.

Disability Justice / Justice pour les personnes handicapées

[Ordre des urbanistes du Québec](#)

- Plan pour une relance solidaire, verte et prospère (<https://www.g15plus.quebec/>)
- Alliance ARIANE pour une Politique nationale de l'aménagement du territoire (<http://www.ariane.quebec/>)

Environmental Organizing / Organisations environnementales

350 - Canada - [Host a Just Recovery Teach-In](#)

Host or join a digital teach-in for a Just Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Teach-ins have laid the foundation for some of the most successful social movements of our time. From Idle No More to Occupy Wall Street, mass movements have used teach-ins to build a shared understanding of what they're up against, and to build power around a plan to win. We might not be able to gather in public spaces (yet!), but we can bring people into this movement by the thousands.

We'll give you everything you need to host a successful teach-in: a toolkit, slide deck, and speaking notes. Then, you'll (virtually) bring your community together so you can take action from home, sending a message to Trudeau and his recovery task force that we all deserve a Just Recovery.

350.org has also put out an [international call for a Just Recovery](#). The 350 team has also been supporting organizing efforts through the pandemic: [coronavirus organizing guide](#), [hosting a virtual climate strike](#), [ask a digital campaigner](#), [moving to online work for the first time](#).

Alliance SWITCH, pour une économie verte \ SWITCH The Alliance for a green economy -

www.allianceswitch.ca

SWITCH, l'Alliance pour une économie verte, influence et agit pour accélérer la transformation vers une économie plus verte. Elle mobilise des acteurs diversifiés pour faire du Québec une société innovante, résiliente, concurrentielle, alliant équité sociale et protection de l'environnement.

SWITCH, the Alliance for a Green Economy, influences and acts to accelerate the transformation to a greener economy. It mobilizes diversified players to make Quebec an innovative, resilient and competitive society that combines social equity and environmental protection.

Le contexte de la pandémie de la COVID-19 n'élude pas la crise climatique qui a cours, d'où l'importance que les plans de relance économique soient conçus de manière à en tirer partie puisque au-delà des risques, ces deux crises créent des opportunités indéniables pour le Québec. Les membres de SWITCH sont convaincus que les investissements publics massifs qui devront être réalisés, auxquels s'ajouteront les efforts du milieu économique, offrent le momentum pour accroître la résilience de l'économie du Québec et de ses entreprises tout en accélérant la transformation pour une économie plus verte et inclusive. En d'autres mots, si c'est bon pour l'environnement, c'est bon pour les gens et pour l'économie. SWITCH collabore avec nombre d'acteurs de l'écosystème québécois et canadien de l'économie verte dans la promotion de diverses mesures en faveur d'une relance économique verte.

Citizens Climate Lobby Canada - [Trust in Science](#)

We are calling upon the Government of Canada to trust in science in their COVID recovery. Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada's lobbying focus has always been carbon pricing so it does focus on the particular aspect of the recovery with a nudge towards Universal Basic Income. Our 2020 Climate Policy Guidelines Document does include a more in-depth declaration, agreed upon collectively by our membership over a series of conference calls and full membership feedback online between March - April 2020 and can be found here:

<https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/ccl-canadas-2020-carbon-pricing-guidelines/>

Clean Air Partnership - [Climate Caucus Ontario Letter to Doug Ford](#)

Recommendations to Build a More Resilient Post-COVID-19 Ontario:

1. Work with the federal government and Ontario municipalities to create jobs by advancing building retrofit programs.
2. Support municipalities in their efforts to restore and protect natural ecosystems.
3. Invest in public transit.
4. Invest in cycling and pedestrian infrastructure.
5. Invest in building Ontario's future energy system.
6. Invest in Ontario's food economy and security.

Climate Action Network Canada – Réseau action climat Canada (CAN-Rac)

Climate Action Network Canada – Réseau action climat Canada (CAN-Rac Canada) is a coalition of more than 100 organizations across the country. We believe it is reckless not to invest now to keep our families and communities safe, especially when the solutions to climate change and COVID19 are affordable and create hundreds of thousands of jobs.

We work together every day to advance practical policies and front-line solutions to manage our carbon pollution and address the front-line impacts of climate change, through sustainable development that leaves no one behind.

[Where Canada stands on climate action](#); Canada's fair share of the global effort; what Canada needs to do to deliver that fair share and never miss another climate target.

Climate Justice Edmonton - [Organize to build a #GreenNewDealAB](#)

Sign up at the bottom of the page linked above to get updates on how to help us build a just transition in Alberta that protects workers, upholds Indigenous rights, and leaves no one behind.

Climate Justice Action McGill - [Solidarity with the Elderly During Covid-19](#)

Join Marlene Hale of the Wet'suwet'en Nation, Climate Justice Action McGill (C-JAM), the McGill Indigenous Student Alliance, and Divest McGill for an online Zoom discussion every Friday at 7pm EST(4pmPST) to discuss how we can show solidarity with the elderly during the COVID19 pandemic and beyond.

Join us for a series of virtual discussions on supporting the elderly: why their role as knowledge-keepers in Indigenous cultures makes this especially important, and how we can come together, show solidarity, and act for our elders in various communities in this time of need. By engaging in mutual aid, we can overcome the internalized feelings of collective helplessness.

Climate Justice Montreal - Write to us on [Facebook](#) or at justiceclimatiquemtl@gmail.com to get involved! [Climate Justice Montreal](#) strives to act in solidarity by using anti-oppression and decolonization principles, making decisions by non-hierarchical consensus. We are committed to open, inclusive, participatory and transparent organizing in Tiohtià:ke (Montréal, Quebec). In our organizing, we see the issues around climate justice as inherently linked to larger questions of capitalism and colonialism. Through our content and the way that we organize, we try to address and highlight these injustices. Our initiatives strive to take direction from and amplify the voices of those most affected by systemic oppression due to race, ethnicity, class, gender, age, sexuality, ability, illness and mental health.

Climate Strike Canada - [Our Demands](#)

has been working on social media promotion and virtual education re: covid and climate. A national, united response to covid would be a priority going forward.

Climate Transformation - [Innovation today for a net zero world](#)

A website aggregating of COVID / Climate / Transition initiatives from around the world that can inspire 1.5°C-compatible pathways

Coalition climat Montréal - [Signez la Déclaration #MTL400 & collaborez avec vos voisins / Sign the #MTL400 Declaration & collaborate with your neighbours](#)

We are helping citizens establish local transition groups in the 19 boroughs of the city, centred around public participation and democratic deliberation to ensure policies reflect the diversity of each borough and are developed in a transparent, fact-based manner.

Nous aidons les citoyens à créer des groupes locaux de transition dans les 19 arrondissements de la ville, centrés sur la participation publique et la délibération démocratique afin de garantir que les politiques reflètent la diversité de chaque arrondissement et sont élaborées de manière transparente et factuelle.

Coalition for a Livable Sudbury - [Take the climate pledge](#)

Make the pledge to act on climate change to protect our future. Pledge to help our community reduce emissions and adapt to climate change. As a City and as a community, we need to act together. Pledge to build political will for climate action. We have all the knowledge we need - what is needed is political will to act. Speaking up is the single most important thing you can do to act on climate change. Pledge to reduce your own carbon footprint. Our individual actions matter. Our individual actions are needed.

David Suzuki Foundation - [Urge Ottawa to Support a Green Recovery](#)

We are facing a crisis unparalleled in recent history. Strangely, in a period when we are stressed, concerned and physically isolated, we also feel united and connected as never before. Let there be no doubt: we will get through this pandemic together. And, we will come out of it with more confidence in our capacity to meet the most daunting challenges together.

The federal government's response to the crisis has focused, necessarily, on limiting the virus's spread and emergency economic measures. The government will also likely announce a package to jump-start economic recovery once the public health threat is under control. We identified some great near-term projects to include in this package that can put people back to work, build our collective resilience and position us to respond to the biodiversity and climate crises.

We have shared our recommendations with government. Now we need your help to demonstrate public support for a green recovery by signing this petition now.

Dogwood Initiative - [Rebuild a Strong and Resilient BC](#)

We are gathering ideas for projects across B.C. that will help reduce emissions, restore ecosystems and improve life in rural and Indigenous communities.

Earth Day Canada / Jour de la Terre

In the wake of Covid-19, Earth Day Canada supports the call for a radical shift in the way we as a society approach the rebuilding of communities and economies. In full recognition of the fact that a return to "business as usual" is not a viable option, we continue to pursue its mission of helping people and organizations reduce their impact on the environment, on Earth Day and every day. With initiatives in the fields of waste management, sustainable mobility, revegetation, plastic reduction, and food waste, we will continue to work with citizens, businesses, and municipalities to encourage action and shape a post-Covid world that puts people and the environment first.

Environmental Defence - [Canada: Invest in a Green Recovery and Resist the Oil Industry's Demands](#)

Tell the federal government that you do not want them to spend billions of dollars on handouts to oil, gas and petrochemical companies. Instead, demand that they make investments which will increase employment, improve the ability of society to withstand future threats and help transition to a cleaner economy.

Ecotrust Canada - [Tell the BC Government to Help Protect Basic Energy Access](#)

Before the COVID-19 crisis there were already 270,000 households in BC facing energy poverty. Now over 400,000 jobs have been lost since March. Without new protections, thousands more families will struggle to pay their household energy bills and face the threat of service disconnection.

Send a letter to the Premier asking the Province to protect basic energy access for all British Columbians, especially those most vulnerable during and after the COVID-19 crisis!

Efficiency Canada - [#EERecovery - Investing in energy efficiency for Canada's economic recovery](#)

Across the country, we are all struggling right now: and before this health crisis hit, 436,000 of us - or 1 in 50 Canadians - worked in the energy efficiency sector. Let's unite our voices and tell policymakers that the energy efficiency workforce is ready and willing to help Canada build back better, for a clean and resilient economic recovery.

Équiterre - [Enracinés pour demain](#)

With our new campaign, Rooted for Tomorrow, Équiterre hopes to encourage its members and followers, as well as the public at large, to reflect on and contribute to a shared vision for a healthier and more sustainable future. A campaign on resilience.

Extinction Rebellion Vancouver Island (XRVI) - [No Going Back](#)

Over the past two years Extinction Rebellion (XR), from its beginnings in the UK, has spread across the globe as a movement demanding that governments tell the truth about the climate crisis and create economic and social systems change to reflect the dire climate emergency. Each XR group adheres to a set of principles based on non-violent direct action. On Vancouver Island (XRVI) and groups across Canada align with 4 demands that lead to genuine democratic decision-making, planning and action to halt and reverse global heating and to claim the future for people and all living things.

In the past year XRVI has engaged in a number of actions to draw attention to the Climate Emergency and elevate the debate of these issues in the provincial capital:

- Bridge occupation - to draw attention to the Emergency and the Inaction of the BC Government in the Provincial Capital.
- Direct action support for Indigenous Sovereignty over unceded territory, highlighting government actions in direct contravention of UNDRIP
- Promoting and advancing Indigenous leadership and voices within XRVI education activities
- Postering and face-mask campaign regarding the links between the pandemic and the climate emergency e.g. No Going Back to business as usual

We continue to identify opportunities to create further public awareness of critical issues, grow participation, engage with diverse communities and to further the cause of a just, inclusive and transformed future for humanity and all life.

Greenpeace - [There's no going back to "normal" when "normal" is the problem / Il n'y a pas de retour à la normale quand la normalité est le problème](#)

Behind closed doors, the government is working on the longer-term recovery plan. We expect them to announce early measures in June. So this is the perfect opportunity to share your ideas and make them count.

Tell your MP you want a green and just recovery that values our relationships with each other and nature first. / Le gouvernement travaille en ce moment sur le plan de relance à long terme et il devrait communiquer ses premières mesures en juin. C'est donc l'occasion idéale de partager avec votre député-e vos attentes, vos idées et de les faire valoir.

Dites à votre député-e que vous voulez une relance verte et juste qui valorise nos relations avec les autres et la nature.

MiningWatch - [Mining Companies putting workers at risk](#)

MiningWatch is monitoring and pushing back against application of “essential” designation for mining and exploration (!) and supporting pushback from workers and communities that has already forced some sites to implement stricter protection measures or even shut down. Mine sites and work camps are prime loci for transmission. (Quebec is the only province that has shut down mining and exploration.) Longer term, we need to work to avoid/prevent governments and mining companies trying to build an economic recovery by pushing more extraction and new mines, including in the guise of building green energy capacity. Emphasis needs to be on building a low-demand economy, not just a low-carbon one.

[My Sea to Sky - #StopWoodfibreLNG](#)

[We love Howe Sound. My Sea to Sky is a people-powered environmental organization that was founded in 2014 to defend, protect, and restore Howe Sound. We organize educational events; coordinate research; build partnerships and respectful relationships; lift up First Nations voices and culture; and facilitate public engagement with our municipal, provincial, and federal governments. We aim to inspire our community to become stewards of Howe Sound, and make it as simple as possible for people to take action at critical moments. Our mission: We inspire and empower British Columbians to safeguard the spectacular natural legacy of Átl'ka7tsem \(Howe Sound\). Click here to get involved!](#)

Nature Québec - [Non GNL Québec](#)

Le projet GNL Québec vise à exporter du gaz fossile de l'Ouest canadien vers l'international en passant par le Québec. Financé par des intérêts américains, cet “Énergie Est gazier” prévoit la construction d'un pipeline de 780 km de l'Abitibi jusqu'au Fjord-du-Saguenay, où le gaz serait liquéfié avant d'être exporté par bateau en traversant l'habitat du béluga.

GNL Québec aggraverait la crise climatique avec des émissions estimées à au moins 46 MT de CO2 pour son cycle complet, soit l'équivalent d'ajouter 10 millions de voitures sur les routes. Le projet GNL Québec implique 300 passages annuels de super-méthaniers de gaz liquéfié (GNL) au cœur de l'habitat essentiel du béluga. Le pipeline Gazoduq traverserait aussi l'habitat de 17 espèces fauniques en situation précaire, dont le carcajou et la tortue mouchetée, désignés « en voie de disparition».

Une étude de l'Institut de recherche et de d'informations socio-économiques (IRIS) a démontré que la structure de financement de GNL Québec est composée d'investisseurs utilisant des paradis fiscaux comme le Delaware, Hong Kong et les îles Caïmans. L'impôt payé par les commanditaires aux paliers provinciaux et fédéraux sera donc minime.

L'entreprise a embauché plusieurs lobbyistes qui tentent de convaincre le gouvernement québécois d'investir des fonds publics dans le projet dans le cadre de la relance de l'économie. Or, avec la relance, il va falloir faire des choix. Subventionner un projet aussi néfaste alors que de nombreuses personnes sont sans emploi actuellement serait irresponsable et insultant pour la population du Québec et les entreprises qui paient leurs impôts au Québec. Gardons notre argent pour des projets québécois, locaux et porteurs d'avenir!

Signez la pétition pour dire non à GNL Québec.

One Cowichan - [Make Cowichan a Climate Leader!](#)

Our call to action is best described in our 10 point check-list of urgent climate action needed by local governments in the Cowichan Valley & we are currently linking these to pandemic recovery.

Pacte pour la transition - [Signez Le Pacte](#)

Plus de 500 artistes, scientifiques et leaders de différents secteurs appellent tous les Québécoises et Québécois à signer le Pacte pour la transition afin de « passer de la parole aux actes ».

Suite aux cris d'alarme des scientifiques sur le réchauffement climatique et à l'appel du Secrétaire général des Nations unies à la société civile soulignant qu'il reste « deux ans pour agir », ils répondent présents et invitent la population à en faire autant.

En signant le Pacte, les signataires s'engagent solennellement à poser des gestes individuels pour réduire leur empreinte écologique. En contrepartie de leurs efforts, sachant que la somme des gestes individuels ne fera pas le poids face à l'ampleur de la crise, ils exigent des gouvernements qu'ils s'engagent eux aussi à agir de façon responsable.

Les signataires s'engagent à faire leur juste part au cours des deux prochaines années et demandent, entre autres, que toutes les décisions prises aux niveaux fédéral, provincial et municipal passent le crible de leurs impacts pour assurer le respect de nos engagements climatiques, dont l'Accord de Paris sur le climat.

Campagnes :

- loi climat : [LE PACTE POUR LA TRANSITION](#)

- 101 idées pour le climat : https://www.lepacte.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/101-idées_2019-05-31-Vfinale.pdf

La Planète s'invite en santé - [Organisations de la santé et des services sociaux pour une relance verte du Québec](#)

Nous appelons les organisations en santé et des services sociaux à se mobiliser pour une relance verte qui veillera à la santé & la résilience de nos populations aujourd'hui et demain. Déjà, 23 organisations, dont 4 facultés et écoles universitaires, ont signé une lettre au Premier ministre et à son Conseil des ministres pour lui recommander 6 priorités pour la relance:

1. Se doter d'une loi forte pour soutenir les décisions nécessaires à l'atteinte rapide de la

carboneutralité du Québec.

2. Soutenir la décarbonisation de l'ensemble des secteurs et municipalités du Québec.
3. Intégrer les économies anticipées en santé dans les analyses de coûts de transition énergétique.
4. Investir dans le verdissement urbain et la production alimentaire locale.
5. Assurer le financement suffisant et pérenne de la santé publique.
6. Supporter financièrement et logistiquement la transition du réseau de la santé vers la carboneutralité.

Dans le sillage de la pandémie, il faut investir dans l'environnement et la résilience de nos communautés, notamment en visant une transition rapide vers la carboneutralité. C'est notre seule option viable pour améliorer la santé des citoyen(ne)s d'ici et d'ailleurs. Selon les études de santé publique, les bénéfices d'une transition juste vers la carboneutralité se chiffrent en milliers de vies et en milliards de dollars. Les coûts de l'inaction en amont sont quant à eux incommensurables. La crise climatique est aussi une crise sanitaire dont nous devons aplanir la courbe dès maintenant.

Les organisations souhaitant rejoindre la mobilisation du milieu de la santé et de services sociaux du Québec pour une relance verte peuvent nous contacter à l'adresse la.planete.en.sante@gmail.com et visiter notre site web <https://laplanetesinvite.org/la-planete-sinvite-en-sante/>

Stand.earth - [Sign the Petition for a sustainable recovery](#)

Canada's federal government is already working on its next stimulus package to boost the economy in the wake of COVID-19. We must act fast to ensure this funding won't simply line the pockets of Big Oil CEOs – but is instead used for rebuilding a more fair, and truly sustainable economy.

SumOfUs - [Sign the petition to end oil subsidies and reinvest in a green recovery](#)

A Just Recovery requires thousands of small, actionable steps. One of the first should be to immediately pull the plug on fossil fuel subsidies to free up hundreds of millions of dollars to reinvest in clean energy and creating long-term, sustainable jobs in Canada.

Toronto Environmental Alliance - [Support a Green and Just Recovery for Toronto](#)

Do you support a green and just recovery for Toronto? Sign up and join us in calling on our elected officials to: Put Toronto on a path to recovery that builds a more just, resilient and sustainable city, and ensure transparency and meaningful resident and worker engagement in the development of Toronto's recovery plan.

TTC Riders - [Keep Transit Moving: Emergency Transit Funding Now](#)

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the safety of every person depends on safe, accessible public transit. Frontline workers in essential services, from health care to grocery stores, are relying on transit to get to work. But public transit systems across Canada are running out of money because they depend on fares for most of their operating funding. Tell your elected reps: provide emergency transit funding now & permanent operations funding in the future! We need a transit stimulus package for a green economic recovery.

West Coast Environmental Law - [Tell Premier John Horgan to Build BC Back Better](#)

When announcing plans to reopen BC after the COVID-19 shutdown, Premier John Horgan highlighted the opportunity to build back our province in ways that fight climate change, inequality and injustice. To invest in a more sustainable future, BC's plans to #BuildBackBetter should include initiatives that prepare BC communities for future climate disasters, make British Columbian homes and buildings more energy efficient, and build more resilient, self-reliant communities.

Write to Premier Horgan today and ask that COVID-19 recovery plans help build local resilience, save energy and prepare our communities for climate change.

Faith Groups / Groupes Religieux

Centre Oblat - A Voice for Justice - [Catholics United for Climate Action](#)

Our letter to PM Trudeau has been signed by over 500 Canadians, members of faith communities, and will be released on May 25th, the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical letter on the environment. It contains 6 demands, which are in keeping with the Principles, but in some cases specify more concrete action.

Anglican Church of Canada and Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: 41 bishops from across the country signed this [May 3, 2020 letter](#) calling on the federal government to establish a guaranteed basic income.

Global Catholic Climate Movement - Canada prepared a [statement](#) delivered to the parliamentary committee working on a COVID Recovery Plan, MP David Sweet and 140 partners of GCCM Canada. The partners were invited to resend or use the statement to reach out to their own MPs.

[Development and Peace-Caritas Canada has launched the Recovering Together campaign, which invites us to be part of a global just recovery to the pandemic that moves us towards a more sustainable and equitable future.](#)

[Développement et Paix-Caritas Canada a lancé la campagne Se rétablir ensemble, qui nous invite à prendre part à une reprise mondiale de la pandémie qui soit juste et qui nous permette d'évoluer vers un avenir plus durable et plus équitable.](#)

[Pastorale sociale - Église catholique de Montréal Avec la Table de pastorale sociale des diocèses du Québec, signataire de la feuille de route pour un Québec Zéro émission nette. Promeut la lecture et la mise en oeuvre de l'encyclique Laudato Si du Pape François. Membre du réseau Églises vertes. Projets de sécurité alimentaire, de solidarité, de défense des droits...](#)

[Social action Ministry - RC Archdiocese Montreal - Co-signed the Road map for Québec's transition toward carbon neutrality: Promotes Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical for the care of our Common Home. Member of Green Churches network. Projects in food security, solidarity, defense of rights....](#)

Funding Community / Les fondations

McConnell Foundation / Innoweave - [COVID-19 crises leadership resources](#)

McConnell Foundation/Innoweave has curated a COVID-19 resource guide for non-profits. Resources are organized by sector, region, for risk management, fundraising, leadership, communications and navigating government aid.

Sustainable Innovations and Energy/

Centre for Social Innovation/ Climate Ventures

Supporting entrepreneurs and startups working on clean energy.

Clean50 - [#CleanReset](#)

looking to help amplify efforts. Please get in touch to publish on their site.

Health Organizations / Organisations du milieu de la sante

Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment - [Petition for a Healthy Recovery/Pour une relance économique toute en santé](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic may be the biggest wake-up call global society has ever had regarding the risk of neglecting the intersection between humanity and the natural world. As a response to its associated economic crisis, the federal government will be financially investing in a public mobilization unlike any since the second world war. In order to have a lasting recovery and prevent further health crises, these investments must prioritize our health. If you agree with us, we invite you to sign this petition and let our Prime Minister Trudeau know.

La pandémie de covid-19 a sonné une alarme: nous ne pouvons plus négliger les liens entre l'humanité et le monde naturel. En réponse à la crise générée par un ralentissement marqué de l'économie, le gouvernement fédéral investira massivement de l'argent, de magnitude inégalée depuis la deuxième guerre mondiale. Afin que cette relance soit durable et aide à prévenir d'autres crises sanitaires importantes, ces investissements doivent prioriser la santé de tous. Si vous êtes d'accord avec nous, nous vous invitons à signer cette pétition, de façon à le faire savoir à notre Premier Ministre Justin Trudeau.

Canadian Doctors for Medicare - [Call of universal pharmacare](#)

Pharmacare: Now more urgent than ever! COVID-19 pandemic highlights need for #HealthCare4All

Canadian Health Coalitions - [Joint statement on COVID-19 and Public Health Care](#)

All the provincial health coalitions in Canada released a joint statement on COVID-19 and Public Health Care calling for

- Address existing health inequities by removing barriers to access and scaling up services for marginalized communities
- Restore capacity in our public hospitals by reopening facilities and beds that have been closed due to funding cuts and downsizing, and expand capacity under public and non-profit hospital governance
- Follow the lead of Spain and bring for-profit health care facilities under public control to enable a rapid and streamlined response in the public interest
- Improve supports for health care workers, including by adopting the strongest protective standards, enhancing recruitment and retention, and giving workers the resources and equipment they need
- Ensure that all services are available free of charge and delivered publicly, including testing, vaccination, hospital stays and telehealth.

Signed by, Alternatives North, Manitoba Health Coalition, BC Health Coalition, Nova Scotia Health Coalition, Canadian Health Coalition, Ontario Health Coalition, Coalition solidarité santé, PEI Health Coalition, Friends of Medicare, Health Coalition of Newfoundland & Labrador

Creating Healthy and Sustainable Environments (CHASE) - [Evolving work for a Healthy, Green and Equitable Recovery](#)

Support for green technologies and resilient communities with a particular focus on those which produce immediate health co-benefits and/or reduce health inequities.

Coalition solidarité santé - [Lettre: Pour une assurance médicaments 100 % publique en 2020!](#)

Pour une assurance médicaments 100% publique en 2020!

[Foundation for Resilient - Resilient Recovery](#)

[A Resilient Recovery from this crisis requires foundational changes so that the inequities that are the root cause of poor health can be rebalanced to create resilient Canadians. The time is now to improve the foundations for resilient health.](#)

Indigenous Organizations / Organisations et groupes autochtones

Indigenous Climate Action - [Support for Indigenous Peoples During COVID19](#)

Most of our work during COVID has been based around compiling resources and support for Indigenous Peoples in so-called Canada. Here are a few posts from our blog related to this work:

COVID19 Resources for Indigenous Peoples: <https://www.indigenousclimateaction.com/post/covid19-resources-for-indigenous-peoples>

Frontline Organizations Serving Indigenous Communities during COVID19: <https://www.indigenousclimateaction.com/post/frontline-organization-serving-indigenous-communities-during-covid19>

ICA Webinars w/ Indigenous Rising Media & Idle No More: <https://www.indigenousclimateaction.com/post/ica-webinars-w--indigenous-rising-media-idle-no-more>

International

Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) - [Open Letter on COVID-19 and the International Cooperation Sector](#)

Our Open Letter is supportive of all the principles for Just Recovery. It includes a call for continued support by Canada to a globally coordinated, cooperative approach to address COVID-19 in global solidarity, sustained and increased Official Development Assistance (ODA) to support humanitarian response and sustainable development, and efforts to ensure that all Canadian organizations working internationally are eligible for all federal initiatives aimed at helping employers to retain staff, and that all initiatives to support individual Canadians are open to individuals working in international cooperation. Importantly, the letter calls for efforts to ensure that ongoing global needs like climate action, gender equality, education, food security and nutrition, economic development, and civic space continue to be supported during the response to COVID-19, guided by feminist and human rights-based approaches. Finally, our call includes steps to ensure flexibility for partner organizations to most appropriately address urgent and emerging community and individual needs.

Oxfam-Québec

FR: [RELANCE JUSTE - Taxer la richesse : aplanir les inégalités](#) (Pétition)

ENG: [JUST RECOVERY - Taxing wealth : flattening inequalities](#) (Petition)

FR: En taxant les entreprises et les individus les plus fortunés, nous avons les moyens de bâtir la relance juste que nous voulons après la crise de COVID-19. Le financement d'une relance économique doit se faire sans couper dans les services publics, malgré le risque de récession qui nous guette. Pour ce faire, les entreprises et les individus les plus fortunés doivent payer leur juste part. Ensemble, exigeons une relance économique qui soit plus juste, verte et inclusive, financée par une taxation de la richesse!

ENG: By taxing the wealthiest individuals and businesses, we gain the means to build the just recovery we want after the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding for this recovery must not involve cuts to public services, despite the looming risk of a recession. To ensure this is the case, the wealthiest individuals and businesses must pay their fair share. Together, let's demand a fairer, greener, and more inclusive economic recovery, financed through a tax on wealth!!

Labour Rights and Protections / Droits et protections des travailleurs et travailleuses

Canadian Union of Postal Workers/Syndicat des travailleurs et travailleuses des postes - [We Need a Just Recovery](#)

Use Canada Post as an engine for the green transition we need, as we've laid out in Delivering Community Power

[COVID19 Health Emergency Labour Protections](#)

All federal and provincial governments must:

- Provide 21 paid emergency leave days NOW! All workers need a minimum of 7 paid emergency leave days as a basic, permanent labour right. But during pandemics like COVID-19, workers need an additional 14 days of paid leave. To contain the spread of coronavirus – or any other communicable disease – every worker must be able to follow the advice of public health officials to stay home when they are sick. But patients in low-wage and precarious jobs face immense pressure to go to work even when sick because they simply cannot afford to lose pay or risk their jobs. Workers with symptoms are being asked to self isolate for a minimum of 14 days. This is impossible for workers in precarious employment who lack paid leave or job protected leave. Such workers are often on the frontlines of public and private service provision, such as cleaners, personal support workers, food service workers, gig workers, delivery workers, school bus drivers, farm workers, taxi drivers, migrant workers, live in care workers, and countless others. A growing number of workers are now faced with loss of income due to short-term layoffs resulting from closures or staff reductions, or are forced to take time off to look after children as child care centres and schools close in response to COVID19. The impact of lost wages will exacerbate the economic consequences of the pandemic.
- Prevent employers from asking workers to provide doctors' notes to access paid sick day policies or Employment Insurance Our healthcare system does not need those suffering from colds and flu to be filling hospital emergency rooms, doctors' offices, or clinic waiting rooms, just to get a doctor's note telling them to stay home. This dangerous practice puts patients at risk of contagion and wastes precious medical resources. • Create an emergency fund to provide a non repayable living allowance The consequences of COVID-19 are not merely related to sickness and self-isolation. Workers such as cleaners, school bus drivers, grocery store workers, food service workers, and more are already suffering the consequences of interruptions in earnings as a result of closures, and/or reduced demand for goods and services. Workers who cannot access EI – including misclassified workers, and many dependant self employed contractors – are in urgent need of income support. We need an emergency fund that provides a non-repayable living allowance for those suffering job loss or an interruption in earnings as a direct or indirect consequence of COVID-19. Such a fund could be administered federally through EI but

funded through general revenues. The weekly allowance should reflect at least the 2020 adjusted low-income measure for a single adult.

- Make it crystal clear that racism and xenophobia will not be tolerated. As we learned during the SARS crisis, workers in the service, grocery, and hospitality sectors are particularly hard hit by misinformation, racism, and xenophobia. Such workers—especially Chinese, Iranian, and other groups of racialized workers—are more likely to experience loss of income during a pandemic, even if only through layoffs and reductions in hours of work as demand for services plummet. Many workers without full citizenship status are excluded from accessing entitlements because of discriminatory rules. This must stop. All workers must be protected. Public officials must do everything possible to combat racism and xenophobia within their institutions and to protect workers from the consequences of this prejudice.

Migrant Rights / Droits des migrants

Caregivers' Action Centre - [Status for All](#)

KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives - [Urge Canada to protect all migrant workers with residency status](#)

With COVID-19 exposing and enhancing the vulnerability of migrant workers, KAIROS is calling on the federal government to grant all migrants in Canada residency status so they can quickly access health care and other benefits to help keep them and all Canadians safe. These workers have been fully vetted prior to coming to Canada and fill vital jobs that too few Canadians want. We are also urging the government to monitor workplaces and fine employers who fail to meet public health directives.

Migrant Rights Network - [Send a message: Covid-19 Response & recovery must ensure migrant rights](#)

The Migrant Rights Network is calling for a COVID-19 response and recovery that ensures migrant rights. The Coronavirus / COVID-19 pandemic has not affected us all equally. Migrant, poor, and racialized communities have been excluded from many response measures while being the worst affected by the economic downturn. We must demand collective responses that leave no one behind, including migrant workers, undocumented people, low-waged students, poor people, and refugees. Pandemics know no borders, neither should our solidarity. Groups from across the country call on federal, provincial and municipal leaders to ensure worker & migrant justice is central to the COVID-19 response and recovery. This means:

1. HEALTHCARE FOR ALL:

Access without fear – regardless of immigration status – to free, universal, and expanded healthcare, including testing. This includes migrant workers who must travel here to work and may face quarantine periods. Remove health card and waiting period requirements. Enforce clear and precise guidelines to ensure language and community-specific accessible care. All forms of medical repatriation (deportation) and denial of immigration status on the basis of health status must end.

2. WORKER PROTECTIONS:

In times of quarantines and closures of schools and community spaces, the burden of care and cleaning work will fall disproportionately to migrant and racialized women. Most migrant and undocumented workers don't have access to paid sick leave and face reprisals for taking even unpaid sick days. Employment Insurance excludes most low wage migrants either explicitly, or because of administrative criteria. Campus closures will hit international students the hardest because they rely on on-campus work and housing to survive. Most migrant workers don't receive adequate protective gear. Measures enacted to protect workers must include: **strong anti-reprisal protections for workers taking time off; income supports and open work permits for migrants who will lose wages or jobs because of sickness, quarantine or economic downturn, including those who must travel here to work; increased access to EI including special benefits; a federal emergency fund to provide non-repayable allowance for those experiencing a loss or interruption of earnings including those outside Canada; and access to paid emergency leave as needed, with a minimum of 21 days for all workers, regardless of immigration status.**

3. STOP DETENTIONS & DEPORTATIONS, STATUS FOR ALL:

Enact an immediate moratorium on all immigration enforcement (detentions and deportations).

Continued detentions and deportations will scare people away from the healthcare they need and separate people from their social support networks. Emergency measures are further limiting access to justice for migrants. Financial resources currently allocated to immigration enforcement must be redirected to emergency relief efforts and essential services. **People detained in prisons and detention centres are exposed to increased spread of illness but are denied access to quality health care. They must be released.** While non-essential travel is discouraged, **border closures have real consequences – families need to reunite, many need humanitarian assistance, and workers' livelihoods depend on being able to travel.** We cannot allow this crisis to be used to further the racist and xenophobic border policies. **Work permit and permanent resident status rules must be relaxed or removed, and open permits granted swiftly to workers in transition,** to ensure no one falls out of status because of job loss, school closures and travel restrictions. **We need permanent resident status for all.**

4. SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY:

Community supports such as food banks, emergency shelters and other services are essential for poor, disabled, Indigenous and other marginalized communities, as well as migrants and non-status people and their families. These supports are already at a breaking point – **immediate increased funding to expand these services must be a first priority. Migrant and non-status families and other excluded groups must be granted access to housing, shelter, universal child care, food, and other basic protections freely without economic barriers, or fear of immigration enforcement. Clear policies and mechanisms must be created to stop the rise of xenophobia and racism.**

Communications about crisis response measures, including income support, must be made accessible to communities whose first languages are not English or French.

5. THOSE THAT KNOW, LEAD:

Migrant and community organizations should be included in planning and implementation of the current response to ensure that no one is left behind. Migrant and undocumented workers, and their supporters, have long relied on and built effective mutual aid networks. They provide a road map out of this crisis, and must be learned from.

Migrant Workers Alliance for Change - [COVID19 Response and Recovery Must Ensure Migrant Rights](#)

Multi-Issue Organizations / Organisations à thèmes multiples

Council of Canadians - [Demand a Just Recovery](#)

We need a just recovery for communities that doesn't perpetuate the injustices of the past and present. Council of Canadians is working with local allies to coordinate local responses, and collaborating with other groups to make sure no one gets left behind. Already existing municipal GND campaign, and parts of this are already being implemented in reaction to COVID. How do we make sure that these efforts aren't simply temporary (ie, housing, tree transit, eviction moratoriums, etc.) partnered with environmental retrofits as well. Goes back to that sprint/marathon analogy. Hosting a webinar series around some of these key thematic areas. First one will be housing/just transition focused. Looking to work with all of you to apply collective pressure to fight against things like what we say today with Trudeau's stealth privatization - employing Amazon instead of Canada Post.

[Food Secure Canada - Growing resilience and equity](#)

The pandemic is magnifying the structural inequalities in our food systems, the insufficiencies of our social protection programs, and the challenges with the dominant food supply chains. Food insecurity in Canada is expected to double from the most recent statistics of 4.4 million people, before the end of the year. In response, Food Secure Canada has published a policy action plan for renewing the country's food system in response to Covid-19.

Leadnow - [Campaigns Page](#)

Leadnow has launched a number of rapid response campaigns geared at ensuring governments close the gaps in their COVID-19 response, including campaigning and organizing for CERB expansion, calling for banks to cut interest rates, and ensuring there are no bailouts for the oil and gas industry. Leadnow is also launching a major campaign for a Just Recovery. We're mobilizing our 600,000 members across the country to demand a Just Recovery that ensures we come out the other side of COVID-19 better equipped to take care of each other and the planet. See act.leadnow.ca for more information.

The Leap - [The People's Bailout](#)

A synthesis of calls to action from social movement groups in the areas of Housing, Healthcare, Work, Food, and Transportation. Each sector's page contains demands to bring us through three phases of a Just Recovery, from crisis to justice: Relief, Recovery, and Reimagine. Each page also contains links to calls to action from the movement groups whose demands are synthesized, and additional resources.

North 99 - [Take Action to Support Workers During COVID19](#)

Running multiple petitions to on a COVID Recovery that supports people

Policy and Economics / Politique et économie

CCPA - [Our social and economic analysis of covid](#)

CCPA has provincial and federal offices focusing on rapid response and analyzing the onslaught of announcements - watching governments making policy on a scale and speed that we've been told isn't possible up until now. Looking ahead to the next piece, what those recovery and transition phases look like, how the right will recompose itself after, interested in talking with others about how this will occur. Working on rewriting the alternative federal budget in light of recent changes.

Evidence for Democracy - [Truth Pledge](#)

Evidence for Democracy is a non-profit organization that promotes the transparent use of evidence in government decision-making through issue-based advocacy, education, and research. In light of COVID-19, the importance of strong science and evidence informing policy decisions is more important than ever. However, misinformation around COVID-19 challenges decision-making during this time of crisis.

E4D's "Truth Pledge" gives our community access to our "Truth Toolkit" - a document based on the latest social science research, that helps the public understand why we're so susceptible to misinformation, and how we can do our part to combat it. By adding your name to the truth pledge you commit to putting these tools into practice, and helping to stop the spread of misinformation, an important step in ensuring evidence-informed decision making during and after the pandemic.

First Policy Response is a collaboration among the Ryerson Leadership Lab, the Brookfield Institute and Matthew Mendelssohn to "bring the Canadian policy community together to highlight the best economic and social policy ideas that will get Canadians through the immediate crisis and prepare us for a more sustainable and equitable recovery." <http://policyresponse.ca/>

Price of Oil - [Read and Share our Briefings on a Just Transition from Oil and Gas](#)

Governments now face a choice: fund a just transition away from oil and gas that protects workers, communities, and the climate — or continue funding business-as-usual toward climate disaster. This briefing details why a just transition is critical for recovery and lays out the dos and don'ts for governments in their energy policy responses to the current crisis.

Social and Economic Justice / Justice sociale et économique

ACORN - [Lifeline During the Pandemic](#)

Internet for ALL

We need urgent action from the Ministry of Innovation, CRTC and the telecom industry to do the following during the "pandemic and recovery period" and for 6 months thereafter.

Offer all "low-income Canadians" and "fixed-income seniors" FREE "retail Internet access services" in accordance with the technical requirements of the federal "Connecting Families" program, but without regard to the household eligibility requirements. After the 6 month recovery period offer "low-income Canadians" and "fixed-income seniors" \$10/month internet.

STOP Rent DEBT!

June RentBreak Urgent renter assistance through a CERB rental top up and new renter benefit for people who don't qualify for CERB

Rent Freeze - Mandate rent freezes across the board. There should be no rent increases (automatic or otherwise) during the Coronavirus Crisis.

Rent Control - Mandate full Rent Control including Vacancy Control! Immediately and to continue after COVID-19

Ban Eviction Notices and Create Eviction Prevention: Preventive action to protect tenants from getting evicted as soon as the emergency laws are lifted.

Basic Income Canada Network/ Coalition Canada - [The Basic Income We Want](#)

Coalition Canada is an organized cross country activist network founded to complement BICN's policy development for a Canadian basic income program. We do political and educational work in affiliation with the Basic Income Canada Network and with those provincial and local Basic Income activist groups throughout the country which are also affiliated with BICN. Our work pertains to Principles 1,2, 4, and 5. We support campaigns for workers, but we advocate for all who work, paid or not. For that reason we don't prioritize paid workers and our work doesn't pertain to Principle 5. However the basic income we advocate for is universal of access (not of delivery) and unconditional - much like our health care. It's unconditional for all if and when needed. In that sense it can serve members of all the communities listed below and of the community at large.

[Revenu de base Québec - Revenu de base Québec](#)

[We are a citizen initiative to promote basic income as a policy option for the province of Québec. We are engaged in organizing activities to promote basic income and the fight against poverty, sharing information and news about basic income and fostering an online and in person dialogue between citizens, policy makers and civil society to promote the understanding of basic income.](#)

BC Humanist Association - [Humanism During COVID19](#)

We're still working on our call to action related to a Just Recovery from a Humanist lens. For now we have several calls to action asking our members to get involved in their communities (in a safe capacity) and combating misinformation. We're aiming to release our statement to coincide with the release of these Principles and will post it at: <https://www.bchumanist.ca/covid19>

Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness - [Recovery for All](#)

Recovery for All is a national advocacy campaign led by the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness, asking Canadians to encourage the federal government to make bold investments in housing, homelessness and income support to end homelessness in Canada, once and for all.

Canadian Housing and Renewal Association / Association canadienne d'habitation et de rénovation urbaine - [Post-Pandemic Visions for Housing](#)

CHRA has prepared a letter to the federal Minister responsible for housing, Ahmed Hussen, summarizing key suggestions on how to assist housing providers during this crisis, and in its aftermath. As the letter states, the pandemic has reinforced the point that access to proper housing remains the most important means to protect public health, and therefore proper supports need to be put in place.

L'ACHRU a préparé une lettre à l'intention du ministre fédéral responsable du logement, M. Ahmed Hussen, résumant les principales suggestions sur la façon d'aider les fournisseurs de logement pendant cette crise et par la suite. Comme la lettre le souligne, la pandémie a renforcé l'idée que l'accès à un logement convenable reste le moyen le plus important de protéger la santé publique, et qu'il faut donc mettre en œuvre les soutiens appropriés.

[Canadian Voice of Women for Peace \(VOW\) / La voix des femmes canadienne](#) - [VOW Peace Website](#)

[The Canadian Voice of Women for Peace \(VOW\) continues working for peace amid the COVID-19 pandemic. VOW is currently calling on the Canadian federal government to defer its \\$19 Billion procurement of 88 new F-35 fighter jets that have a projected life-cycle cost of \\$50-60 Billion and have detrimental impacts on the environment. Instead, these funds should be invested to support our healthcare workers, vulnerable populations, contribute to the much-needed modernization of our healthcare system, and a Green New Deal. VOW is partnering with World Beyond War and Just Peace Advocates on a letter campaign to Prime Minister Trudeau, Minister of National Defence Sajjan, and Minister of Foreign Affairs Champagne to demand that the federal government cancel the \\$19 Billion procurement of fighter jets. VOW is also calling on Canada to end its participation in the Rim of the Pacific Exercise \(RIMPAC\), a bi-annual military exercise led by the United States Navy. Canada's participation in RIMPAC inhibits a just recovery from COVID-19 as military expenditures amid a global ceasefire diverts essential funds away from the healthcare system and income assistance for Canadians struggling to make ends meet. Participating in RIMPAC has catastrophic consequences on the environment and places the health and safety of Canadian Armed Forces at risk since naval ships do not offer adequate conditions for virus mitigation. Lastly, VOW continues its call for the dissolution of NATO and Canada's withdrawal from the military alliance. Even during a pandemic, NATO requires that members allocate 2% of GDP to defence spending - an obligation that Canada will struggle to fulfill given the ever-increasing federal debt load.](#)

Citizens for Public Justice - [CPJ Calls for a Just Recovery for All](#)

Brief submitted to parliamentary committees and COVID Cabinet with specific recommendations aligned with the Principles of a Just Recovery.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada - [The Jubilee Debt Campaign to tackle the Covid-19 health and economic crisis](#)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has endorsed a global call to suspend and cancel low-income countries' debts as a means of tackling the COVID-19 pandemic, which is stretching already meagre resources and exacerbating the problems caused by poverty, hunger, climate change and political instability.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is also working with its partners in over 20 countries around the world to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in the Global South, and to recover from the pandemic by working to transform inequitable social structures that cause poverty and vulnerability, and ensure that people can assert their rights and live with dignity. To learn more:

<https://www.devp.org/en/covid-19>

[Just Recovery Ontario - a plan for an equitable recovery](#)

www.JustRecoveryOntario.ca

[This campaign came about when a number of community organizations from across Ontario got together and shared their concerns regarding how many equity-seeking groups have been particularly harmed by COVID 19; and how much our social safety net has failed so many.](#)

We are hoping you will join with us to ask government and policy makers for clear and specific action. We have witnessed how quickly the government responded to the pandemic, by enacting a number of social programs and benefits which, though not perfect, offered much needed support. We have seen how effective government action is possible, when it is made a priority. We now need to ensure that our social safety net is repaired and strengthened for the long term so that historic inequities that have been exacerbated during the pandemic do not continue. In addition, we need to call on our provincial and federal governments to step up to the plate.

Federal and provincial governments must commit to the following five steps to build a recovery that works for everyone:

- Create adequate and accessible income supports
- Ensure decent work with fair pay, benefits & protections in safe workplaces
- Expand and preserve safe, adequate and affordable housing
- Invest in access to basic services like child care, transportation, digital access and eldercare
- Establish tax policies that make sure people with the highest incomes pay their fair share

www.JustRecoveryOntario.ca

Nobel Women's Initiative - [A Feminist Action Agenda for Canada's Global Response to COVID-19](#)

Feminist Action Agenda

<https://nobelwomensinitiative.org/the-feminist-impact-for-rights-and-equality-consortium-five-feminist-principles-for-a-meaningful-ceasefire/>

women, peace & security

feminist foreign policy

shift the money: from militarism to health, environment

Social Value Marketplace - <https://www.buysocialcanada.com/social-value-marketplace>

The global pandemic has brought to the forefront the importance of building healthy communities. The existing system can be seen to benefit the few at the expense of the many. But what does the path forward look like? We envision a social value marketplace where value and wealth mean more than dollars and cents.

The social value marketplace is the intersection of social enterprise, social procurement and social value finance. Buy Social Canada is releasing a podcast series, a book by David LePage, 'Marketplace Revolution: from Concentrated Wealth to Community Capital' and inviting our community to join in the conversation on the social value marketplace during community huddles. In our broader work we offer social enterprise certification and social procurement tools and support.

We believe reshaping the marketplace to value community capital not just economic capital can help to:

- Put people's health and wellbeing first. No exceptions
- Strengthen the social safety net and provide relief directly to people
- Prioritize the needs of workers and communities

- Build resilience to prevent future crises
- Build solidarity and equity across communities, generations, and borders
- Uphold Indigenous Rights and work in partnership with Indigenous peoples

Vancouver Tenants Union - [Make Renters Whole](#)

Renters are one of the most vulnerable segments in society and must not bear the brunt of this crisis. We must make renters whole by extending the ban on evictions until the end of the pandemic, and cancelling outstanding eviction notices and rent debt that's accrued.

Youth and Students / Organisations jeunes et jeunes étudiantes

Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) - [Expand the Canada Emergency Student Benefit](#)

This call to action speaks to the need to include international students in the CESB as well as making this benefit \$2000 a month. To this end, we created a tool to call Minister Qualtrough and included speaking notes. We also linked a petition created by the student coalition called Don't Forget Students with the aforementioned asks. At the same time we're rolling out an international students' testimonial series on social media for people to share and tag Minister Qualtrough and Justin Trudeau as well as to encourage people to use our call tool. Another call to action is to support graduate students in their call to suspend summer tuition fee and grant academic extensions. This email tool can also be found in the link provided above. (The CFS will be rolling a Free Education campaign over the summer that could be tied to principle 4 as well)

CFS is trying to gather as much info from the gov't as possible, because students are being overlooked by financial aid efforts. International students can't access provincial health care in some cases, and post-secondary institutions are closing in some cases, leaving students without anywhere else to go. In the long term CFS will ramp up its free online education campaign. Post-secondary access must be universal and public. Here are the key demands:

- Include all students and recent graduates in the CERB regardless of employment status and previous income. Students organizations have signed an [open letter](#) and Don't Forget Students is still collecting signatures for their [petition](#) with this goal.
- Defer provincial student loan repayments until September 30
- Immediately include all international students in provincial healthcare plans
- Amend visas and permits to allow international students to remain in Canada, work and finish their studies
- Establish emergency housing for students when needed
- Ensure housing security by suspending rent payments

For post-secondary institutions

- Offer pass/fail options for courses moved online
- Keep university and college residences open for those who cannot return home, including international students, for the remainder of the summer

- Ensure there is no loss of income for precarious workers including work-study students, contract, part-time, maintenance and service workers
- Extend all appeals including appeals for grades and standing, and tuition fee payment
- [Suspend Spring/Summer tuition fees](#) for graduate and professional student unable to access the resources necessary to complete academic work
- Grant an extension to scholarship by Tri-council and other funding agencies
- Forgive remaining placement and internship hours

Fridays for Future Toronto - [Weekly Digital Strikes](#)

Every week, the youth of Fridays for Future Toronto dives deeper into the complex causes, consequences and solutions to the climate crisis. Join us to learn and take action from home!

OurTime Yellowknife - Just Recovery for the NWT (website not yet live)

Internet Access should be subsidized. Internet Access is an Essential Service, All Canadians should have access to the internet. ([CRTC declares broadband internet access a basic service](#))

Are There Programs Available to Help Make Internet Service More Affordable? Do you consider internet service an essential service? Do you feel that our government should subsidize internet service for everyone who is a parent, has children, students going to school, college and university and those that cannot afford internet access based on their financial situation and difficulties? [Advocacy groups ready to lobby for cheaper internet at CRTC public hearing](#)