# WEBINAR: Building a Mentoring Movement in Canada (March 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 1:00 PM EST)

# Welcome and Housekeeping

- Say "Hello" in the chat feature and feel free to ask questions using the "Q&A"
- This webinar will be in English, we are actively exploring simultaneous English/ French translation for future webinars.
- We will be trying to show a couple of videos, so in the event there are challenges, we will email them out afterwards
- Thank you for learning with us and your patience in this new format



### Mot de bienvenue

- Dites « Bonjour » dans la fonction de chat et n'hésitez pas à poser des questions en français en utilisant le « Q&A ».
- Ce webinaire sera en anglais, nous explorons activement la traduction simultanée anglais / français pour les futurs webinaires.
- Nous allons essayer de montrer quelques vidéos, en cas de problème, nous les enverrons par e-mail par la suite, pour l'instant les vidéos ne sont pas 100% traduits, les versions bilingues seront sur note site YouTube la semaine prochaine.
- Merci d'apprendre avec nous et de votre patience dans ce nouveau format





### Agenda

- Welcome from Tri-Chairs
- Overview of the CMP Initiative // Four Pillars
- Engaging you and the broader mentoring community
- Upcoming webinars



### **Founders Video**

YouTube

channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YOnEV\_q5Gg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YOnEV\_q5Gg</a>



### **Welcome from the Tri-Chairs**





#### Liz O'Neill

- Co-Chair, Alberta Mentoring Partnership
- Executive Director, Boys and Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area

#### Matthew Chater National President & CEO, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada



#### Beth Malcolm,

- Co-Chair, Ontario Mentoring Coalition
- Vice President Community Initiatives, Canadian Women's Foundation

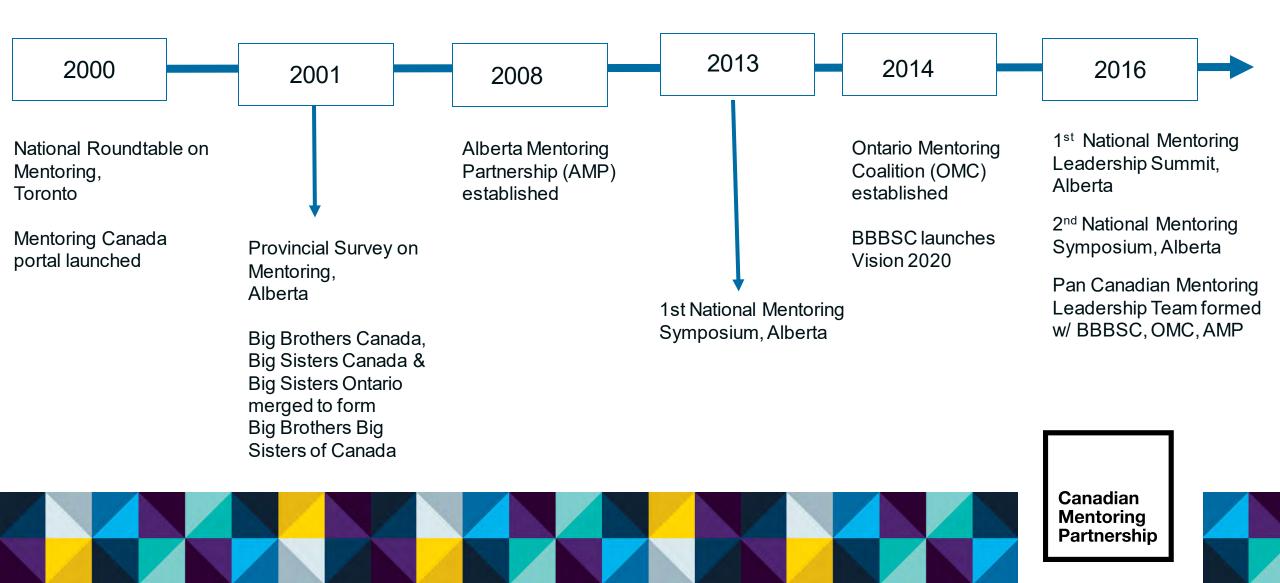


### Stacey Dakin Managing Director





### How did we get here?



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#### 2017

On behalf of the Pan Canadian Mentoring Leadership Team:

- BBBSC submits a 2018 Pre-budget Submission to the Government of Canada Finance Committee

- BBBSC submits proposal for funding to BMO Financial Group BMO Financial Group funds "State of Mentoring Research Project"

2018

Pan Canadian Mentoring Leadership Team travel to Boston to meet with MENTOR and Jean Rhodes from the Center for Evidence Based Mentoring

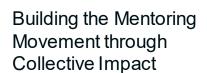
Embarked on a blueprinting process to clarify the vision and future of mentoring in Canada Settled on the name "Canadian Mentoring Partnership"

2019

Government of Canada awards Funding through Employment & Social Development Canada (ESDC) under the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy

The Canadian Mentoring Partnership (CMP) is formally established

CMP staff hired



2020





# The 5 Conditions of Collective Impact

### Common Agenda

#### Shared Measurement

Mutually Reinforcing Activities

**Continuous Communication** 

#### **Backbone Support**

- Common understanding of the problem
- Shared vision for change
- Collecting data and measuring results
- Focus on performance management
- Shared accountability
- Differentiated approaches
  Coordination through joint plan of action
- Consistent and open communication
- Focus on building trust
- Separate organization(s) with staff
- Resources and skills to convene and coordinate participating organizations

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### **Collective Impact Structure**

#### Collectively Providing Support

- Organizational Leadership
- · Credibility to convene partners
- Commitment to issue
- Capacity and resources

#### Committees

### Leadership Table

- · Multi-sector partners with Spheres of Influence
- Commit their organizations to the change outcomes
- May be advisory in nature

#### Fiduciary responsibility

- · Host and supervise staff
- May provide additional resources as an investor •
- · Alignment with mission of sponsor
- Staff Leadership
- Servant leadership to collaborative table •
- Focus on collective impact conditions •
- Continuous communications to build community will •

#### Steering Committee

- · Composed of a smaller sub-set of Leadership Table and representation from Communities of Practice
- Action-Oriented, stewards' effort

#### Working Groups/ Communities of Practice

- · Composed of members of Leadership Table and external community
- Drive forward sub-sets of the collective effort

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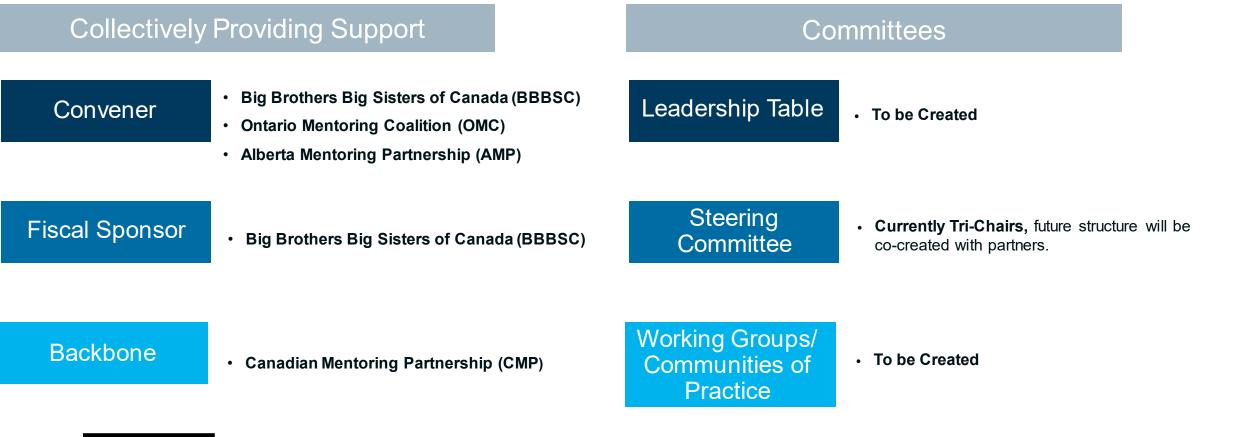
Convener

**Fiscal Sponsor** 

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### **CMP as a Collective Impact Structure**





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Leadership Table

Steering Committee Working Groups/ Communities of Practice

#### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

#### **FUTURE PROJECTS**

BMO

State of Mentoring Research Project

#### EDSC

Building sector capacity to empower every young person to fulfil their potential



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# Working Together to Support Youth Mentoring

Setting a baseline so we can track progress against the original plan

RESEARCH

Build sector capacity to empower every young person to fulfil their potential

TECHNOLOGY

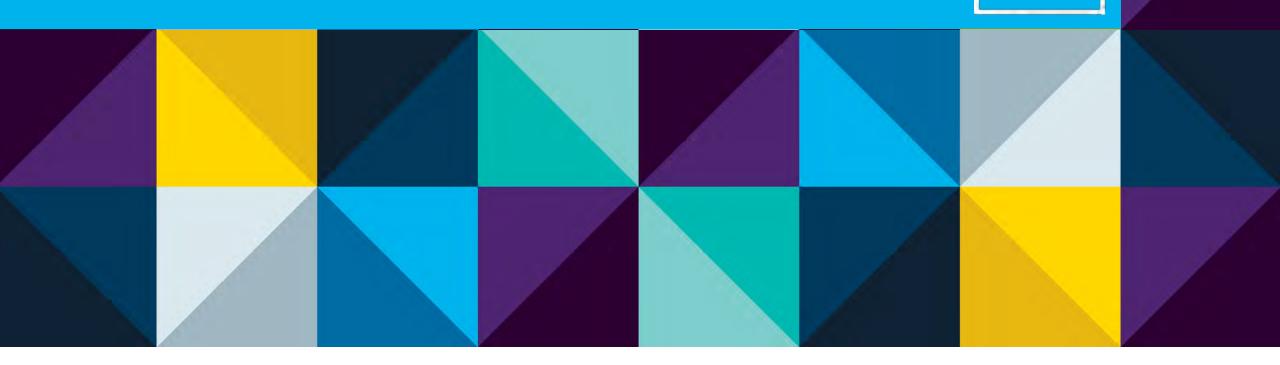
It's not called Impact Collective. If you haven't achieved "Collective" you may not be ready for "Impact"

PARTNERSHIPS

Raising the Profile of Mentoring in Canada by being the rising tide that lifts all boats

#### COMMUNICATIONS

# RESEARCH



### Véronique Church-Duplessis Director of Research and Evaluation







# **State Of Mentoring Research Initiative**

### 1) Mapping the Gap

Understanding young people's access to and experiences of mentoring **National Youth Mentoring Survey** 

Panel survey: 3,100 respondents (Jan.-Feb. 2020)

**Supplementary Survey Sample** 

Coming Soon! - Share in your networks

### **Focus Groups (Virtual)**





### **Preliminary Results**

Think back to when you were <u>12 to 18 years old</u>. Did you have anyone in your life who you would consider a <u>mentor</u>, not including your parent(s) or guardian(s)?

YES	NO	UNSURE	PREFER NOT TO SAY
40.7%	48.3%	9.2%	1.7%

JOIN US- April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, 1:00 PM EST Growing the Canadian evidence base for quality mentoring



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# **State Of Mentoring Research Initiative**

# 2) Capturing the Landscape

Understand the prevalence, practices, and scope of mentoring programs in Canada

### **Key Informant Interviews**

### Survey of Youth Development and Mentoring Organizations

Objectives:

- Identify pressing gaps and challenges
- Develop new resources, trainings, and tools to support mentoring programs and services
- Advocate for more public and private investment in youth mentoring

#### Coming April 2020!





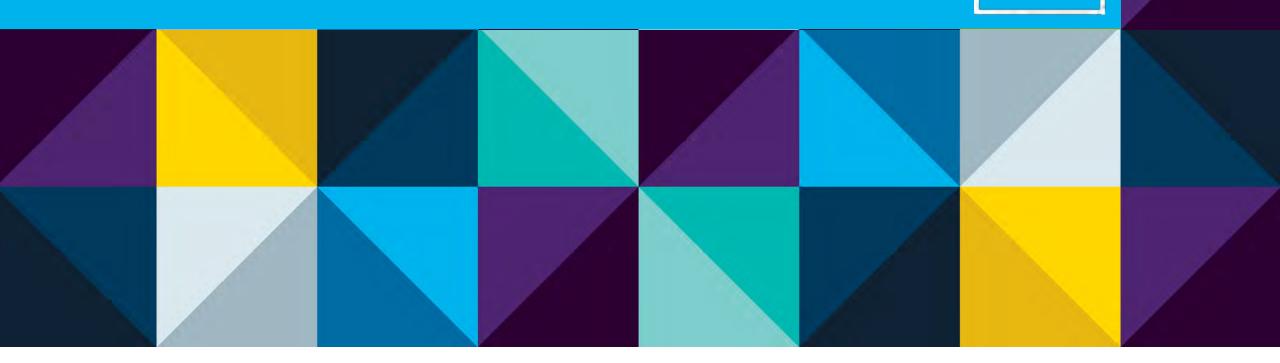
### **State of Mentoring Research Initiative**

Join and participate in our research conversation April 22 at 1 PM EST

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# TECHNOLOGY



### Adrian Kaats Senior Director Information Systems





# Technology – Data

# 1) Data Collection & Reflection

National strategy to accurately demonstrate mentoring outcomes for diverse populations and communities

### National in Scope

Guide policy and investment, and drive research and analysis

### **Locally Relevant**

Derived from service providers of all sizes providing granular insights to community programs





# Technology – Connections

### 2) Recruitment and Referral

Connect volunteers and youth directly to accurately catalogued and relevant mentoring opportunities

### Accurate, Searchable Listings

Ensure that programs and services can be easily found and accessed by both volunteers and youth

### **Refer Youth and Volunteers**

Directly connect volunteers and youth to the right service providers and programs





# Technology – Knowledge

### 3) Resource and Information Centre

Curate relevant tools and materials to implement evidencebased standards and practices

### **Training Materials**

Facilitate access to high-quality, customizable training materials

### **Evidence-Based Practices**

Provide tools for service providers to implement and evaluate evidence-based standards and





# Technology – Scaling

4) Systems Support For Capacity Growth

Increase access to systems creating new opportunities and supporting expansion of existing programs

### **Develop E-Mentoring Opportunities**

Youth have clearly indicated a need for access to online mentoring opportunities

### **Reduce Operational Pain Points**

Improve access to systems supporting program and service provider efficiencies





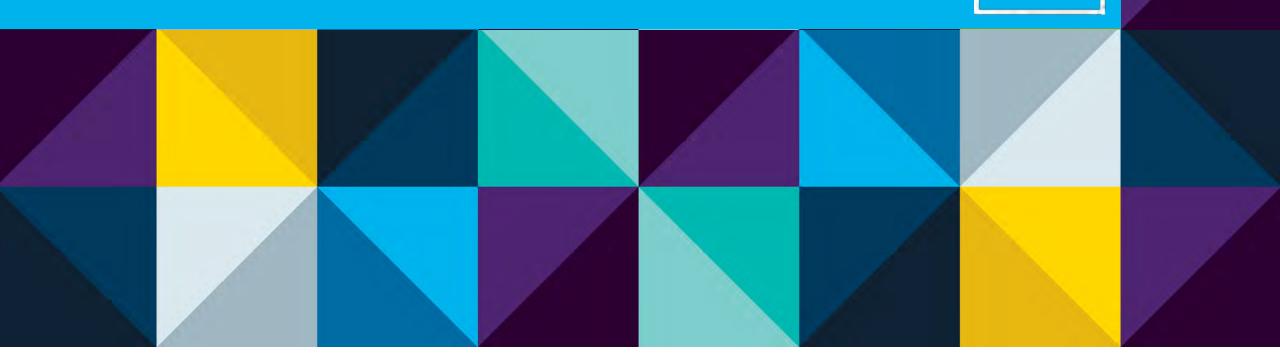
### Technology – Continuing the Conversation

Join and participate in our Virtual Mentoring conversation on April 8th at 1 PM EST

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# PARTNERSHIPS



### Tracy Luca-Huger Director Partnership Network







### SHAPING PARTNERSHIPS, NETWORKS AND COLLABORATION

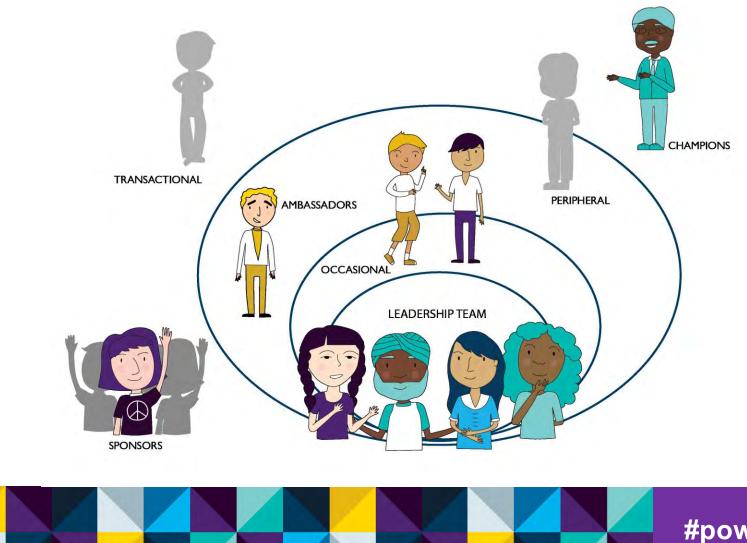
### BUILDING & CONVENING NETWORKS

### RESEARCH-INFORMED TOOLS, RESOURCES, TRAINING

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WORKING GROUPS & COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

### **Partnering for Collective Impact**



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### **Role of CMP as a Backbone Support**

Convene

### **Networks & Coalitions**

Coordinate

Communities Of Practice Trainings • Professional Development

Collaborate

**Tools** • **Resources** 

Effective Practices • Training



### **Working Groups/ Communities of Practice**





# Why is a Canadian Partnership important?

#### SETTING THE BAR FOR QUALITY MENTORING

- Canadian Elements of Effective Practice
- Evidence Based Tools and Resources
- Communities of Practice

STRENGTHENING THE MENTORING FIELD IN CANADA

- Facilitator and Steward of Knowledge Transfer
- Professional Development
- Backbone Support for Programs and Organizations

#### BUILDING CROSS-SECTOR SUPPORT FOR MENTORING IN CANADA

- Campaigns and Awareness
- Raising the Profile of Mentoring

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### Partnerships & Collective Impact Get Involved!

Join and participate in our Designing a National Collaborative webinar May 6 at 1 PM EST

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### **Power of Mentoring Campaign**



All Canadian youth, especially those disconnected from education, employment and/or training, should have access to relationships that support them in achieving their academic, career and life goals.



### **Power of Mentoring – Goals & Strategies**

- 3 communities, we will host 5 events engaging 50+ Canadian youth ages 18-24 with local service providers & 50+ adult mentors from private sector partners.
- Each youth will make at least 3 new connections at the event through one-time, facilitated career mentoring and skill building activities
- We will gather photos, video, testimonials and stories from participants to support future campaign and mentor recruitment activities.
- Participants will be invited to serve as ambassadors for future campaign activities, promote CMP, and engage in additional mentoring experiences
- Create a replication guide for the campaign to be scaled across Canada



### **Power of Mentoring Campaign**

Mentoring relationships, both formal and informal, are powerful in that they broaden perspectives, increase opportunities and strengthen communities...for everyone.



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# **Power of Mentoring Campaign - Video**

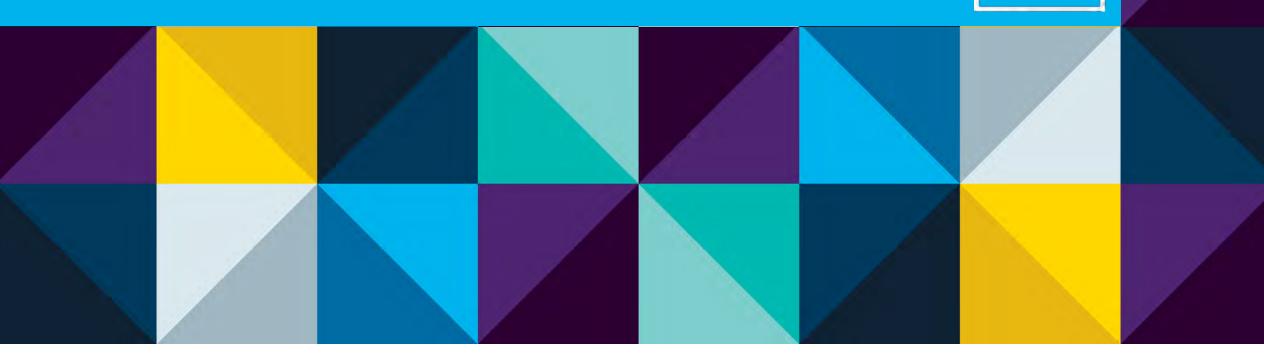
YouTube channel: <u>https://www.yout</u> <u>ube.com/watch?v=QaFKybM6VPI</u>







# COMMUNICATIONS



### Michael Janz Director of Communications







## Communications

- Telling our story and celebrating the great potential we have re: collective impact.
- Public engagement, knowledge mobilization and information sharing about quality youth mentoring
- Looking back:
  - #mentoringmonth2020
- Looking forward:
  - Recruitment and growth of the mentoring movement via campaigns, knowledge mobilization and supporting the work of the team

# Building capacity across the movement

- Recruitment and Retention
- Case for Investment in Mentoring
- Knowledge mobilization
- Adapting to support all programs (large and small)
- What are the best practices that you have developed in your program that you proud of?



# **Upcoming Conversations**

- April 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 1:00 PM EST Virtual Mentoring
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 1:00 PM EST Growing the Canadian evidence base for quality mentoring
- May 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 1:00 PM EST Designing a national collaborative



# Ignite the Movement in Canada

- Follow us on Social Media @mentoringcanada and share our content Instagram is @MentorCanada
- Post your own mentoring story @mentoringcanada #powerofmentoring
- Become an Ambassador or Champion of mentoring, visit <u>mentoringcanada.ca</u>
- Become a mentor to a young person in your community, visit <u>becomeamentor.ca</u>

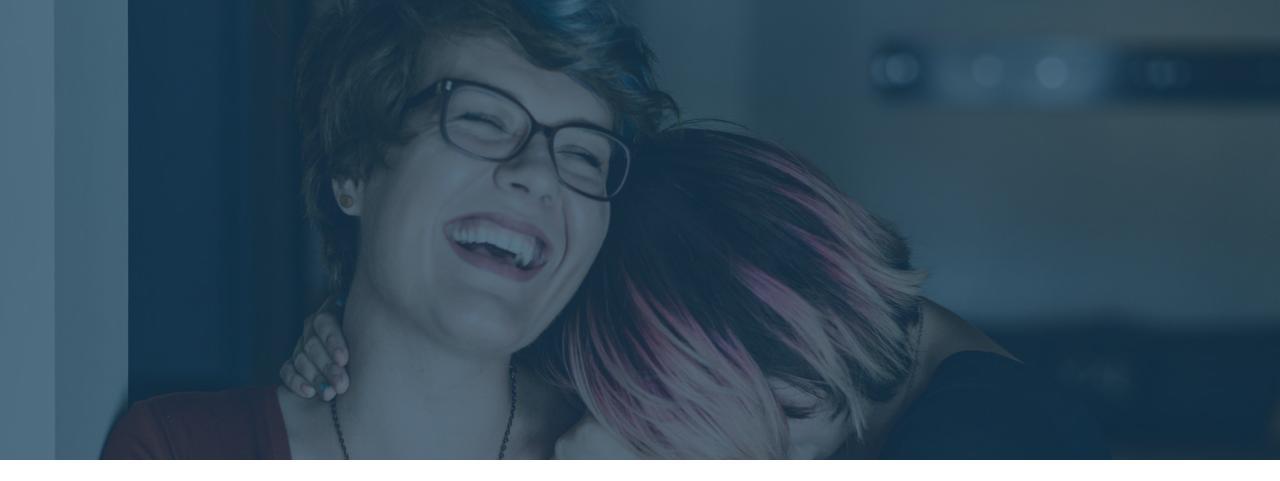




# **COVID19 Survey**

- How are you adapting?
- What supports do you need?
- What can we do together to serve you better and maintain continuity of relationships?
- What assets do you have that we can help you share across Canada?





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