

Dear friends,

During the past couple weeks we have been watching the world respond to COVID-19 and monitoring how our communities are being affected. We want to take this opportunity to let you know how we are moving forward.

The Centre for Connected Communities is committed to helping people, organizations and institutions to unlock the potential of their own connected communities. During this time, it's important to remember that people live in communities and communities are focal points for creating good.

We have seen how quickly communities have come together to support and care for each other. This is truly illustrative of how strong we can be when we work with each other to share knowledge and celebrate the combined efforts of everyone stepping up to do what they can. Thank you.

Here at C3 we have taken the precautionary step and asked our staff to work from home. We know how important face-to-face connections are, and so we are evolving the way that we work with each other. We are developing protocols for utilizing digital tools to ensure we are continuing our day-to-day work of connecting with grassroots leaders, organizations and institutions across the city of Toronto to support community responses to community needs.

We invite you to connect with us and let us know how we can support your community building efforts during this time. We can be reached through the following methods:

- Website: <http://www.connectedcommunities.ca>
- Email: info@connectedcommunities.ca
- Twitter: [@C3Connected](https://twitter.com/C3Connected)

Take care of yourselves and each other during this time.

Sincerely,

The Centre for Connected Communities

