

May 6, 2020

## Dear friends,

It has been 100 days since we first saw the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada. It has been 100 days since we adapted the way we are responding to and supporting communities, organizations and institutions. And it is important to remind ourselves that 100 days is only three months. As part of our ongoing commitment to community building, it is crucial that we stay connected and let you know how we have responded and how we are currently responding to the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is vital to continue to stay connected with community builders across all sectors. Our staff is continuing to work from home at this time but are still reaching out, engaging and connecting to our friends, supporters, partners and networks. We are learning from on-the-ground community builders to institutional-level organizations about how strong relationships and connected communities can support recovery and resilience. We are continually moving forward with a solutions-focused outlook on how our communities post-COVID-19 will look like.

We invite you to continue to reach out to us with how we can support your community building efforts. We are available via the following:

• Website: <a href="http://www.connectedcommunities.ca">http://www.connectedcommunities.ca</a>

• Email: info@connectedcommunities

Twitter: <u>@C3Connected</u>Facebook: <u>@C3Connected</u>

We see and acknowledge all the work that you are doing to keep your communities strong and supported during this time. Thank you. Please continue to keep yourselves and each other safe and healthy during this time in the ways that you are able.

Sincerely,
The Centre for Connected Communities

