Who hasn't thrown stones into a stream to see the waves it causes and their intertwining?

The COVID-19 global pandemic is a huge rock that creates a multitude of
intertwined waves.

Few events have the power to generate an impact of this magnitude. It affects everyone, all organizations and institutions, including the world of philanthropy and society as a whole.

As a result of the pandemic, needs are emerging from everywhere. It is not only the poorest people in our society who are affected, but the entire population. And everyone must react, adapt and do their part. Whether it is in health, education, the economy, culture or politics... we need to change our ways, not only to react to the crisis situation, but also to adapt to the changes and the "new reality" that is slowly taking hold.

Unlike a stone thrown into the water, we are not the ones who can just stop throwing stones. We can just help by taking public health measures and getting involved in our community. More than ever, solidarity and a sense of community, key elements of philanthropy, are in evidence.

In this Newsletter, we present you with a set of texts illustrating reflections and examples of philanthropic practices in response to the pandemic. We invite you to share your comments with us.

Enjoy your reading!

Note: This edition has been separated into two portions. A second part will come out in a few weeks including an article by Jean-Marc Fontan on Centraide, an interview with SOS Ensemble Québec, an article on volunteering by Caroline Bergeron, and much more.

If you would like to participate, please contact us.

Take care of yourself, and of others.
Philanthropy and the Coronavirus crisis: Making the shift towards a preventive model
by Diane Alalouf-Hall, Jean-Marc Fontan and David Grant-Poitras, Quebec Hub

Infographic: Philanthropy and the Coronavirus crisis: Making the shift towards a preventive model
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Philanthropy during COVID-19: The urgency of a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Lens
by Adam Saifer, Quebec Hub

L'architecture collective des solidarités à l'épreuve de la COVID-19
by Sylvain A. Lefèvre, Quebec Hub

Les trois horizons de la réponse philanthropique au Québec : chronique des cinq premières semaines de COVID-19
by Nancy Pole, PhiLab Québec
La philanthropie et les projets internationaux selon la Fondation KBF CANADA

by Benoit Fontaine, Fondation KBF Canada

La mobilisation face au coronavirus par le secteur philanthropique Brésilien

by Lidia Eugenia Cavalcante, PhiLab International

211 Teams playing critical role during COVID-19 Pandemic

by Lynn Gidluck, Western Hub

Action publique, comportements et philanthropie en contexte de COVID-19 : quelques réflexions à partir du Sénégal

by Dr. Sambou Ndiaye, PhiLab International

Interview: Jessica Cytryn and Rachel Cheng of the Montreal Restaurant Worker Relief Fund

by Katherine Mac Donald, PhiLab Canada
Important announcements

In light of recent events, as well as to follow the directives announced by UQAM and the government, all of our events are cancelled or postponed for the time being. We thank you all for your understanding.

The PhiLab team will continue to be active and will continue our mission of distribution and outreach around the issues that affect philanthropy through social media and our newsletters.

Exclusive Sneak Peek

PhiLab's next book will be published next month!

*Philanthropic Foundations in Canada: Landscapes, Indigenous Perspectives and Pathways to Change*

Get a sneak peek of the Table of contents here
It is with pleasure that we share this organization within our Network with the aim of:

"Amplifying women's voices and working to achieve gender balance in media by 2025."

Are you an expert in your field?

Join their Informed Opinions' expert women database here

PhiLab’s Quebec Hub has a new central email: philabquebec@uqam.ca. Please use this email to contact the Quebec Hub as of now.

Diane Alalouf-Hall, Quebec Hub coordinator, is currently managing this email.

The Quebec Hub has taken the initiative to create a Podcast on BaladoQuébec:

Le podcast du PhiLab
Also available on iTunes

We are currently looking for new content from our members for the podcast. Contact your hub coordinator or supervisor for more information, or the administrative team at: philab@uqam.ca
A recent article on philanthropy's role within the current COVID-19 crisis by members of PhiLab's Quebec Hub: Diane Alalouf-Hall, Jean-Marc Fontan, and David Grant-Poitras was published on different platforms:

**The Conversation Canada**

April 2nd, 2020 - Covid-19: comment aider en temps de crise ou le grand défi de la philanthropie

**Version Published by Le Devoir**

April 3rd, 2020 - Face au virus, l'apport de la philanthropie

The Ontario Hub has decided to postpone the EDGE Funders Learning and Networking event in April given the current crisis.

More information will be provided as things develop.
The Atlantic Hub has a new partner!

Community Foundation of Nova Scotia

"The Community Foundation of Nova Scotia is eager to engage in this partnership with the PhiLab Atlantic Hub to pursue our mutual goals of research, knowledge transfer, network building, and public knowledge dissemination."

Quebec Hub's Nancy Pole has published two articles for the Collectif des Fondations around the COVID-19 crisis:

Face à la crise de la Covid-19, les fondations philanthropiques se mobilisent et innovent

Les inégalités amplifient la pandémie, la pandémie exacerbe les inégalités
Ontario Hub’s François Brouard has recently published three new articles, in French only, for the Research Group in Comedy Industry on what the comedy industry might look like post-COVID-19:

- Contexte pour l’industrie de l’humour et les arts de la scène
- Gestion de crise
- Incertitudes et nouvelles normalités

Lynda Rey, member of both the Quebec Hub and African Research Unit, has recently published a report on the coronavirus pandemic in the African context through ENAP:

La gestion de la pandémie du coronavirus en contexte africain : quels enjeux?
Imagine Canada's Call to Action to support the sector during the COVID-19 pandemic:

Add your voice here

Resources:

- COVID-19 Resources for Canadian Fundraisers
- Federal Government COVID-19 Measures - Implications for Sector Organizations

#COVID19: Dealing with COVID-19 as a community foundation

It is a difficult moment for communities in Canada and around the world. With the declaration of a COVID-19 pandemic, we want to share information about the steps we are taking to support community foundations as well as updates about our operations during the crisis.

COVID-19 is a major test of collectivity and solidarity for Canadians. During these uncertain times, we all have a role to play. As a philanthropic community, there are several things foundations can do right now. We can help by acting quickly and collaboratively, as well as by stretching beyond our conventions and norms as organizations to adapt to the new realities imposed by COVID-19.

Read their full statement here

Past Webinars
The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic has been truly encompassing and global. On this page you can find links to information and resources on how our members and partners are responding to the crisis.

Consult their resource page:

Resources in response to COVID-19

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**Alliance featured article of the month**

Facing the global pandemic: Dispatches from Alliance's global editorial advisory board

This has been an extraordinary and terrifying week as countries around the world face up to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Here, we have repurposed a conversation between a global group of members from the Alliance editorial advisory board highlighting what philanthropy needs to do on the frontlines of the crisis.

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**Support PhiLab: Participate on social media!**

In order to increase the reach of PhiLab's publications, you can help us by participating in social media! A simple 'like', comment or share helps us disseminate knowledge to the sector.

We now have four active social media platforms, there's one for everyone, no matter your style!
PhiLab students still have access to the Facebook group which is reserved for them.

This newsletter is sent by the Canadian Partnership Research Network

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