



Helping Businesses and Communities Succeed

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RENEW PEI TOGETHER – Businesses and Workplaces

Phase 1 began May 1st. Retail and most other businesses can re-open in **Phase 2**, which begins on **May 22nd**. This phased approach does not mean 'business as usual.' All services, businesses, and organizations need to modify their operation and are required to create operational plans demonstrating how they will reduce risk. Government will be enforcing implementation of the plans. Check [here](#) for guidelines and a template to develop your operational plan. For questions or concerns regarding your business operational plans, email: envhealth@ihis.org

NON-PROFIT PLANNING IN COVID-19, FREE WEBINAR, May 12, 13, 14th @ 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This one-hour Webinar via Zoom will focus on: 1. Key considerations for virtual board meetings & AGMs; 2. Planning for disruption to programming and fundraising events; 3. Understanding the Board's role in navigating short, medium & long-term impacts of COVID-19. *Limited number of participants for maximum interaction.* To Register:

May 12 email barb.macdonald@cbdc.ca; **May 13** in French, email josee@rdeeipe.org; **May 14** email holly.fitzpatrick@cbdc.ca;

COVID-19 Programs and Supports for Businesses & Nonprofits

CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS) - 75% WAGE SUBSIDY. Find more info [here](#)

BUSINESS ADAPTATION ADVICE PROGRAM – Grant of up to \$2500 to hire a professional to help adapt to or recover from COVID-19. For details and how to apply click [here](#).

CANADIAN EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT (CEBA) – INTEREST- FREE LOANS UP TO \$40,000; 25% forgivable
For details click [here](#). Small businesses and nonprofits should contact their financial institutions to apply for these loans.

BROADBAND FUND For Businesses – 50% of costs covered to enhance Internet services. May be used to help provide better Internet service for employees working at home. Find details and application [here](#).

PROVINCIAL SUPPORTS: www.princeedwardisland.ca/covidforbusiness

FEDERAL SUPPORTS: www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html

Please do not hesitate to contact your Rural Action Centre if you have questions or need some direction.

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