

Budget 2020

What is the sector asking for?

Budget 2020 is just around the corner. Here is a look at what the nonprofit and charitable sector brought forward in the most recent pre-budget consultations.



ARTS AND CULTURE

- Modernization of laws that affect the sector, especially the Copyright Act and the Income Tax Act
- Continued funding for the Canada Council for the Arts
- Funding for Indigenous art and culture
- Funding for internships and training
- Creation of a National Action Plan to support Canadian arts & culture
- Sector data

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

- Funding for research and research infrastructure
- Reduce carbon footprint via partnerships with all levels of governments and low-carbon infrastructure
- More intentional engagement of Northern communities and additional support for Indigenous students as well as Indigenous knowledge
- Focus on equity, diversity and inclusion
- Increased financial aid, especially for Indigenous and visible minority students
- Sector data

ENVIRONMENT

- Provide additional support for Indigenous-led climate action
- Investment in climate change mitigation
- Funding of low-carbon initiatives and clean technology investments
- Investment in conservation
- Funding to support social innovation
- Sector data

HEALTH

- Investment in mental health care and research
- Investment in climate readiness programs
- Provide additional support for healthcare for Indigenous people
- Funding for knowledge mobilization programs and awareness-raising campaigns
- Sector data
- Accessibility investments

HUMAN SERVICES

- Infrastructure funding
- Investment in low-carbon technology and clean energy programs
- Focus on accessibility and affordability
- Funding for youth employment programs
- Sector data
- Funding for innovation and research

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Investment in research and climate adaptation
- Funding for training
- Focus on women's rights and gender equality
- Reforms to the funding system

SECTOR SUPPORT

Since the release of the Special Senate Committee on the Charitable Sector's Report "Catalyst for Change", Sector Support organizations have been advocating for the implementation of the recommendations included in the report. Those include but aren't limited to:

- Sector data
- A Home in government for the sector

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