



# 2021 CREATIVE CITY SUMMIT

CALGARY, AB • OCTOBER 27–29

To Our Valued Network:

We understand that our members and delegates are facing difficult and uncertain times. You are working extremely hard to address the immediate needs of your communities. We know this is not the year to ask you to gather in Calgary.

Creative City Network of Canada is therefore postponing the 2020 Creative City Summit planned to take place this fall in Calgary, Alberta to October 27–29, 2021.

Last February, when we announced the theme of Resiliency for the 2020 Creative City Summit, we could not have guessed how timely and universal that concept would become. In every sector, plans have been turned on their heads and our priorities have shifted dramatically in a matter of weeks. Resiliency has become paramount in 2020.

Until we are safely able to meet again, CCNC will be working within the theme of Resiliency to develop new tools for culture workers and will continue to build and strengthen the connections between members that will be needed in the coming months and years. We have already started on this work by creating the National Call, allowing members to connect, share, discuss, and support one another. If you are a member, you have access to these virtual roundtable-style gatherings. Make sure you are subscribed to the Member's News email to receive information on National Calls and other CCNC initiatives.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the City of Calgary and our Summit Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication over the past several months. We look forward to applying this work to 2021. A special thanks to all five designated Host Cities for your agility, understanding, and collaboration. We cannot wait to experience your city soon.

Please note the changes to the coming Creative City Summits:

2021: Calgary, Alberta (October 27-29)  
2022: Waterloo, Ontario  
2023: St. John's, Newfoundland  
2024: Vancouver, British Columbia  
2025: Kingston, Ontario

Finally, we wish to thank our Network for your understanding as we make adjustments this year. We are very optimistic that our resiliency during this time of change will lead to stronger programming aimed at supporting the culture sector across Canada as you work to rethink and rebuild in a post-pandemic world. We can't wait to gather again soon.

Until then, we're here to help. Be well, be creative, be resilient.



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