

Platform for the Arts and Culture Sector in the Canadian and Acadian Francophonie

To secure the future of our language and culture in our communities across Canada, we urge political party leaders and their teams to take concrete action.

Protect and Promote Francophone Culture

Across All Regions

- ✓ Ensure that Francophone communities have access to their own culture in all regions and that French-language content is easily discoverable online.
- ✓ Strengthen Société Radio-Canada | CBC in its essential national mandate, ensuring its independence and providing it with stable, adequate funding. Société Radio-Canada plays a fundamental role in supporting Francophone minority communities by defending and promoting the French language and culture. Protecting this institution is essential to safeguarding Canada's cultural sovereignty.
- ✓ Develop a Charter for Arts Education in the Canadian and Acadian Francophonie in collaboration with the federal government, the community sector, and provincial and territorial governments. This charter will enhance students' cultural engagement and position arts education as a driver of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in schools and communities.

Invest More in Arts and Culture

for Greater Economic and Social Impact

- ✓ Guarantee recurrent, long-term funding for arts and cultural organizations to foster the sustainable development of Francophone communities. This funding must address urgent challenges such as talent retention, workforce recruitment, digital transformation, and support for Francophone immigrants.
- ✓ Strengthen social protections for artists by formally recognizing their unpaid work and implementing tangible reforms to employment insurance and pension plans to reduce economic instability in the sector.
- ✓ Boost funding for Canada's major cultural institutions, including the Canada Council for the Arts, Canadian Heritage, and the National Film Board.

Supporting Arts, Culture, and the Francophonie Means Protecting Canada's Cultural Sovereignty.