



Priorities for the Canadian and Acadian Francophonie Arts and Culture Sector

To secure the **future of the French language and culture** in communities across Canada, we call on the federal government to **take concrete action**.

Protect and Promote Francophone Culture

Across Canada

- ✓ Ensure that Francophone communities have **access to their culture** across all regions and that **French-language content is easily accessible online**.
- ✓ **Strengthen Radio-Canada** in its national mandate, safeguard its independence, and provide it with **stable, adequate funding**.
- ✓ Collaborate with the federal government, community organizations, and provincial and territorial governments, to develop a **Charter for Arts Education in the Canadian and Acadian Francophonie**.

Invest in Arts and Culture

for Long-Term Economic and Social Impact

- ✓ **Guarantee stable, recurring funding to arts and culture organizations** to support the sustainable development of our communities.
- ✓ **Ensure artists and cultural workers have fair access to Canada's social safety net** by fully recognizing unpaid work and reforming EI and pension systems.
- ✓ **Boost funding for national cultural institutions**—such as the Canada Council for the Arts, Canadian Heritage, the National Film Board, and Telefilm Canada—and **increase federal contribution to the arts and culture to at least 1% of the national budget**.

Supporting arts and culture means
protecting Canada's cultural sovereignty.



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For over 40 years, the **Fédération culturelle canadienne-française (FCCF)** has actively defended and promoted the role of arts and culture in the **Canadian and Acadian Francophonie**. Based in Ottawa, the FCCF represents 22 committed member organizations from across the country: 14 provincial and territorial associations, 7 national organizations representing media arts, visual arts, music and song, publishing, and theatre, as well as 1 pan-Canadian network of performing arts presenters. The FCCF also spearheads key initiatives such as **PassepART**, **ImmersART**, **La ruchée**, **L'accélérateur TADA** and **La bande numérique**.