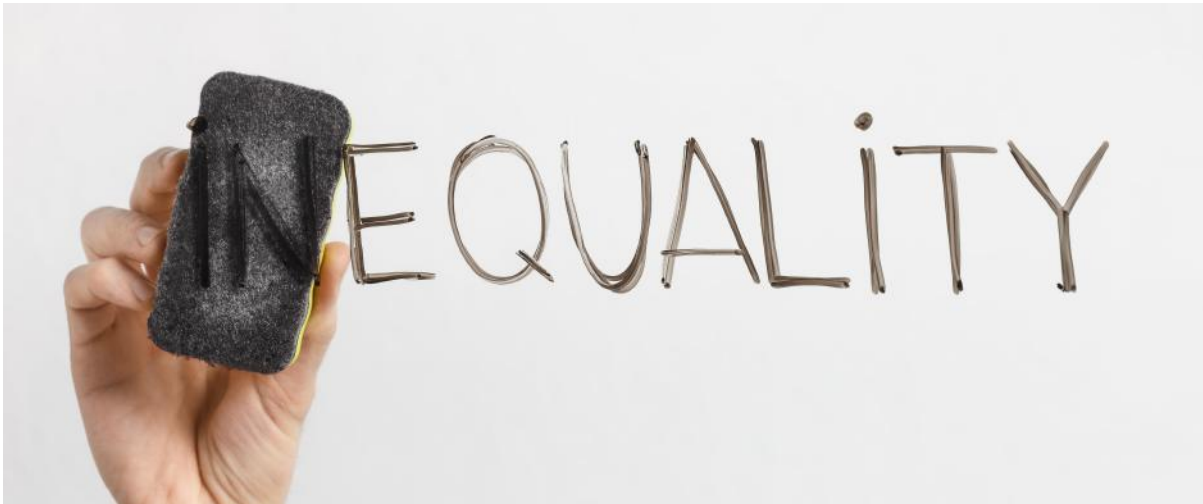




COVID-19: Revealing Social Inequalities



Pre-Covid, never in the history of humanity have profits and the concentration of wealth been so high. According to Forbes, the [number of millionaires has boomed globally](#). With such accumulation of wealth came a golden age of philanthropy. This trend was accompanied by a widening [gap between the rich and the poor, as well as a failure to eliminate inequalities](#). Then, COVID happened. It comes as no surprise that social issues of the past remain a challenge. The current crisis has accentuated the failures of our economic system and the effects of decades of concerted efforts to welfare cuts. Indeed, the impacts of poverty and inequalities are further amplified by the current health crisis.

This special edition, led by PhiLab's Ontario Hub, focuses on the discriminatory practices of the past that are now an integral part of our system's current lack of resiliency in coping with COVID. Perhaps the pandemic has exposed the limits of philanthropy, but it has also revealed how the sector can adapt, and attempt to face the gigantic task ahead. What remains to be seen is if

these new initiatives are here to stay, or are simply short-term commitments; and if a social justice approach to philanthropy will prevail in a post-pandemic era.

Enjoy your reading!

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by Manuel Litalien and François Brouard, Ontario Hub Supervisors

Interview: Stephanie Procyk and Ruth Crammond of United Way Greater Toronto

by Andrea Kovacs Sykes, Ontario Hub





Pullback Podcast: Interview with Steven Ayer: Toronto Foundation Fallout Report

by Kristen Pue, Ontario Hub

Interview with Trea Stormhunter & Gail Bitternose: How COVID-19 has exacerbated social inequalities within Indigenous Communities in Western Canada (Coming soon)

by Katherine Mac Donald, PhiLab Canada



Interview with Marie Simard, Cultural project manager, programming, citizen mobilization, logistics and social art at Paroles d'ExcluEs

by Diane Alalouf-Hall, Quebec Hub

The PhiLanthropic Year - COVID-19 Special Edition: L'architecture collective des solidarités à l'épreuve de la COVID-19

by Sylvain A. Lefèvre, Quebec Hub





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of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Lens](#)

by Adam Saifer, Quebec Hub

[Do Not Underestimate The Social Capital of Montréal-
Nord](#)

by Diane Alalouf-Hall and Jean-Marc Fontan,
published by PFC



[COVID-19 has exposed the limits of philanthropy](#)

by Adam Saifer, published by The Conversation
Canada

[Collectif des fondations québécoises responds to
Adam Saifer's opinion piece](#)

by Le Collectif des fondations québécoises





PFC Learning Series Tool 1: COVID-19, social
inequalities and Foundations' response

by Philanthropic Foundations Canada

Foundations Respond to Crisis: Toward Equity?

by The Center for Effective Philanthropy



COVID-19, Income Inequality and the Call for
Philanthropy

The Toronto Fallout Report: Key insights for an
equitable recovery



by the Toronto Foundation

Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF) Equity
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by Community Foundations Canada

The Impact of COVID-19 on Indigenous Communities

COVID-19's Impact on Migrant Workers Experiencing Vulnerability

The Gendered Experience of COVID 19

COVID 19 & Black Communities in Canada



Les inégalités, l'angle mort de la pandémie?

Les impacts de la COVID-19, de la crise économique et des restrictions sanitaires sont loin d'être les mêmes pour tous.

by Mathieu Gobeil, Radio-Canada

Upcoming Special Edition: Philanthropy and Food Security

Next month's special edition is led by PhiLab's Atlantic Hub and will be on **Philanthropy and Food Security**.

Would you like to share content on this subject?
Please contact Brady Reid, the Atlantic Hub coordinator at: phiLab@grenfell.mun.ca



News

Important events

PhiLab Regional Conferences: Save the Dates!

Each PhiLab Hub will be hosting a Regional Conference this Spring. Save the dates, more information will be provided shortly.



Quebec Hub Regional Conference
"Rôle, fonction et impact de la philanthropie"
and "Philanthropie à l'extérieur des métropoles"

May 7th, 2021

For more information, [click here](#)

Ontario Hub Regional Conference
The Role of Grantmaking Foundations in
Restructuring Ontario's Philanthropic Action
Throughout and Beyond the COVID-19 Crisis

May 12th – 14th, 2021

For more information, contact Isidora Sidorovska:

igievski@uwaterloo.ca



Atlantic Hub Regional Conference
Mapping the Landscape: Philanthropy and Charitable
giving in Atlantic Canada

June 3rd and 4th, 2021

For more information, contact: Brady Reid,

philab@grenfell.mun.ca

Western Hub Regional Conference:
The Place of Philanthropy in Community Mental
Health

June 10th and 11th, 2021

For more information, contact Clarine

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As of March 1st 2021, the responsibility of coordinating the Quebec Hub will be passed from Diane Alalouf-Hall to David Grant-Poitras.



[Diane Alalouf-Hall](#) has been with PhiLab since its early stages in 2015. She has greatly contributed to its development throughout the first stage and its expansion within the current second stage of the project. She has always shown outstanding dedication and passion in all of her work.

We would like to take the time to recognize her significant contributions to the Network, PhiLab would not be what it is today without her work.

[On this page](#), you will find an impressive, but non-exhaustive list of her publications and articles from her many years at PhiLab.

Up until now, she holds the record of **most PhiLab publications!**

From everyone in the team, and the entire PhiLab Network, we thank you for everything and wish you nothing but success in your future projects!

David Grant-Poitras has been with PhiLab since 2017, starting off as the Student Representative, promoting student participation in the Network. He was also in charge of the PhiLibrary, collections of scientific references on various themes related to philanthropy. He has been one of the most active contributors to PhiLab's blogs short articles that explore the philanthropic activity of Quebec's foundations. He will now be the **Coordinator of the Quebec Hub!**



**ACFAS 2021 – COLLOQUE Philanthropie et innovation sociale : impact sur les inégalités sociales et la crise environnementale
May 5th-6th, 2021**



For a first time at ACFAS, PhiLab's Quebec Hub will be presenting a seminar on philanthropy and is making a call for scientific contributions. This two day seminar offers a reflexion on innovation within the governmental apparatus, democratic processes and philanthropic practices. The case studies will mainly regard social inequalities and the environmental transition within a partnership-oriented research context. *(Event in French only)*

[Click here for more information](#)

Series: Testimonies on the State of Volunteering during COVID-19 in Quebec

The Quebec Hub has launched a series of interviews with sector actors on how volunteering was affected by the pandemic. Here are the first two interviews that have been published:

[Interview with Marie Simard, Cultural Project Manager, Programs, Citizen Mobilization, Logistics and Social Art, Paroles d'ExcluEs](#)

[Entretien avec Michel Alexandre Cauchon, directeur général de la Fédération des centres d'action bénévole du Québec \(FCABQ\)](#)

Two more interviews have been added to the series:



Entretien avec Joan Anderson, Vice-présidente,
Service aux familles, Mission Bon Accueil

by Diane Alalouf-Hall, Quebec Hub

Entretien avec Mme Marilynne Fournier, directrice
générale du Réseau de l'action bénévole du Québec
(RABQ)

by David Grant-Poitras, Quebec Hub



The Ontario Hub has three new research projects underway!



**Unpacking the Local: Challenges and Opportunities
Facing Community Foundations in Australia and
Canada in a post-pandemic world**

Research Supervisor: [Megan Conway](#)

**Mapping of Foundations Associated with
Professional Sport Clubs**

**A Semiotic Analysis of Cross Sector Social
Partnerships in Action: Ottawa Senators Foundations**

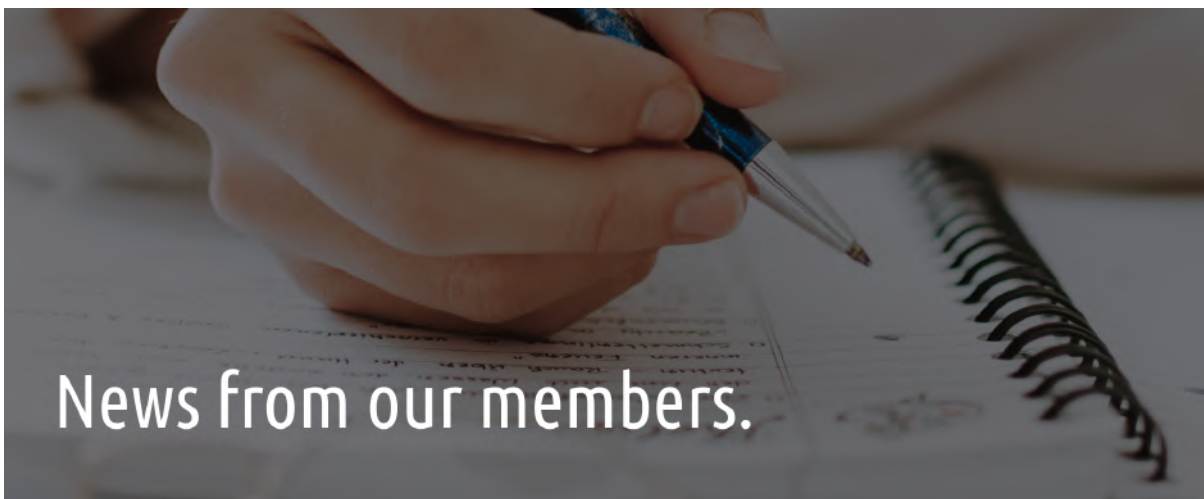
Research Supervisor: [François Brouard](#)

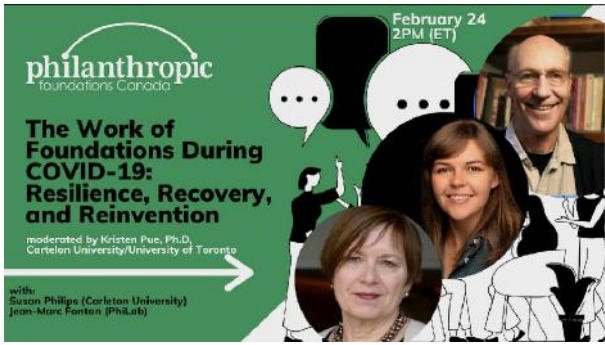


The Western Hub has a new research project
underway!

**Exploring the Impacts of a Community-based Post-
secondary Education Award**

Research Supervisor: [David Peacock](#)





The Work of Foundations During COVID-19: Resilience, Recovery, and Reinvention


On February 24th, PhiLab members [Jean-Marc Fontan](#) and [Dr. Susan D. Phillips](#) were part of an interactive conversation around their research findings on the impact of COVID on philanthropic practices, moderated by [Kristen Pue](#), a PhiLab student.

[The recording will be available here](#)

Hilary Pearson has recently published a new blog article:

[Learning, Plumbing and Imagination](#)

"What do learning, plumbing and imagination have to do with each other? They're all connected to philanthropy's response to the pandemic and after."



News from our partners.

Imagine Canada's Sector Monitor Ongoing Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic



"This second Sector Monitor report, focused on the health and well-being of the country's charities, was commissioned to take the pulse of how organizations and leaders were faring."

[Find the report here](#)

Video: PFC Webinar - In Conversation with Senator Ratna Omidvar: The Charity Sector Reform

Senator Ratna Omidvar and Co-Chairs of the Federal Advisory Committee on the Charitable Sector, Hillary Pearson (founding President of PFC) and Bruce MacDonald (CEO of Imagine Canada) discuss the future of philanthropy in the context of the most recent policy developments in the Charitable Sector.



[Watch the webinar here](#)



Philanthropic Foundations of Canada is hiring!

[View all job postings here](#)

Three Student Summer Internships

- (1) Research Intern
- (2) Communications, learning and partnerships intern
- (3) Public Policy intern

Manager of Communications

The Manager Communications will be responsible for developing and supporting an integrated and timely communications approach aligned with PFC strategic framework

Director of Policy

The Director of Policy will be responsible for devising and delivering a coherent PFC public policy and advocacy strategy centered on issues related to the effectiveness and impact of philanthropy, including the legislative regulatory framework.

Coordinator, research and member services

The Research and Member Services Coordinator key responsibilities include supporting the development of sector research and the development, implementation and management of member relationship strategies.

Featured PhiLanthropic Profile

PhiLab's Quebec Hub has launched a [Philanthropic Profile Database](#) in order to highlight the sector's professionals and the diversity of their roles.

Would you like to be featured here? [Fill out your profile here.](#)



[Thierry Durand](#) is the Director at Convergence action bénévole / 211.

As General Director, he coordinates the organization's whole spectrum of activities. He is also responsible for translating the Board's strategic plan into a concrete operational action plan.

[Consult his full profile here](#)

Alliance featured article of the month

New research studies French philanthropy's response to pandemic

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"New research from PSSP (Philanthropy & Social Sciences Program) in France released this week explores the flexibility and collaboration between philanthropic actors in the French sector in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic."

This Alliance Magazine article features research by PSSP, PhiLab's [international research unit](#) in France.



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PhiLab students still have access to the [Facebook group](#) which is reserved for them.



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