





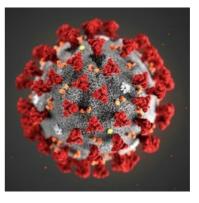
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Dear Inclusive Arts Vermont Community,

As the COVID-19 situation develops in Vermont and beyond, know that we at Inclusive Arts Vermont are working together to make the health of our participants, volunteers, staff, and partners a priority. Information regarding the events changes fast, and we appreciate your patience as we navigate unforeseen territory.

Much of our work is done with vulnerable populations with compromised immune systems. Beyond this, our staff and board of directors believe that the health of the community is the shared responsibility of the community. As of today, to keep our community's health at the forefront, we will temporarily suspend all direct service programs.



I want to share the following updates on the status of our programming and operations as of Monday, March 16.

The following programs are suspended until at least April 30th, with a plan to resume at that time, pending further developments of the COVID-19 situation:

- Collaborative Integrated Arts Residencies in K-12 schools
- Adult Arts Education classes
- Public Arts Education Workshops
- ANEW Exhibition programming, including gallery talks and receptions
- Start With The Arts spring semester, with fall semester continuing through remote video conferencing

Beyond this, our management team staff have been advised to work from home as much as possible. Work stations will be sanitized, as will all supplies used in programs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with our program management team, listed below:

- <u>Peggy Rainville</u> Start With The Arts
- <u>Heidi Swevens</u> Professional Development, ANEW Exhibition, Community Partnerships
- <u>Alexandra Turner</u> Collaborative Integrated Arts Residencies, High School Arts Education, Adult Arts Education

Again, thank you for your patience and support during this unprecedented time of uncertainty. Stay healthy, and we will see you again soon!

Regards,

Katie Miller Executive Director

Thank you for your continued support!

The mission of Inclusive Arts Vermont is to use the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities. We do this through education, exhibition, and capacity building programs for teachers, students, artists, and organizations.

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