

A NOTE TO OUR ANNUAL REPORT READERS

Our 2019 Ascend Canada Annual Report is now available. In it, you will find stories that celebrate our members, sponsors, allies, and volunteers, who stand and progress together to develop future leaders and advance inclusion in our workplaces. You can also view our [year-in-review video](#) that highlights some of our key accomplishments from last year.

No one could have imagined how swiftly the world would change in a matter of weeks. Our thoughts are with all of those who have been impacted by this epidemic and we are so grateful to all the front line health professionals and first responders for everything they are doing.

These are unprecedented times. While we must pause some of our planned in-person events this year, our volunteers are passionate about rethinking ways to deliver programming, such as Ascend Café sessions, virtual event offerings and new podcasts to support our members. Look for those stories on our newly designed website throughout 2020.

It is a challenging and uncertain time, yet it will be the power of community and the Ascend spirit that connects us all will help us see us through this. Thank you for your partnership and support as we work together through this challenging time

Be healthy and keep safe.

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