Update from The W. Garfield Weston Foundation regarding COVID-19

Dear Colleagues:

The safety of our team, our grantees, and all Canadians is top priority as we navigate and respond to the COVID-19 situation. Following the recommendations of the provincial and federal governments and top health authorities, our team will work from home until April 6 to play our collective part in mitigating the spread of the virus. If you had a meeting scheduled with us, your Foundation contact person will be in touch to reschedule or set up a teleconference, if possible.

We recognize that it may be challenging for your staff to continue in their day-to-day work over the next few weeks or months. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to us if you have any concerns about your grant agreements or reporting requirements. If you are a prospective grantee, all open and upcoming program opportunities will remain open and accepting applications as scheduled.

Although we will be checking our physical mail as often as possible, the best way to reach us is by email or phone – our individual office phone lines have been forwarded to our cell phones.

We’ll continue to update here as we get more information about how COVID-19 is affecting our communities across Canada. We hope you all are staying safe during this unpredictable time.

With warmest regards,

Lara O’Donnell
Executive Director