



## Hate in the Pandemic Inquiry

### Consent Form - Community Organizations

BC's Office of the Human Rights Commissioner (BCOHRC) is conducting an inquiry into hate in the COVID-19 pandemic (Inquiry). BCOHRC believes that hearing directly from community organizations is critical to understanding communities' experiences with hate during the pandemic.

Community organizations can participate in the Inquiry by making an online oral presentation or participating in a roundtable and/or by providing a written or video submission. The Commissioner will rely on these presentations and submissions to inform the final Inquiry report and recommendations and will identify the presentations and submissions she relies on in her final report and on the Inquiry website.

In order to capture what organizations present to the Commissioner, BCOHRC will record organizations' oral and roundtable presentations. BCOHRC is asking if organizations consent to BCOHRC:

- posting audio recordings of oral or roundtable presentations on the **Inquiry website**
- posting written and/or video submissions on the **Inquiry website**
- attributing quotes to participants from oral presentations and submissions in the Inquiry final report and promotional materials.

Consent is completely voluntary. It is your choice.

If you would prefer that BCOHRC keep your organization's presentation and/or submission confidential, you can choose not to provide consent. Community organizations can make an oral or roundtable presentation to the Commissioner "in camera," meaning that the session will not be posted on the Inquiry website. Community organizations can also provide a written or video submission to the Commissioner confidentially, meaning that it will not be posted to the Inquiry website. Only people authorized by the Commissioner, which will be limited to staff or contractors of the BCOHRC, will have access to confidential presentations and submissions.

You may revoke your consent at any time by writing to BCOHRC at [inquiry@bchumanright.ca](mailto:inquiry@bchumanright.ca) and withdrawing your consent. However, BCOHRC cannot be responsible for any information already publicly disclosed prior to consent being revoked. BCOHRC will retain the information it receives during the Inquiry in accordance with BCOHRC's retention policies.

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, (name) as a representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (organization) consent to BCOHRC doing the following in relation to my/my organization's oral presentation and/or submissions.

**I consent to BCOHRC (please check all that apply):**

- listing my organization's name on BCOHRC's Inquiry website as a participant in the oral or roundtable presentations

**I consent to BCOHRC sharing my online oral presentation or roundtable presentation by (please check all that apply):**

- posting the recording of the oral or roundtable presentation on BCOHRC's Inquiry website. BCOHRC will remove the recording from the inquiry website within one year of BCOHRC's final Inquiry report being released.
- livestreaming the oral presentation on the Inquiry website (if applicable)
- attributing quotes from the oral presentation or roundtable presentation in BCOHRC's final Inquiry report and/or promotional materials.
- attributing quotes from the oral presentation or roundtable presentation in BCOHRC's social media.

**I consent to BCOHRC sharing my written submission by (please check all that apply):**

- posting the written submission on BCOHRC's Inquiry website. BCOHRC will remove the written submission from the inquiry website within one year of BCOHRC's final Inquiry report being released.
- attributing quotes from the written submission in BCOHRC's final Inquiry report and/or promotional materials.
- attributing quotes from the written submission in BCOHRC's social media.

**I consent to BCOHRC sharing my video submission by (please check all that apply)**

- posting the video submission on BCOHRC's Inquiry website. BCOHRC will remove the video submission from the inquiry website within one year of BCOHRC's final Inquiry report being released.
- attributing quotes from the video submission in BCOHRC's final Inquiry report and/or promotional materials.
- attributing quotes from the video submission in BCOHRC's social media.

2. This consent form will be stored by BCOHRC's Inquiry team. You can revoke your consent at any time by writing to [inquiry@bchumanrights.ca](mailto:inquiry@bchumanrights.ca).

3. I/my organization will not claim any compensation for use of my quotes, presentations or submissions. BCOHRC will never authorize my quotes or submissions to be used for commercial purposes.

4. By signing below I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

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Date

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Signature

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Date

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Signature (Witness)

Please provide your contact information:

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Email

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Phone number

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Organization  
name

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Address

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City, Province

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Postal code

For questions about BCOHRC's protection of information and privacy, please contact Mark Milotay, BCOHRC's Chief Information Officer: 400-1019 Wharf Street, Victoria BC • 778-698-9125 • [mark.milotay@rcybc.ca](mailto:mark.milotay@rcybc.ca)