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**109 REGISTRATIONS  
80 ATTENDEES**

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# Dance Studio Connect Session

March 26th, 2020

## DISCUSSION

### AUSDANCE NATIONAL COVID-19 IMPACT SURVEY FOR THE DANCE SECTOR.

- This survey provides picture of the immediate and medium-term needs of dance professionals in order to develop sector-specific responses to the impact of COVID-19.
- Ausdance is collecting state and national data to support you and drive appropriate government responses to specific needs.

### UPDATE FROM AUSDANCE VIC/ NSW.

- The network is communicating daily with other peak bodies and government and is getting a lot of traction.
- Head to our websites for more information.  
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### SPECIFIC STUDIO SECTOR CONCERNS

#### INSURANCE -

- duty of care in an online environment
- supervision of minors
- waivers; making recommendations to other online classes;
- cover for changes in business practices.

#### ONLINE CLASSES -

- concern about losing income through this model;
- steep learning curve; impediments such as data, upload and streaming speeds, competition in online space, coaching,
- music licenses.

#### BUSINESS SUSTANABILITY, SURVIVAL AND RECOVERY -

- stimulus packages;
- no live term 2 classes;
- unsurity around the true impact on businesses
- real picture will emerge only by week 2-3 of term 2.

## ACTIONS

### AUSDANCE

- Convene a follow up sector connect in two weeks time:
- Scheduled for Thurs, 9th April at 2pm
- Invite an insurance expert to the next sector connect
- Resource released: "Online Delivery of Dance Classes and Tutorials" with Ausdance recommendations and teacher resources for teaching dance online. Download [here](#)

### STUDIO OWNERS AND DANCE TEACHERS

- Respond to the COVID-19 survey. Please fill out [NOW](#) based on your estimates on how your business. By completing NOW you are helping Ausdance lobby to government as they decide on resources
- LOBBY FOR DANCE INDUSTRY SUPPORT by contacting your local member of parliament. For a letter template, [click here](#)

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