

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.

- The network is communicating daily with other peak bodies and government and is getting a lot of traction.
- Head to our [website](#) for more information.
- Sign up to our [newsletter](#)

PARTICIPANTS VOICED

- **UNCERTAINTY** - at the time of meeting, information by government sources was changing daily, adding to uncertainty.
- Artists are focusing on immediate needs such as Centrelink and other supports.
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR ONLINE WORK** - platform recommendations and resources. Where do we find them?
- **SURVIVAL AND RECOVERY** - Some discussion about artists being agile, resilient, imaginative and resourceful; using this time to propose new models (for advocacy, for practice, how we network and connect beyond our immediate networks.

ACTIONS

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- Convene a follow up sector connect in 2 weeks time
- Resource released: "Online Delivery of Dance Classes and Tutorials" with Ausdance recommendations and teacher resources for teaching dance online. Download [here](#)
- Further resources for online platforms can be found [here](#).
- Ausdance to write a Letter of Recognition of Artist Status. This may assist artists in applying for Centrelink and the stimulus measures. Please contact Ausdance Vic for a personalised copy at victoria@ausdance.org.au

INDEPENDENT ARTISTS

- 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](#)