

There has been a flurry of activity throughout the philanthropic world as foundations try to come to grips with the COVID-19 pandemic and what it means for their grantees and their operations. Numerous articles and resources have been developed very quickly, and we know that it can be quite difficult to keep up with all of them. Therefore, we have developed a new section on our website and on the portal homepage where we have curated and organised links to the available resources.

We have included information on how philanthropy is responding generally, including funding maps and recommendations for keeping funding flexible and flowing at this time, and analysis about how human rights issues specifically are likely to be affected by the pandemic and responses to it. We hope these will be useful to you as you consider how your foundation can make a difference at this time.

We will do our best to keep this section updated as new resources are made available. If we're missing anything that you think should be included, please send it to Florent Gonthier at [florent.gonthier@ariadne-network.eu](mailto:florent.gonthier@ariadne-network.eu), and he will update the list.

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## **How philanthropy is responding to COVID-19:**

In this [article](#), the **Alliance Magazine** Editorial Board share their thoughts and advice on facing the pandemic.

The **Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF)** has published an [article](#), in which Carol Mack shares three considerations on foundations and COVID-19.

**Candid** has created a new [webpage](#) that tracks and automatically updates the latest funding responding to the outbreak, as well as related news, and RFPs. They also have [a free disaster funding map](#), which tracks giving to disasters, including the novel coronavirus.

The **Center for Disaster Philanthropy** has a dedicated [webpage](#) for COVID-19 updates and resources, including a [webinar recording](#) on how philanthropy can respond. CDP has also launched a [COVID-19 Response Fund](#).

**Charity So White** has written a [blog](#) on how COVID-19 disproportionately impact BAME communities and how urgent action is needed.

The **Chronicle of Philanthropy** has published the article [6 Steps for Grant Makers to Take Now to Ensure Nonprofits Recover From Coronavirus Spread](#) and has a [webpage](#) dedicated to the crisis.

**CIVICUS** has published an [Open Letter](#) and a set of [Resources for civil society in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic](#).

**Civitates** have shared a [list of useful resources](#) with their grantees and other civil society actors in Europe during the COVID-19 situation.

**Council on Foundations** has issued a call for funders and other leaders in the philanthropic sector to sign a [pledge](#) of eight commitments. 'Philanthropy's Commitment During COVID-19' has been signed by 390 organisations.

**DAFNE** has curated an extensive [open document](#) that collects articles related to COVID-19 & Philanthropy.

In this [blog](#), **Firelight Foundation** asks how funders can help right now, no matter what they fund.

**Ford Foundation** has released a [message of support](#) to their grantees.

Nick Grono, CEO of the **Freedom Fund**, shows in this [article](#) that investing in frontline community organisations will reduce the impact of the pandemic in the poorest communities in the Global South.

**FRIDA The Young Feminist Fund** disclose their strategy in light of the current situation, in this [newsletter](#).

In this [statement](#), **Future Foundations UK** explores how independent funders and foundations support efforts to ensure that their response is as far-reaching as the circumstances COVID-19 has created.

**FSG** has published a blog on [Seven Things Philanthropy Can Do](#).

**London Funders** has launched a [joint funder statement](#) on support for civil society groups who are doing vital work supporting some of the most vulnerable in our communities during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**New England International Donors (NEID)** has published a [list of resources](#) to help shine a light on COVID-19's global impact and what funders can do to help strengthen global response.

**NPC** has created a collaborative [guide for philanthropists](#) to provide advice on how and where to fund.

**The Philanthropy Workshop (TPW)** has a list of [resources and best practices](#) in responding to COVID-19 and the range of community challenges emerging as a result of this pandemic.

**Thousand Currents** has shared a [blog](#) with tips on for how to cultivate community care and solidarity.

In this [blog](#), **Trust-Based Philanthropy Project** shows how trust-based principles apply during this time of crisis.

The **Uplift** organisation in Ireland has published a [guide](#) on public messaging around the Covid-19 pandemic. It aims to “use our words to activate values in our audience that leads them to be more compassionate, kind, generous and responsible during this time of crisis”.

**360 Giving** has created a Coronavirus [response grants tracker](#) based on data published by UK grantmakers.

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## Human Rights and COVID-19:

**BIRN (Balkan Insight)** has published an [article](#) on the relationship between the epidemic and democracy in Italy.

**Business & Human Rights Resource Centre** has established an [in-depth area of their website](#) to share the latest news on the knock-on effect the virus is having on the rights of vulnerable workers, the actions being taken by businesses, and the broader implications for civil society.

In this [article](#), **Climate Home News** suggests that the pandemic brings the climate crisis into sharp focus.

**Disability Rights** has published a [response](#) to the COVID-19 Concerns.

**Feminist Alliance for Rights** has issued a [call](#) for a Feminist COVID-19 Policy.

**Front Line Defenders** have published a physical, emotional and digital protection [guide](#) while using home as office in times of COVID-19.

In this [article](#), **The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL)** explores this tension and how governments can move quickly while upholding human rights in their response to a public health crisis. The article forms part of a comprehensive ['issue page'](#) on COVID-19 and Civic Space. ICNL and **The European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ECNL)** have put together a quick guide for authorities striving to protect lives in line with their duty to uphold human rights and protect human dignity, based on international human rights obligations.

The [COVID-19 Civic Freedom Tracker](#) is another collaborative effort by the **ICNL, ECNL**, and their global network of partners, with generous research support from the UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Fionnuala D. Ní Aoláin.

**The Nonprofit Quaterly** has released an [article](#) on the importance of incorporating a racial justice lens in grantmaking during these trouble times.

**Rights and Security International** in collaboration with civil society partners globally launched the [Covid-19 Toolkit for Civil Society Partners, Emergency Powers and Crisis Responses: Human Rights Risks](#). The toolkit provides a guide for civil society organisations and human rights defenders to anticipate emergency laws and policies; scrutinise the process by which these laws and policies are passed and their content; and identify and respond to emergency measures.

**Terry McGovern**, Chair of The Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health and **Dazon Dixon Diallo**, Founder of SisterLove, have written the [article](#) 'We Have Been Here Before and shows the COVID 19 response is deeply flawed'.

The **TrustLaw's Resource Hub** brings together resources from around the globe on the legal implications of COVID-19.