

Regional Advisory Councils: Information Sheet

Purpose & Structure:

The purpose of a Regional Advisory Council is to unite the Canadian live music industry by region, and connect the Canadian Live Music Association with key issues facing our members and live music across our cities, provinces and territories.

This group will identify and prioritize key issues facing the region as well as possible desired outcomes. This includes:

- Identifying priorities, highlighting key issues and opportunities affecting the region's live music industry and live music industry at large; including but not limited to the following goals
 - Noise enforcement
 - Funding for small venues, Provincial funding models
 - Licensing fee accountability to payees
 - Cultural designations for small venues/incubators
 - Permitting
 - Immigration

To realize these objectives, each regional advisory council will be led by representatives from the Canadian Live Music Association as well as co-chaired by both a for-profit and not-for-profit representative.

Who Can Participate:

Participants must be members of the Canadian Live Music Association in order to participate.

Regional Advisory Councils will include representatives from the Canadian Live Music Association's membership from within a given region's live music industry including: venues, agents, festivals, promoters, presenters, music industry associations, suppliers, and the business community at all levels of operation.

Frequency of Meetings:

Regional Advisory Council meetings will be scheduled on a monthly and/or as needed basis.

How to Participate:

Members contact Victoria Shepherd, Director of Operations at vshepherd@canadianlivemusic.ca to participate in a Regional Advisory Council in your area.

"The Canada Live Music Association is an association that's sorely needed in order for our industry to gain recognition and funding. The Regional Advisory Council Program represents a key opportunity to share best practices and to work together to develop our sector, and Indie Montreal is pleased to help play a role in its development and execution."

– Jon Weisz, Indie Montreal – Canadian Live Music Association Member