



## 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 Music Canada Live 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 Music Canada Live as well as co-chaired by both a for-profit and not-for-profit representative.

### Who Can Participate:

Please contact Executive Director, Erin Benjamin at [ebenjamin@musiccanadalive.ca](mailto:ebenjamin@musiccanadalive.ca). Participants must have a [current membership](#) with Music Canada Live in order to participate.

Regional Advisory Councils will include representatives from Music Canada Live'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 Lara Farcasan, Networking and Outreach Coordinator at [staff@musiccanadalive.ca](mailto:staff@musiccanadalive.ca) to participate in a Regional Advisory Council in your area.

*"Music Canada Live 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 – Music Canada Live Member