

**Self-Identification Form**

The **Arts Equity Funding Initiative** is a program designed to help emerging professional artists from designated communities that have historically faced barriers to accessing funding support.

Arts Nova Scotia is committed to diversity, accessibility and inclusion when providing programs and services to all Nova Scotians.

The information in this form will be used:

- To identify eligible applicants to the Arts Equity Program.
- To help Arts Nova Scotia gather statistics about how we are reaching the designated communities.
- To help Arts Nova Scotia communicate with individuals and organizations from the designated communities.

**The information in this form will not be given to the peer assessment committee.**

Note: Before you start, please refer to the program description for Eligibility Criteria.

Given name _____	Surname _____
or Organization or Small Group _____	
Address _____	
City _____	County _____
Province _____	Postal Code _____
Home _____	Business _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Fax _____	E-mail address _____

Are you a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident?  Yes  No

Have you been a resident of Nova Scotia for at least the last 12 months?  Yes  No

**Individuals**

Please indicate if you are a person who identifies as belonging to one or more of the following groups:

- Mi'kmaq
- First Nations, Inuit, Metis
- Indigenous person from outside of Canada
- African Nova Scotian
- Visible minorities of African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern and mixed racial descents
- Deaf
- Living with the challenges related to a disability
- Living with the challenges related to Mental Illness

**Organizations**

Please indicate if the staff and board of your organization are a person who identify as belonging to one or more of the following groups:

- Mi'kmaq
- First Nations, Inuit, Metis
- Indigenous person from outside of Canada
- African Nova Scotian
- Visible minorities of African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern and mixed racial descents
- Deaf
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**All applicants**

Is this your first time applying to an Arts Nova Scotia funding program?  Yes  No

Are you a past recipient of Arts Nova Scotia funding?  Yes  No

I have signed on the signature line below to confirm that I agree to the following:

- The information I have provided is true and complete.
- I have provided the personal information on this form with understanding that it will be used only for the purposes stated in this form and that Arts Nova Scotia and the Canada Council for the Arts require my written consent before they can use my personal information for any other purpose.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_