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Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Digital Town Hall: Navigating COVID-19 for Immigrant Arts Workers: Rights, Relief and Resources

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When: Tuesday, April 28th, 2020, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: [Facebook Live](#) (video posted)

Session was free and open to the public.

Accessibility: Session includes ASL interpretation & closed captioning. If you require additional reasonable accommodation, please contact Brinda Guha at least two weeks prior to the event via email at sympcoordinator@dance.nyc or call 212.966.4452 (voice only).

About: Navigating COVID-19 for Immigrant Arts Workers: Rights, Relief and Resources

Dance/NYC, immigrant advocates and legal advisors led a town hall event discussing resources for immigrant dance makers and cultural workers as they navigate the impacts of COVID-19. Panelists provided insight on an arts worker's legal rights as an immigrant regardless of immigration status; resources for undocumented artists and disabled immigrant artists; access to pandemic support with consideration for the [Public Charge](#) rule including community-led resources; and advocacy tools for how organisations can support immigrant artists and arts workers.

Confirmed Speakers - Click speaker names to access their bios



[Alejandra Duque Cifuentes](#), Dance/NYC Strategy and Research Consultant + Founder & Principal, ADC Consulting

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Samantha Johnson, Education and Outreach Coordinator, Center for Independence of the Disabled

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- [New York Immigration Coalition COVID-19 Community Resources](#)
- Office of State Senator Jessica Ramos: 718-205-3881 or ramos@nysenate.gov
- [Housing Justice For All](#)
- [NYC Well Resources](#): Text "WELL" to 65173 or Call 1-888-NYC-WELL
- Public Charge Rule: 1-800-354-0365, M-W
- [ActionNYC](#): For Free, Safe Immigration Legal Help, including questions about Public Charge, call 1-800-354-0365, M-F 9am - 6pm, or Call "311" & say "ActionNYC". *Consultations are being made remotely.*
- [City Bar Justice Center](#): For All New Yorkers in need of legal services
- [Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs](#): For have questions about immigration or how to access City services during the #COVID19 crisis, call the AskMOIA hotline at 212-788-7654, M-F 9am to 5pm. You can also email at AskMOIA@cityhall.nyc.gov.
- For information on City available resources during COVID-19, please visit nyc.gov/immigrants/coronavirus for more information.
- [GetFoodNYC](#): Food Delivery Services, *Delivery workers get paid \$53 per route*
- [Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities](#)
- [Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY](#)
- [2020 Mutual Aid NYC](#): Everyday New Yorkers working to lift up local organizing, connect people to resources & build a citywide movement to address the COVID-19 crisis.
- [NY Connects](#): Serves individuals of all ages & income levels wanting to learn more about long term services in NYC
- [Michael Cataliotti Law](#): 646-450-4078 or michael@cat.law
- [Pandemic Unemployment Assistance](#)
- [Unemployment Benefits Finder](#)
- [FAQs: COVID-19 and Public Charge Immigration Inadmissibility](#)
- [TamizdatAVAIL](#): For performing artists who are in the U.S. on an O or P visa and who do not have access to the advice of an immigration attorney; Email at avail@tamizdat.org, or phone at 1 (718) 541-3641.

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