

## **COVID-19 SURVEY SUMMARY – BC RESIDENTS – APRIL 24, 2020**

### Who answered the survey?

- 197 respondents whose primary residence is in BC
- 21% are not registered (associates, interns, affiliates, students, etc.)
- 52% work in landscape architecture offices (19% in solo LA offices); 23% in government, 13% in multidisciplinary firms, 12% in other office types

### How has work changed with COVID-19?

- 58% are working in a different location (from home, alternate office, etc.)
- 1% have been laid off (0.5% permanently)
- Respondents reported a broad range of changes to work volume compared to before COVID-19, averaging slightly less than normal work volume (92% of normal volume)

### What would respondents like to see from their Associations?

- Top priority: more online professional educational events
  - Lists of local businesses, suppliers, employees that need support
  - Flexibility in collecting and recording continuing education
- Networking opportunities
  - Sharing information and resources; brainstorming best practices and future for landscape architecture
- Support and advocacy:
  - Employment resources for recent graduates and unemployed people; grants and subsidies for struggling businesses and employees
  - Mental health and wellness resources
  - Advocate for landscape architecture as a valuable profession, especially in helping during post-Covid-19 transitional period
- Mixed opinions on Covid-19-related communications and events
  - Want: updated information on essential services and what practices are/are not allowed, best practices during Covid-19, information summaries relevant to landscape architecture
  - Do not want: general Covid-19 information that is available on government websites

### What do respondents want to be asked next?

- How has Covid-19 affected your productivity and overall mental health?
- How has Covid-19 impacted you (and your office) financially?
- Will you find it difficult to fulfill your continuing education requirements?
- How do you envision Covid-19 impacting landscape architecture work in the long term, after the pandemic is over?