

NCVO UPDATE 01.05.20

[Important update to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#)

A new change to the scheme, which NCVO pushed for, means charities can now apply for loans even if they don't generate most of their income from trading.

[How volunteers can pay for goods and services for people who are self-isolating](#)

We've updated our guidance with the latest advice.

[The volunteering response to coronavirus](#)

In his monthly post, Charlie Gillies has everything you need to know.

[Free 30-minute legal advice sessions available](#)

Law firm Bates Wells are offering consultations with their charity specialists through their charity helpline service.

[#GivingTuesdayNow is on 5 May | Tell your supporters](#)

An additional global day of giving next week in response to Coronavirus.

[The latest charity policy news on coronavirus](#)

Elizabeth Chamberlain summarises recent developments in the push for further financial support for charities, and also flags up some useful resources from regulators.

Upcoming free NCVO webinars

[Involving volunteers during the pandemic: What you need to know](#)

5 May | 10.00

Top tips on supporting volunteers and an overview of the practical guidance available.

[How to involve and safeguard your volunteers during coronavirus](#)

14 May | 14.00

Common volunteering roles, key safeguarding principles and well-being tips.

[Making decisions in tough times](#)

11 June | 14.00

How to balance immediate and strategic choices, and how to make good decisions in a time of crisis.

Previously shared

[Your organisation and coronavirus](#)

Our main practical advice pages with information to help you protect your team and beneficiaries, and manage the operational impacts of the pandemic.

Also:

- [Charity funding from the government](#)
- [Other funding opportunities for charities](#)
- [Coronavirus job retention scheme \(furloughing\) explained](#)
- [British Red Cross online training course for coronavirus volunteers](#)
- [Our Frontline | New mental health and wellbeing resources](#)
- [Crisis governance: Support for trustees during the pandemic](#)

- [NHS volunteer responders: Self referrals now open](#)
- [NHS volunteer responders: The largest peacetime mobilisation of volunteers](#)
- [Evaluating under fire: managing impact during coronavirus](#)
- [Five lessons from the past about volunteering during emergencies](#)
- [Mutual Aid and community support: How volunteers are getting involved](#)
- [Are volunteers on lockdown?](#)
- [Five principles for organisations to ensure an inclusive coronavirus response](#)
- [New procurement guidance in response to Covid-19: implications for charities](#)
- [Webinar recording: Key issues for charities in public service delivery](#)
- [What charity trustees need to think about](#)
- [Volunteers responding to coronavirus](#)