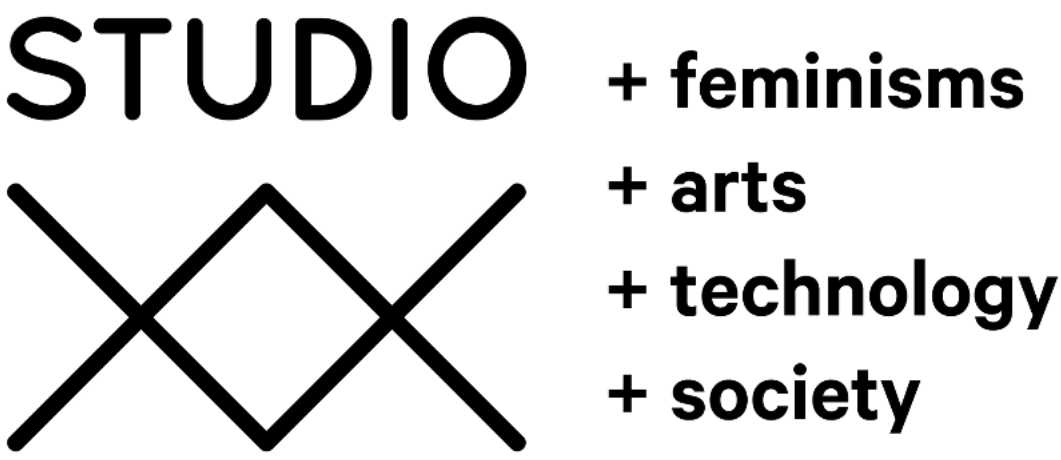


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Following the declaration of a state of health emergency, Studio XX is closing its offices for an indefinite period of time. Equipment loans, the use of our laboratory, as well as all our activities are suspended until further notice. Our team will work remotely and will be available by email.

We remind you that the coming days and weeks are crucial to contain the spread of the virus, and strongly encourage those who have the opportunity to do so to stay at home and keep their travel to a minimum. Social distancing measures and every hygiene precaution are essential actions of solidarity, in support of the most vulnerable people, as well as of Quebec health care personnel.


For more information on COVID-19, as well as on the precautions to take, please consult the following Government sites:

- www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html
- www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/


Finally, we are aware that many members of our community are directly and heavily impacted by the current economic situation. Yesterday, the Quebec Government announced [financial aid](#) for self-employed workers who are in quarantine or who are ill. Social distancing should not be synonymous with isolation! Several online groups have formed in order to organize mutual aid and solidarity networks during this difficult period: [MTL COVID-19 Mutual Aid Mobilisation d'entraide](#), or more specifically for the cultural sector [Soutien à/de la communauté culturelle québécoise - COVID-19](#).

In solidarity,


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