The COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak and its effects are a reminder of our collective vulnerability and interdependence. The outbreak and its effects are placing pressure on all segments of society, including charities that provide vital help during the crisis and charities that address other challenges, all while needs continue to grow.

In this special report on COVID-19 and the charitable sector, we explore what charities currently anticipate will be the consequences of the crisis as they strive to fulfill their missions. We also explore how the donating public feels about their giving prospects and preferences during 2020. Through this report, we aim to shed light on the special circumstances facing our sector and to help strengthen the bond between charities and donors during this trying time.