

# BEING Futures Project Summary



The Inclusive Design Research Centre (IDRC) is collaborating with BEING Studio in brainstorming and conceptualizing an emerging digital hybrid operating model.

This work includes needs gathering and co-design with artist members, with the aim of creatively mapping out design ideas for tools and activities that support access and connection.

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The IDRC is leading the co-design process including:

- Collaborating with BEING on community led co-design
- Co-organizing and holding co-design workshops
- Building a Creative Design Map to synthesize the results of the co-design

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## Workshop Schedule and Summary

- ✓ • **Project launch “Think Tank”, Tuesday April 20** (open to all members)
  - Introduction to the project and the process of co-design
- ✓ • **Co-design Workshop 1, Tuesday June 8**
  - Development of design “guidelines” through an exploration of the things you like to do and your feelings about them
- ✓ • **Co-design Workshop 2, Tuesday July 6**
  - Exploration of BEING Home, BEING In-person and BEING Future hybrid: what to keep, what to change, what new things to try?
- **Co-design Workshop 3, Tuesday September 28**
  - Further exploration of BEING Future, with focus on BEING on the web

# Introductory Think Tank



Introductory Activity: What shape are you?



Who here is a designer?

**EVERYONE!**

Co-design

“by us, for us”

What is the “**BEING Futures**” project?

- Before COVID: In-person
- Now: On-line, at home
- Future: On-line and in-person combination

# Co-design Workshop 1



## Workshop 1 Prompt



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# Co-design Workshop 2



## Workshop 2 Prompt



## Workshop 2





# Creative Design Map

## Project BEING Futures Co-design In progress!



✓ 1st workshop — JUNE 8

✓ 2nd workshop — JULY 6

☀️ 3rd workshop — September 28!