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Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery Receives New Horizons for Seniors Grant to Build Volunteer Base and Reconnect with Seniors

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The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is thrilled to announce the receipt of funding in part from the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program. With the help of these funds, the Gallery will hire a Volunteer Coordinator on a 1-year contract to support the development and expansion of our volunteer program. As the COVID-19 pandemic has increased social isolation among many senior Canadians, connecting with this community is more important than ever.

The Program is a federal grants and contributions program whose goal is to support projects that help improve the well-being of seniors and foster social inclusion and engagement in their communities.

"Thanks to the New Horizons for Seniors Program, the Gallery will have the capacity to reconnect with seniors in our community and to expand our network of volunteers," said Denis Longchamps, Executive Director & Chief Curator of the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery. "With the help of a Volunteer Coordinator, the Gallery will engage with more seniors to assist with the critical work that we do, and to provide them with a welcoming and engaging space."

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is a long-standing site of excellence and a destination for contemporary art for international tourists and regional citizens. We present critically-acclaimed exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery is a relevant and dynamic cultural organization that provides supportive education programs to people from across the region. Using exhibitions as a starting point, individuals develop arts vocabulary and appreciation and cultivate confidence in their interpretation of contemporary artworks. For more information, visit: <https://www.theclayandglass.ca/>

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To schedule a media interview, or for more information, contact Denis Longchamps, Executive Director & Chief Curator, at 519-746-1882 ext. 231 or director@theclayandglass.ca.

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