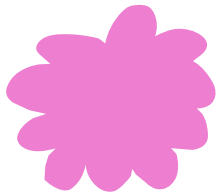


Caring for Community



Lending Library

**Free equipment rentals to make your event inclusive to
community members who prioritize health
precautions, mask-wearing and cleaner air !**



To request equipment, scan here!

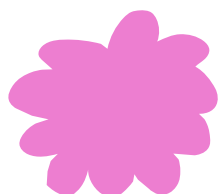
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What is Caring for Community?

Caring for Community is an initiative dedicated to creating inclusive spaces for individuals who prioritize safety around air, including air quality, protection from airborne illnesses and scent sensitivity. Inspired by similar efforts in larger cities, this program seeks to bring this concept to Thunder Bay by encouraging event organizers to consider these needs when planning their activities. Caring for Community offers free resources and equipment for organizers to borrow, supporting the creation of inclusive events. This program is proudly funded in part by Thunder Bay Community Foundation and the Independent Living Resource Centre Thunder Bay!



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Equipment we offer



Air Purifiers

Blast Air Purifier (Mk 11)

- For larger rooms that are up to 4,500 sq ft in size.

Bonaire Allergen Remover True HEPA Console Air Purifier

- For medium size rooms that are up to 2,500 sq ft in size.

Leviot CoreMini

- Suitable for smaller rooms that are 178 sq ft / 17 m2 in size.

Personal Safety Gear

High Quality KN95 Masks (Measurements: 20cm x 8.5cm)

- Make your event mask-mandatory by offering free masks to all who attend.
- Masks are limited quantities and priority is given to non-profits and grassroots organizers.

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Important Information



To ensure a safe and inclusive environment, please consider the following options for your event:

Event Options:

- **In-Person:** Masks are mandatory, and an air purifier will be used for improved air quality.
- **In-Person:** Air purifier used for individuals with scent sensitivity.
- **Virtual:** Offer a virtual attendance option for those unable or unwilling to attend in person.

In-Person Air Purifier Requirements:

- **Power Source:** The air purifiers require access to an electrical outlet nearby.

Space Requirements:

- **Air Blast Air Purifier (MK11):** 57.5 x 33 x 123, "31". 82 lbs.
- **Bonaire Allergen Remover True HEPA Console Air Purifier:** 21.5H x 13.3H x 8W IN. 11.5 lbs.
- **Leviot CoreMini:** 13.2D x 16.5W x 26.4H CM

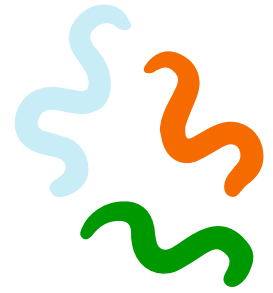
Noise Level: The air purifiers emit a low hum, similar to an air conditioner.

A great way to accommodate those who do not want to wear a mask but want to attend your event is to offer a virtual option!

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FAQ



How can I rent equipment?

Fill out the equipment request form. The form will prompt you to answer all required information. QR code is located on the first page of this document!

How do I get the gear and how do I return it?

You will be responsible for picking up and dropping off equipment to and from the ILRC. We acknowledge not everyone has access to a vehicle to transfer heavier equipment. We can help out when we have capacity. You will provide all this information in the equipment request form.

How do I advertise my event as mask mandatory?

When you get your equipment, we will provide you with signage and stickers to distribute to your guests. You will also receive a “How to Host a Safer Event” booklet prior to your event for more information!

This is all new to me and I don't know where to start!

Feel free to browse through the form to see what information we require. If you need direct support you can email Jennie at jennie@ilrctbay.ca

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