

# 2020 Progress on Canada's Justice Development Goals

This is the Action Committee's annual survey of A2J activities for its 2020 Progress Report on Canada's Justice Development Goals.

## We want to highlight your 2020 work in the next report!

The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete, depending on how many activities you are reporting on.

The 9 Justice Development Goals are listed below, with an opportunity for you to list your organization's activities that advance each JDGs. The Report is designed to convey meaningful progress on A2J issues to the public and to those in and beyond the justice sector. Activities that will be included in the Report include changes in approach or processes, new projects, research, funding announcements and research.

**Only activity competed in 2020 will be included in the Report.** This can include sessions or events that you host annually, and that happened in 2020, but should not include a description of your general operating mandate.

Your responses will be used to draft the 2020 Progress Report.

You can see all of the survey questions here ([http://www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca/sites/default/files/jdgs\\_2019\\_blank\\_english.pdf](http://www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca/sites/default/files/jdgs_2019_blank_english.pdf)), however submissions must be made through this survey. Submissions sent by email will not be accepted.

If you are unfamiliar with the JDG's, click here (<http://www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca>) to see how these goals frame, connect or inspire the coordinated work of individuals, organizations and institutions across Canada.

The JDGs are available online in English at: [www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca](http://www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca) (<http://www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca>) or in French at [www.objectifsdelaccesàlajustice.ca](http://www.objectifsdelaccesàlajustice.ca) (<http://www.objectifsdelaccesàlajustice.ca>)

There are 91 questions in this survey.

## Survey Respondent

**Tell us about you and your organization**

**Name: \***

Please write your answer here:

**Organization \***

Please write your answer here:

**Email address: \***

Please write your answer here:

**Position or Title: \***

Please write your answer here:

Province/Territory:

(If you work nationally, please choose 'Canada', not the location of your office)

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❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Canada (national)
- British Columbia
- Alberta
- Saskatchewan
- Manitoba
- Ontario
- Quebec
- New Brunswick
- Nova Scotia
- Prince Edward Island
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Nunavut
- Northwest Territories
- Yukon Territories

## Type of Organization

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🗨️ Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Public legal education organization
- Legal Aid Clinic
- Legal Aid Plan
- Court (administration)
- Court (judiciary)
- Judges organization
- Provincial / Territorial A2J Collaborative
- Government (Provincial, Federal)
- First Nation or Indigenous Organization
- Professional Association or Regulator of lawyers, paralegals or notaries
- Private lawyer or law firm
- Law School or Law Professor
- Law Student / Student Clinic
- Funder of A2J
- Researcher of A2J
- Non-profit Organization
- Advocacy group for a specific group of people (South Asian community, Tenants, etc.)
- Other:

## Organization's English Website:

Please write your answer here:

## Organization's French Website:

Please write your answer here:

## Do you consent to your responses being included in the JDG Progress Report? \*

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

## Your 2020 A2J Activities

Before telling us about your specific A2J projects, please identify the one Justice Development Goal that represents your primary impact on A2J:

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❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Address Everyday Legal Problems** – through prevention, education and triage
- Meet Legal Needs** – through legal aid, legal services, innovation and accessibility
- Make Courts Work Better** – through collaboration, case management, services for self-represented litigants
- Improve Family Justice** – through a range of services, consensual resolution, restructuring and innovation
- Work Together** – fostering collaboration across the sector and with other professions
- Build Capability** of students – public school and law school
- Innovate** – tracking and sharing new thinking about A2J
- Analyze and Learn** – by developing metrics and working with researchers
- Improve Funding Strategies** – by making sure A2J and legal aid money increases and lasts

Total number of people served in 2020:

❗ Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

Percentage of *your time* devoted to *A2J projects* (separate from the regular delivery of accessible legal services) in 2020:

❗ Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

If you are a funder of government, please indicate how much money you allocated to A2J activities in 2020.

❗ Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

## Pandemic-Related Initiatives

2020 saw many changes in legal service delivery in response to the pandemic. These may include urgent adjustments at the beginning of the pandemic to maintain basic services and initiatives developed to address the consequences of the pandemic.

What initiatives did your organization take specifically in response to the pandemic? Please list each initiative briefly. (ex: Held online hearings. Introduced remote commissioning. Launched PLE session on the CERB.)

Please identify any pandemic-inspired initiatives that advance A2J that you plan to maintain or expand. Briefly list just those activities that advance A2J.

# Tell us About Your A2J Projects

The survey has room for up to 10 separate projects – if you have more, you can take the survey again.

## A2J Project name \*

Please write your answer here:

## Which Justice Development Goal does this project advance?

🗨️ Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

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In what quarter of 2020 did this project take place. Click as many as apply. (All projects included in this report must have taken place in 2020) \*

🗨 Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

January - March 2020

April - June 2020

July - September 2020

October - December 2020

Please describe your A2J Project and who it serves.

(max. 1000 characters)

Please write your answer here:

Number of people who benefited from this program:

🗨 Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

## Please upload any project resources you would like to share:

(research, report, handbook etc.)

📌 Please upload at most 3 files

Kindly attach the aforementioned documents along with the survey

## Project-specific website (if different from organizational website):

Please write your answer here:

## Do you have another A2J Project to add to your submission?

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

## A2J Project name

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question '23 [C7]' (Do you have another A2J Project to add to your submission?)

Please write your answer here:

## How do you use the Justice Development Goals in your work?

🗨️ Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- List them in our funding applications
- Use them in our measurement of A2J
- Talk about them with our colleagues
- Talk about them with our clients, partners or the public
- Mention them in communications or the media
- Use them when advocating for A2J
- Hear about them from the Action Committee

Other:

## Stories of Impact

Do you have a story of a person, community or instance that illustrates the value of your A2J work? Tell us about it here:

Please write your answer here:

## Do you evaluate your A2J projects?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

## Do you share the evaluation or data set?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

## Please upload any evaluations or data sets you would like to share:

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question '89 [M4]' (Do you share the evaluation or data set?)

📌 Please upload at most 3 files

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The Action Committee's newsletter is published monthly, sharing progress on Canada's Justice Development Goals. Anyone involved in access to justice in Canada is invited to subscribe to this newsletter here (<https://justicedevelopmentgoals.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=9a373f3e99fdb01a88e993584&id=de7e11c040>).

**Thank you** for submitting your projects to the 2020 Progress Report.

You can reach the Action Committee at [actioncommitteeA2J@gmail.com](mailto:actioncommitteeA2J@gmail.com)

Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.