

## RE: PPE

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**Subject:** PPE

Hi - this is the info to pass on to PMO and DPMO. Ok?

Steve

Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject: Follow up from PPE call last night - points of contact**

Deputy

Further to the ask last night for points of contact when dealing with contacts for ISED or PSPC on either companies that have manufacturing capacity for PPE or have potential supplies, the following has been prepared with PSPC and ISED

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As a result of the overwhelming response from industry to the call for help to combat COVID-19 in Canada, the Government has established a number of dedicated intake processes to effectively triage and assess responses:

1. PSPC has established a web portal and intake form for suppliers that are able to provide specific products (i.e. N95 masks, gowns, gloves and other PPE) or services (i.e. nursing, food, security)
  - Information submitted through the web portal & generic email address are triaged by type and then referred to a procurement "tiger team" that crosswalks the information submitted through the portal to requirements determined by PHAC & P/Ts
  - Web portal: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/calling-all-suppliers-help-canada-combat-covid-19>
  - Generic email address: [TPSGC.PABPMEClient-APOSMEClient.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.PABPMEClient-APOSMEClient.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)
2. ISED has launched a "call to action" to Canadian manufacturers to help fight COVID-19. They have created a new web page as well as an intake for manufacturers that; make needed supplies, have the potential to rapidly re-tool existing facilities or equipment, or who have skilled workers that could be available to work elsewhere in Canada.
  - Web page: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/maintaingrowimprovebusiness/manufacturers-needed.html>
  - Generic email address: [ic.mid-dim.ic@canada.ca](mailto:ic.mid-dim.ic@canada.ca)
3. NRC has issued a COVID-19 "Challenge Program" to bring together a national network of researchers and scientific facilities to address the pressing needs for supplies, medical counter measures, and disease-tracking technology. Additionally, through the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP), the NRC has issued a call out, leveraging its existing relationships with Canada's innovative SMEs, seeking innovative solutions and candidate for funding through Innovative Solutions Canada
  - Web page: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/nrc-covid-19-response>
  - Intake form for Challenge Program: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/programs/expression-interest-challenge-program-collaboration>
  - Intake form for the IRAP: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/support-technology-innovation/covid-19-national-research-council-industrial-research-assistance-program>