

3.3 Invigorate care

“ Invigorate the social purpose and benefits of care with caregivers by sustaining their contributions and providing enhanced professional development. This will result in deepened life worth and meaning.

As caregivers or nurturers of care, we aim to rejuvenate the importance and benefits of caregiving in arts and culture. This includes placing the social value of care at the forefront of all our efforts with, by, and for justice-deserving communities.

In the short term, we will support caregivers through professional development and capacity-building initiatives including paid fellowships, residencies, and mentorships. By cultivating accessible spaces for caregivers to exchange ideas and practices, we will build supportive networks that celebrate diverse approaches to caregiving. These efforts will promote wellbeing and inclusivity, helping caregivers feel valued and connected.

In the long term, we will embed caregiving as a pillar of cultural development by designing systems that sustain and expand caregiving contributions. This includes access to funding, community awards, and educational initiatives that preserve caregiving traditions while promoting innovation. Collaborations with policymakers and community leaders will help ensure caregiving is recognized as a vital societal asset.

Ultimately, our goal is to empower creative caregivers with resources, recognition, and opportunities, enriching the purpose of care, promoting equity, and cultivating communities where life holds deeper meaning while advancing social and environmental sustainability.

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