


# CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

### WHAT ARE THE DISASTERS YOU FACE IN PRISON?

The Disaster Prison Partnership (DPP) is a project involving community members, community organizations, and scholars across Canada, which aims to make visible the challenges faced by imprisoned people in Canada to adapt, survive, and exit prisons in the face of disasters.

As part of this work, the Prison Art and Writing (PAW) working group is collecting art and writing reflecting the experiences of disasters from, and within, prisons. From events like the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters like fires, floods and extreme heatwaves to the disastrous management of prisons, we want to expose the realities of confinement and community re-entry amid disaster.

We encourage you to submit work in any mode or medium (such as writing, drawing, painting, beadwork, collage, etc.) that reflects your lived-experiences.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MAY 01, 2026**

**Dis-as-ter** /dɪˈzɑːstər/ noun

1 : something (such as a flood, tornado, fire, plane crash, etc.) that happens suddenly and causes much suffering or loss to many people

2 a : something that has a very bad effect or result

b : a complete or terrible failure

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### SUBMISSION FORM

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