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The Dancer Transition Resource Centre (**DTRC**) and Actra Fraternal Benefit Society (**AFBS**) are announcing new DTRC members access to health insurance services otherwise known as [the Arts & Entertainment](#) program.

This program is the industry standard for self-employed professionals within the cultural sector – including professional dance artists.

The program is a service of [AFBS](#), a Member-owned, not-for-profit, federally incorporated insurance company and financial institution operating since 1975.

As organizations, both AFBS & DTRC understand the unique needs of people who earn their living through their creativity and only insure those in the cultural community. We're excited to announce the offering of AFBS insurance programs that will now provide coverage and security to DTRC members who might not otherwise have access to insurance.

DTRC joins over 80 art unions, guilds, and associations in offering this program to their members, with a reach of over 250,000 people across the country.

The program has two options to choose from:

- **Standard**
- **Comprehensive**

Both options offer the same core benefit categories that include:

- **Dental**
- **Prescription Drug**
- **Extended Health Care (vision care, hospital rooms, medical equipment, massage etc...)**
- **Travel Emergency Medical**
- **Life**
- **AD&D**
- **The Member and Family Assistance Program (MFAP)**

Coverage is available for individuals and families across Canada, there's a convenient monthly payment option and premiums may be tax deductible.

[Joining is simple and can be done online in minutes](#)

Some of the features of the program include:

- **All-in quote in 2 steps (date of birth and province)**
- **Enroll and pay online by credit card (in minutes)**
- **Guarantee issue program with no pre-existing conditions**
- **Plans are portable – benefits follow individuals**
- **Member portal where members can view their details**
- **Exclusively available to the cultural community**
- **All of the benefits of our not-for-profit model**

Here's the link to get a quote and the program that could be available to you, [aeplan.ca](#).

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