



There are many industry associations across Canada that can help you by providing information on a variety of topics regarding your career, such as education, networking or even funding. Below are links to some of the more popular associations that SOCAN members may find useful.

The Songwriters Association of Canada (SAC)

An organization committed to the development and recognition of Canadian composers, lyricists and songwriters.

[SAC website](#)

The Canadian Music Publishers Association (CMPA)

The CMPA's mandate is to promote, protect and advance the interests of its member publishers and copyright holders as they relate to government and the music industry

[CMPA website](#)

The Copyright Board of Canada

This economic regulatory body establishes the royalties to be paid for the use of copyright works when the administration of such copyright is entrusted to a collective-administration organization such as SOCAN.

[Copyright Board website](#)

Canadian Independent Music Association (CIMA)

CIRPA is a trade organization representing the independent sector of the Canadian music and sound recording industry.

[CIMA website](#)

Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency Ltd. (CMRRA)

The CMRRA is a non-profit music licensing agency representing Canadian music copyright owners. The CMRRA issues licences that authorize the reproduction of music in recordings or "mechanical licensing".

[CMRRA website](#)

If you have any questions regarding industry associations, contact the SOCAN Information Centre at 1-866-30 SOCAN.