

ACTRA Commercial Agreement BULLETIN

Disrespected. Exploited. Locked out. Share your stories.

"Isn't it so f****d, a union full of storytellers can't even tell our own stories because doing so would further threaten our livelihood?"

LOCKED OUT ACTORS

Do you have an NCA lockout experience to share? There's a place for you to anonymously tell your story. Here's a quote that begins a story submitted to [@lockedoutactors](#), a new Instagram handle started by a group of performers who have stories to tell about their experiences during this unlawful ICA lockout but must share anonymously for fear of negative repercussions from Canadian advertising agencies and their senior executives.

Performers feel disrespected, exploited, and taken advantage of throughout this lockout. Their already vulnerable position as gig workers has been further harmed by the actions of agencies following some very bad advice. And they have stories to tell. [@lockedoutactors](#) gives performers a place to safely and anonymously share stories of how this unlawful lockout is affecting them.

If you have a story to tell, head over to [@lockedoutactors](#) on Instagram and DM your story. If you don't want to share just yet, give them a follow to show your solidarity to your sibling performers. And be sure to go to our [#ACTRATakesAction page](#) for other ways to call out the bad advertising agencies threatening the lives of commercial performers.



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