

2024-2025 BC Multiculturalism Grants Successful Recipients and Project Overviews

Organization	Location	Project Name and Project Summary
Independent Living Vernon	Vernon, BC	Intersectional Advocacy Resources- Information resources dedicated to assisting people to advocate for themselves are limited in their ability to help Indigenous people and racialized people to navigate large government systems. The resources do not have information specific to Indigenous or racialized people - ILV want to gather and create advocacy information resources that are relevant and specific to Indigenous and racialized people in BC.
Association of Ghanaians in Victoria BC	Victoria, BC	Play Together, Learn About Each Other, Be Together- Our project envisions an innovative experiential approach to multicultural and intercultural learning and living for kids. Kids will have the opportunity to participate in monthly multicultural play sessions. Their parents by coming along will also have the opportunity to form intercultural friendships and pursue any needed unlearning of cultural biases and stereotypes.
Oasis Society for the Spiritual Health of Victoria	Victoria, BC	Cultivating Connection- Cultivating Connection is a series of four cooking workshops led by London Chef, Dan Hayes. Each workshop will bring together members of the Indigenous community and newcomers to cook and consume a traditional Indigenous meal together and engage in mutual dialogue.
Niwikowin Metis Family Service Society	Prince George, BC	Connecting with Culture- Providing opportunity for children and their families to learn about Metis culture, on the land in the summer months. Project provides opportunity for Metis Elders and Metis children/families to come together to learn about Metis culture and traditional values.
Swahili Vision International Association	Vancouver, BC	Diverse Dialogues- This project is a youth-focused workshop series aimed at engaging young people in meaningful discussions on multiculturalism, diversity, and anti-racism. Through interactive activities and open dialogue, participants will explore cultural differences, build empathy, and develop skills to promote inclusion and combat racism in their communities.
Nigeria-Canada Association of British Columbia	Surrey, BC	Cultural Conversations- Cultural Conversations is a series of workshops aimed at engaging the Nigerian community in discussions on multiculturalism, identity, and anti-racism. The project will foster open dialogue, build understanding, and empower participants to address challenges related to cultural integration and racial equity.
BAYANIHAN CULTURAL AND HOUSING SOCIETY	Victoria, BC	Mabuhay! Celebrating Philippine Culture- The Mabuhay! event, scheduled for June 14-15, 2025, at Victoria's Centennial Square, will celebrate Philippine culture through vibrant music, dance, and cuisine, featuring guest performances from other cultural groups and local vendors showcasing their goods and services. This free, community-driven event, held in conjunction with Filipino Heritage Month across Canada, invites everyone to experience and support Filipino culture, while helping to preserve the rich heritage of Filipino residents in Victoria.
Centre A: Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art	Vancouver, BC	Umbrage Inter-community Storytelling Events- To host Centre A's exhibition Umbrage with Afuwa, jaz whitford, and Nina Yañez and supporting a collaborative intercommunity storytelling public program with Chinatown elders and residents of the Downtown Eastside.

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Vancouver Island Caribbean Hub	Victoria, BC	Mas Making Workshops- Mas Making is an intercultural program offering families the opportunity to learn and create traditional Caribbean carnival costumes through hands-on workshops. By engaging participants from diverse backgrounds, the initiative fosters community connections, promotes understanding of Caribbean culture, and encourages cross-cultural dialogue. The program also challenges systemic barriers by creating accessible spaces for learning and entrepreneurship, empowering marginalized groups to showcase their creativity. Costumes made in the workshops will be featured in local events.
Garden of Compassion Society	Port Moody, BC	"Harmonies of Unity: A Convergence of Indigenous and Korean Traditional Arts" is a cultural event showcasing traditional music performances and art exhibitions from Indigenous and Korean communities. The event aims to promote intercultural understanding by highlighting each culture's unique artistic expressions. Through music and art, the event seeks to foster unity, appreciation, and a deeper connection among participants and the wider community.
S.U.C.C.E.S.S. (also known as United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society)	Vancouver, BC	Intercultural Connections: Advancing Truth and Reconciliation- The Project engages with the racialized immigrant families in Tri-Cities communities to participate in the Indigenous-led KAIROS Blanket Exercise in promoting intercultural connections and in advancing Reconciliation and allyship among immigrant and Indigenous communities. The Project liaises with Tri-Cities Early Childhood Development Committee to foster intercultural sensitivity, learning, and relational healing among racialized immigrants and Indigenous Peoples, and for immigrant families to better understand and apply Truth and Reconciliation principles on interpersonal relations with Indigenous Peoples.
Sikh Heritage Society BC	Surrey, BC	Sikh Heritage Month 2024- Sikh Heritage Month will be celebrated in BC in April 2024 featuring various events including an interactive exhibition entitled "Anand - The Art of Balance" which will explore the theme of "Anand" (translated as bliss) in a Sikh cultural lens.
The Family Education And Support Centre	Maple Ridge, BC	Canadian Multiculturalism Day 2025- Multicultural Day is a celebration of Maple Ridge, & surrounding areas, diverse ethno- cultural communities through fun & educational activities, crafts, story telling, food, art (local artisans), multicultural performances, & information on interfaith services, programming and resources for varying ethnic groups. We will begin with a First Nations Welcome from Katzie First Nations and followed by a commemorative speech from local MP, MLAs & Municipal leaders encouraging & embracing diversity. FESC's partners include South Asian Cultural Society, Maple Ridge Library, ISSofBC, Maple Ridge Parks & Leisure Services, SUCCESS, SD#42, Building Interfaith Bridges Committee, Ridge Meadows Literacy.
Afrika 21 Cultural Centre Association	Burnaby, BC	"Cultural Chronicles" is a series of storytelling workshops designed for children of African descent aged 9-12. Through engaging discussions and creative expression, participants will explore their cultural heritage, build confidence, and foster a sense of community while addressing themes of multiculturalism and anti-racism.
rice and beans theatre society	Vancouver, BC	Made in Canada Development Workshop- The development workshop of Made in Canada: An Agricultural Operetta, which is a musical that centres the experiences of migrant workers on Canadian farms. Since the play was cancelled due to the pandemic back in 2020, this funding will be used to update the script, incorporate new songs and prepare the show for its premiere.
Pride in Art Society	Vancouver, BC	Emancipation Day 2025- Emancipation Day 2025: a 2SLGBTQIA+ focussed event celebrating and commemorating Queer Black excellence in BC.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Umbrella Multicultural Health Coop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Westminster, BC</p>	<p>ACT: Advancing Cultural Trust- The ACT (Advancing Cultural Trust) project aims to reduce systemic racism and barriers in healthcare by fostering intercultural trust and understanding among racialized and marginalized communities. Through culturally tailored workshops and health education, ACT will empower participants to navigate healthcare systems while building connections between diverse community groups and healthcare providers.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">British Columbia Black History Awareness Society</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Victoria, BC</p>	<p>BC Black Film Festival- Weekend-long Black Film Festival to take place in the fall of 2025. The festival will feature BC Black filmmakers, producers and artists, along with post-film Q&A sessions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>The Frontliners - Mainstage Production- A mainstage production by Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre (vAct) of The Frontliners, a play about Syrian refugees and frontline social workers in Vancouver, written by Ismaili playwright Zahida Rahemtulla. The project will take place at the Firehall Arts Centre (Vancouver BC) and Evergreen Cultural Centre (Coquitlam BC) between 1 April, 2025 and 30 May, 2025.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spheres of Influence Foundation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Surrey, BC</p>	<p>Voices of the Unseen: Stories of Struggle and Resilience in Multicultural Canada- Voices of the Unseen is a youth-led initiative that amplifies the stories of marginalized communities in British Columbia, focusing on racism and discrimination faced by Muslim and newcomer people, as well as the emotional toll of navigating a work-genocide balance for individuals from conflict-affected regions. Through a series of 10 articles and community workshops, the project aims to raise awareness, foster understanding, and promote intercultural dialogue.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ann Davis Transition Society</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chilliwack, BC</p>	<p>Indigenous Cultural Workshop Project- The Ann Davis Transition Society (â€œADTSâ€) Indigenous Cultural Workshop Project will provide healing and awareness to both clients and staff as it will promote intercultural interaction, thereby challenging systemic racism and barriers to racialized and marginalized groups within our community. With trust and understanding, a Cultural Advisor/Elder will lead workshops promoting health and wellness activities to make a positive difference in the lives of not only the Aboriginal women, but also amongst the non-aboriginal population, creating a better understanding about First Nations history and culture to all women at our transition houses and walk-ins at our Outreach Centre.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Latincouver Cultural & Business Society</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Navigating Racism and Building Resilience in Latinx Newcomer Communities- Our project, Navigating Racism and Building Resilience in Latinx Newcomer Communities, aims to provide targeted anti-racism workshops for Latinx newcomers, focusing on navigating systemic barriers and building community resilience. Through these workshops and a dialogue circle, participants from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds within the Latinx community will gain practical tools to address racism, recognize and overcome both internal and external biases, and create inclusive, supportive networks within their communities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ARCHWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Abbotford, BC</p>	<p>Resiliency Workshops and Anti-racism Capacity Enhancement- This project aims to build resilience, promote healing among racialized individuals, and increase capacity for service providers serving immigrants and racialized newcomers who experience or have experienced racism and discrimination.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vancouver Black Film Festival</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>2025 Vancouver International Black Film Festival â€“ ACTION! Beyond Awareness Forum- The Vancouver International Black Film Festival is back in 2025 with our milestone 5th edition, featuring the brand new program, the ACTION! Beyond Awareness Forum, where local Black filmmakers, professionals, and arts sector workers will work with audiences to move beyond conversations by developing real, actionable solutions that improve the lived experiences of Black Vancouverites.</p>

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<p>African Women Empowerment Society</p>	<p>Surrey, BC</p>	<p>Empowering Futures: Building Resilience and Leadership in Women and Girls- The Empowering Futures project will equip women and girls of African descent and other racialized communities in BC with leadership skills and strategies to overcome systemic barriers. Through workshops, mentorship, and community events, we'll foster resilience, promote intercultural understanding, and cultivate a generation of empowered leaders.</p>
<p>Tricity Asian Arts and Culture Society</p>	<p>Port Moody, BC</p>	<p>Taste & Traditions: An Asian Arts and Culinary Experience- Taste & Traditions: An Asian Arts and Culinary Experience is a multicultural event celebrating the rich diversity of Asian cultures in Metro Vancouver through live performances and interactive cooking workshops. The event fosters cross-cultural understanding and community connection by showcasing traditional and contemporary Asian arts, music, dance, storytelling, and culinary traditions.</p>
<p>The Society of We Are Canadians Too</p>	<p>Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Pancouver Print Edition 2025 continues its mission to combat racism through storytelling in a multilingual magazine. By showcasing diverse artists, the project promotes unity, breaks down societal silos, and fosters intercultural understanding across communities.</p>
<p>Restorative Justice Program of the Sunshine Coast</p>	<p>Sechelt, BC</p>	<p>Strengthening the Canadian Mosaic – Part 2- The Canadian Mosaic Continuation project, led by the Restorative Justice Program of the Sunshine Coast (RJPSO) in collaboration with the syÁyaya Reconciliation Movement and the local network of Resilience BC, aims to reduce systemic racism and hate incidents while building capacity in racialized communities. Through educational workshops, research, and community engagement activities, the project fosters intercultural interaction, trust, and understanding across the Sunshine Coast; we know that work like this takes time and continuous effort to create real change.</p>
<p>NaloxHome Society</p>	<p>Port Moody, BC</p>	<p>Access for All: Naloxone Education in Diverse Communities- Our project aims to provide naloxone kits to immigrant groups in Vancouver, where cultural stigma and language barriers often prevent their use. Through focused outreach efforts, including multilingual pamphlets, YouTube videos, infographics, and community tabling, we aim to break down these barriers and educate and empower these communities on the importance of naloxone in addressing the ongoing opioid crisis.</p>
<p>Becoming-Chimera Arts Society</p>	<p>Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Chimerik Chinatown Art Space- Chimerik’s Chinatown Art Space is a New and Mixed Media Gallery Space in Chinatown that we aim to open. The space is a small corner unit in an old mall in Chinatown that’s facing gentrification from the lack of local BIPOC run businesses that occupy the building. We will use this space to uplift marginalized emerging artists through small exhibitions and workshops that are free/by-donation for the community, with the aim to bridge various underserved perspectives and communities together. We want to establish the gallery as a culturally nourishing hub, a place to make sustainable experimentation, and create a legacy of accessible arts engagement in the community.</p>
<p>Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society</p>	<p>Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>2025 Taiwanese Cultural Centre Community Days- Taiwanese Cultural Centre Community Days is a public-engaged program that promotes Taiwanese heritage and culture and builds relationships among mainstream and other ethnic communities. The program takes place on weekends in May, July, and September at the Taiwanese Cultural Centre and invites the public of all ages to learn, share, and participate in the festivities of Taiwan's distinctive culture.</p>

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<p>Access Pro Bono Society of BC (1)</p>	<p>Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline- The Islamophobia Legal Assistance Hotline (the "ILAH" or the "Hotline") is a coalition of legal organizations and concerned individuals in British Columbia that works in solidarity with Muslim and racialized communities to combat Islamophobia and racism through the provision of free legal advice and representation to individuals and groups affected by Islamophobia and related racism. The Multiculturalism and Anti-racism grant will allow the Hotline to host two events, various workshops, and produce outreach and educational material.</p>
<p>British Columbia Organization of Caribbean Cultural Associations (BCOCCA)</p>	<p>Richmond, BC</p>	<p>BCOCCA Systemic Racism and Hate Incidents Forum & Capacity Building Initiative- The project is a one-day Forum for stakeholders and experts and members of the black community to come together to discuss and evaluate systemic racism and hate incidents facing BC black community and to propose and recommend solutions to reduce these issues. The project also includes a capacity building element that will increase BCOCCA's capacity to better fulfil its mandate.</p>
<p>Great Lakes Networking Society of BC</p>	<p>Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Harambeecover Afro Folk Music Festival- Harambeecover Afro Folk Music Festival is Canada's inaugural Multicultural Reconciliation Parade, celebrating the rich diversity and cultural heritage of various communities, while strengthening unity and understanding. Through vibrant performances, workshops, dialogue and community engagement, the festival aims to promote reconciliation and build bridges among diverse populations in Vancouver and beyond.</p>
<p>Indigenous Child & Family Services Directors Our Children Our Way Society</p>	<p>West Vancouver</p>	<p>Loving Justice- Loving Justice will host a series of webinars which are focused on the long-term reform of Indigenous child and family services. These webinars will aim to ensure systemic racism and discrimination against Indigenous children and families in the current child welfare system ends and never happens again.</p>
<p>Nisa Foundation</p>	<p>Surrey, BC</p>	<p>The Empower Her: Muslim Leadership Summit- Empower Her is a groundbreaking event designed to support and uplift Muslim women in leadership roles. The summit brings together current and emerging Muslim women leaders to share their expertise, exchange best practices, and foster a community of growth and empowerment. Through interactive sessions, keynote speakers, and networking opportunities, participants will gain valuable tools, insights, and connections to strengthen their leadership capabilities.</p>
<p>Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society</p>	<p>Victoria, BC</p>	<p>Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society Employee Anti-Racism Training Project- The Anti-Racism Initiatives team is creating anti-racism and multicultural interaction training and sharing circles to benefit settlement workers, partners, and clients of the Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society and partner organizations. The objective of this employee Anti-Racism training and sharing circle is to cultivate a deep understanding and practical skills among employees to effectively address and advance Anti-Racism, justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion within the community, organization, and client service provision and intersectional understanding of client's needs.</p>
<p>Punjabi Canadian Seniors Society</p>	<p>Prince George, BC</p>	<p>Engagement and Fostering Wellbeing among BIPOC Seniors in Northern British Columbia- The project will be used to engage and promote wellness among BIPOC Seniors in Northern British Columbia, as it is difficult for a lot of seniors in the community to access services due to language barriers, and lack of native speakers from their country of birth making it difficult for them to understand and communicate their needs.</p>

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Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society	Delta, BC	Screenings and Panel Discussions of Films at a BIPOC and Queer-led Film Festival- Screenings and panel discussions of films at the BIPOC and queer-led Sundar Prize Film Festival held at SFU Surrey Campus and Landmark Cinemas Guildford from April 11 to 13, 2025.
DIVERSEcity Community Resource Society	Surrey, BC	World Refugee Day Event – “ Journeys of Hope and Resilience- The World Refugee Day project is a community-driven, strength based initiative that celebrates the resilience and cultural richness of refugees, fostering a sense of belonging and solidarity. Through storytelling, cultural exchange, and resource-sharing activities, participants connect with community services while raising awareness about the diverse experiences of refugees.
Yarrow Intergenerational Society for Justice	Vanvouver, BC	Chinese Seniors Hub Tech Classes- We help Chinese-speaking seniors navigate an increasingly digital world by offering a dedicated platform that answers their tech-related questions, empowering them to stay connected and access essential services. Our mission is to foster digital inclusion, ensuring that no one is left behind in the shift towards a more connected world.
Comunidad Mexicana en Vancouver Services Society	New Westminster, BC	Dia de Campo 2025- Dia de Campo, organized by Comunidad Mexicana en Vancouver Services Society is an early celebration of Canada Day that honors this country and the new opportunities offered to Mexican newcomers and other cultures. This inclusive event not only prevents further marginalization of racialized individuals but also highlights the promise of a new life in Canada, featuring local performances, arts and crafts for children, and a potluck that brings together the community while offering resources to help newcomers thrive in their new country.
St. Bakhita Anakdiar Peace Foundation	Victoria, BC	Promoting our democracy and diversity- This project is designed to educate the participants on barriers and restrictions that keep the people of African descent and the newcomers and other ethnic groups from getting involve in electoral politics and civic participation. The project also is planned to motivate, engage, and encourage the people of the African descent to run for office and involve in electoral politics and civic participation and will be hybrid one-full day workshop that will bring the people of African descent and newcomers from different backgrounds and community leaders together to learn and share their experiences.
Kamloops-Cariboo Regional Immigrants Society	Kamloops, BC	Pathways to Inclusion: Empowering Youth Leaders- A one-day training program designed to nurture youth leadership in Kamloops by fostering Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) through an Indigenous lens. In partnership with the Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society (KAFS), this initiative empowers young leaders to create inclusive communities and drive meaningful change by addressing systemic barriers, promoting intercultural understanding, and embracing the Two-Eyed Seeing approach.
Korean Evergreen Seniors Society of Canada	Burnaby, BC	A Table Tennis program bringing together Asian Seniors and Youth- A Table Tennis program bringing together Asian Seniors and Youth through their collective love of Table Tennis (play) while promoting intercultural engagement and providing opportunities to promote cultural awareness and safe practices (learn and heal). Also through this sports program, all communities will be allowed to diminish barriers between cultural communities and foster a deeper understanding and appreciation that benefits future generations and spreads into the mainstream community.
Theatre SKAM Association	Victoria, BC	Rebel Rhythm- Rebel Rhythm showcases the variety of musical rhythms developed in the amalgam of cultures and beliefs that make up the Brazilian identity. Through a marriage of music and movement, we exploring the journey of finding oneself, overcoming grief, and finding your true identity among the people who see and uplift you.

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South Sudan Youth Association of BC	Surrey, BC	2025 African Cultural Showcase- The event our South Sudanese organization would like to facilitate to invite the public to share in our culture is a showcase highlighting our native dances, vibrant handmade fashion, and speeches from our most passionate members, including the younger and older generations to share the journey our people have made while adapting to our new home in British Columbia. Social gatherings are important to our community to create new connections. We not only want to celebrate the South Sudanese cultures, but want to create a welcoming space for members of the local community in British Columbia to introduce themselves to one another to create safe interactions during our daily lives.
Vancouver Kaifong (Neighbourhood) Association	Vancouver, BC	Kaifong Workshop Series- A comprehensive series of workshops focusing on language, employment, and navigating cultural differences and values in Canada, tailored to support newcomers and families from Hong Kong as they adapt to their new lives.
Korean Traditional Arts Society	Vancouver, BC	International Drum & Dance Festival- Celebrating the Korea- Canada year of Cultural exchanges 2024 -2025 (Promised by President Mr. Yoon of Korea and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada at the September 2022 summit) 2. Celebrating the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation and the 158th anniversary of Canada's birth, multi-ethnic cultural artists perform together and deliver a message against racial discrimination.
FILIPINO-CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL ARTS AND EVENTS	West Vancouver	CINEFILIPINAS 2025 is an annual film screening of various genres that showcases independent full-feature films created by Filipino filmmakers in Canada, Philippines and the United States; and short films from Filipino-Canadian filmmakers across Canada. This coming year, there will be 10 full-feature films and 10 short films that will be included on the roster. Our group aims to promote the Filipino culture, heritage and arts thru film screening; and provide platform for cultural diversity and inclusion thru arts & informative films.
Whistler Multicultural Society	Whistler, BC	Whistler Multicultural Society will run a series of anti-racism networking events in cafes and other public spaces to bring together people from diverse backgrounds who are interested in learning more about how they can be active in addressing racism, discrimination and bias in our local communities. These Anti-Racism Cafes will provide safe spaces in our community fostering open discussion and to encourage individuals/organizations to participate actively in the Resilience Sea to Sky Allyship which addresses systemic challenges in local social, civic and institutional environments.
Hope in Shadows Society (d.b.a. Megaphone_	Vancouver, BC	23rd Annual Hope in Shadows Calendar Project- The Hope in Shadows Calendar Project is a transformative community initiative that engages over 200 residents of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside (DTES), 45% identifying as Indigenous and 60% as BIPOC. Through photography, storytelling and public engagement, participants use disposable cameras in a community photo contest, followed by public voting, a launch event and the sale of over 5,000 calendars. This project challenges stereotypes, promotes anti-racism and provides low-barrier, self-determined opportunities for creativity and income generation for individuals experiencing poverty or homelessness.
VIVA Alliance Society	Vancouver, BC	Artist Talk Series at VIVA Alliance- As a component of the community engagement and education programming at VIVA Alliance, the 2025-2026 artist talk series includes 5 facilitated and interactive artist talks delivered by artists represented by VIVA. This series is a companion to VIVA's exhibition programming for this period, and its intention is to bring additional exposure to the under-represented Iranian-Canadian artists and facilitate meaningful intercultural exchange between the artists and the community.

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<p>non profit love without borders supporting refugees</p>	<p>Chilliwack, BC</p>	<p>Building Bridges: Thriving Communities Initiative- Love Without Borders is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering refugees and marginalized communities by providing housing, employment opportunities, education, and a supportive network to foster inclusion and success.</p>
<p>Women Transforming Cities International Society</p>	<p>Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Field Trip to City Hall: Civic empowerment for racialized and newcomer women- We're taking racialized, newcomer and immigrant women on an educational field trip to City Hall, to build their civic skills, confidence and capacity. In a welcoming learning environment, participants will learn how local government works, where council meetings happen, how decisions are made and "most importantly" how they can get involved to take empowered action on the issues that matter most to them and shape equitable, inclusive cities.</p>
<p>AFGHAN COMMUNITY SOCIETY OF NANAIMO</p>	<p>Nanaimo, BC</p>	<p>community Integration and spurt afghan immigrants in nanaimo- The Afghan Community Association in Nanaimo plans to host a significant event aimed at addressing the psychological and social needs of Afghan immigrants who have experienced war and terrorism in their homeland. This event is designed to assist the measurement of Afghan immigrants into Canadian society and facilitate their cultural integration process. Additionally, the project will provide essential education about urban living and local culture, creating a space for healing and communal unity. Through this program, we hope to strengthen the bonds between Afghans and the broader Nanaimo community, helping them to understand and respect each other's rights with mutual respect.</p>
<p>Greater Vancouver Association of the Deaf</p>	<p>Surrey, BC</p>	<p>Signs of Understanding: Combatting Stigma in the Deaf Muslim Community- To explain the experiences of Deaf Muslims and the racism related to Muslims, you can start by sharing personal stories from Deaf Muslims about their lives and feelings. Explain important terms like anti-racism and Islamophobia so everyone understands. Highlight that the Muslim community is diverse and not all Muslims are the same, which helps combat stereotypes. Discuss how negative views about Muslims can affect Deaf Muslims, giving examples of discrimination they face. Talk about the unique connections between being Deaf and Muslim. Emphasize the importance of including Deaf Muslims in conversations about racism. Encourage support among different communities in fighting racism.</p>
<p>The Richmond Jewish Day School Society of BC</p>	<p>Richmond, BC</p>	<p>Light of Shabbat Inter-faith Dinner- Richmond Jewish Day School would like to host an Shabbat Inter-faith Dinner for the Richmond Community. The Shabbat dinner will be an opportunity to bring together people from different backgrounds and communities to break bread, learn from each other and encourage people and their respective institutions to work together, sharing the responsibility for addressing racism, discrimination and antisemitism.</p>
<p>Access Pro Bono Society of BC(2)</p>	<p>Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Antisemitism Legal Helpline (ALH)- The ALH project intends to connect those who have experienced antisemitism with trauma-informed volunteer lawyers who can provide up to 30 minutes pro bono summary legal advice on the matter, including potential next steps or available remedies. Specifically, the project subject of this grant is to enable in-person visits by the ALH team to smaller, more rural Jewish communities to ensure effective outreach to all those requiring assistance.</p>
<p>Surrey School District 36 - LA Matheson Secondary Mustang Justice</p>	<p>Surrey, BC</p>	<p>We Are Seeds- Families and youth of LA Matheson coming together to provide opportunities that strengthen our local community to act against racism and uplift anti-racist practices throughout the year. They tried to bury us not realizing we are seeds.</p>

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