

## Civil Forfeiture Grant Program Recipients 2023-2024

Stream	Applicant	Project Description	Grant Amount Approved	Community
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	Big Bear Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (Society)	<b>Big Bear Child &amp; Youth Advocacy Centre:</b> this project collaborates with law enforcement, child protection, medical and mental health professionals, and victim advocates in a child-friendly, trauma-informed and culturally safe space.	\$140,000	Kamloops
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	Child Abuse Prevention and Counselling Society of Greater Victoria	<b>Victoria &amp; West Shore Child and Youth Advocacy Centres:</b> this child and youth advocacy centre serves the 13 municipalities surrounding Victoria, as well as the surrounding 10 indigenous communities. The Center also provides continued community-based victim services support around forensic interviews, police participation and training for members.	\$140,000	Greater Victoria
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	The Centre for Child Development of the Lower Mainland	<b>Sophie's Place Child and Youth Advocacy Centre:</b> this project provides multi-disciplinary team support for children and youth up to the age of 15 years who have experienced sexual and/or physical abuse. The coordinator assists with community outreach strategies and other tasks as required.	\$140,000	Surrey
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	Cowichan Women Against Violence Society	<b>Raven's Nest Child and Youth Advocacy Centre:</b> this project facilitates a compassionate and coordinated collaborative response toward the prevention, identification, prosecution, and treatment of child maltreatment. A multidisciplinary team ensures that the needs of children and youth are prioritized throughout the entire process.	\$140,000	Cowichan Valley, Vancouver Island
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-operative	<b>Safe Kids &amp; Youth (SKY) Coordinated Response:</b> this program is a rural-modelled Child and Youth Advocacy Centre operating in 6 rural communities in the West Kootenay Region. SKY supports children and youth from ages 0-19 who come forward with disclosures of abuse, violence, or neglect.	\$140,000	West Kootenay Region
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	Child Advocacy Centre of Kelowna Society	<b>The Child and Family Advocacy Program:</b> this program serves children and youth 0-18 years of age who have been victims of child abuse and their non-offending family members.	\$140,000	Kelowna
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	Treehouse Advocacy Centre Society Vancouver	<b>The Treehouse Vancouver Child and Youth Advocacy Centre:</b> this program provides a coordinated response of police, child protection, and victim services to complex cases where it is suspected that a child or youth has experienced abuse.	\$140,000	Vancouver
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services	<b>Alisa's Wish Child &amp; Youth Advocacy Centre:</b> this project facilitates a coordinated approach to the prevention, identification, prosecution, and treatment of abuse involving youth.	\$140,000	Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows
Child and Youth Advocacy Centres	Archway Society for Domestic Peace	<b>Oak Child and Youth Advocacy Centre:</b> this project's objective is to continue to provide skilled, wrap-around trauma-informed service to children and youth who have experienced crime.	\$140,000	Vernon, North Okanagan
Crime Prevention	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Williams Lake	<b>In-School Mentoring (ISM):</b> This program will work to support at-risk youth ages 5-13 from Williams Lake and 100 Mile House by matching the youth with mentors. These mentors will provide the youth as a role model and friend to share experiences for one hour each week. Activities include playing games, sports, arts and crafts, or just spending quality time together to help prevent antisocial and gang related behaviours in early adolescence by offering them a stable and supportive relationship.	\$40,000	Williams Lake
Crime Prevention	Cariboo-Chilcotin Partners for Literacy Society	<b>Just in Time Tutoring (JITT) for Youth at Risk:</b> This program will provide one-to-one or small group tutoring after school for kids in grades 7-12. The goal is to create a safe space for up to 25 struggling students to get extra support 2x a week, a total of 38 sessions, to successfully complete high school. There will be a specific focus on Indigenous youth whose graduation rates continue to be below the provincial average and non-Indigenous youth.	\$16,486	Williams Lake
Crime Prevention	Tahltan Band Council	<b>Tahltan Men's Wellness Program:</b> This program targets approximately 40 at-risk Tahltan men 18 years and above who may be vulnerable to become involved in criminal activities including intimate partner violence. Program will provide ongoing educational workshops and focus on developing healthy behaviors and concepts of masculinity; increasing cultural sensitivity; educating individuals about the early warning signs of domestic violence and how to foster healthy, safe relationships.	\$39,150	Telegraph Creek/ Dease Lake
Crime Prevention	British Columbia Borstal Association	<b>Crisis and Trauma Training:</b> this project provides therapy, education and awareness in the areas of trauma recovery & crisis management for those suffering from trauma, and for those seeking education and understanding of critical incident stress management.	\$40,000	Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia	<b>Inspired to Uplift:</b> This project seeks to reduce bullying and harassment within schools with a buddy system between students with disabilities and students in general. Fostering a positive and inclusive school culture creates mutual understanding, respect and empathy to students who are at risk of becoming perpetrators.	\$36,500	Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Organized Crime Agency of BC	<b>BCWSP:</b> This project will provide one on one psychological assessment and counseling to deal with trauma often stemming from childhood abuse, gang involvement and substance abuse.	\$40,000	Province Wide
Crime Prevention	WITS Programs Foundation Society	<b>LEADS:</b> This project will implement the LEADS school based anti-bullying program in 12 new schools in the Kamloops area, reaching approximately 1,800 students and teaching them life-long skills for addressing interpersonal conflict through empathy, understanding, and mutual respect. The program teaches children ages 9-13 to recognize and resolve direct and indirect relational forms of violence that, left unchecked, can lead to antisocial and criminal behaviours.	\$40,000	Province Wide - Kamloops
Crime Prevention	Karis Support Society	<b>Recovery Program for Women:</b> This project is a residential recovery program for up to 70 women seeking to end their substance misuse, criminal involvement and unsustainable lifestyle through recreational activities and counselling over the course of a year. Target group is vulnerable at-risk women 19 years and older who may also be expecting or have young children.	\$40,000	Kelowna
Crime Prevention	Nikhk Management and Community Development Society	<b>Kelly Lake First Nation's Helping Hands Initiative:</b> This project pairs 20-25 at-risk youth ages 13-19 with community Elders to build intergenerational relationships and provide meaningful activities for young people. Three months of weekly visits encouraging youth to assist Elders with hands-on household tasks in exchange for cultural mentorship around language, history, and heritage will foster youth a sense of cultural belonging, practical life skills, and deeper relationships within the community.	\$30,000	Kelly Lake
Crime Prevention	Cariboo Chilcotin Child Development Centre Association	<b>Future Forward 2:</b> This project will focus on reducing gang involvement, crime and violence by targeting youth aged 13-25 years in contact with police or the criminal justice system. The goal of the project is to create multiple supports for mental health, addictions, family connections, cultural development, and pro-social activities and to help youth find legitimate employment.	\$40,000	Williams Lake
Crime Prevention	Whitecrow Village FASD Society	<b>Whitecrow Village FASD Society Workshops:</b> This project will deliver workshops for youth at-risk, inmates, clients on parole and probation, and well as community and corrections staff with the support of many community partners. Participants will be engaged up to 12 months with doing weekly workshops and gatherings focusing on risk factors, social and emotional interaction, daily life skills and working on projects they will design.	\$40,000	Prince George

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Crime Prevention	MOSAIC (Multi-lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities)	<b>ScamAware:</b> This project will support immigrants, refugees, newcomers, seniors, and socially vulnerable individuals against emerging phone and digital frauds. Using preventative intervention practices, ScamAware offers a one-day workshop, engaging participants across 6 different language and will provide 2 sessions on fraud prevention, resiliency and wellness on learning how to say "no".	\$40,000	Province Wide and Kelowna
Crime Prevention	Penticton Recovery Resource Society	<b>Discovery House Community Recovery &amp; Reintegration program:</b> This project will address substance use issues and reduce criminal activities among men ages 18-75 in the South Okanagan. The program will target prolific offenders, offering a 90-day recovery plan with addiction treatment, life skills, and community support.	\$40,000	Penticton
Crime Prevention	BrainTrust Canada Association	<b>Brain Injury and Crime Prevention Program:</b> this program focuses on identification, support, and advocacy of those with brain injuries within the criminal justice system both in and out of custody.	\$40,000	Peachland, West Kelowna, Kelowna, Lake Country and Vernon
Crime Prevention	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Cowichan Valley	<b>School-based Mentoring Program:</b> this program will take place in 14 schools in the Cowichan Valley. Through one-on-one and group mentoring, this program will positively impact about 230 youth aged 7-14 who have been impacted by adversity.	\$40,000	Cowichan Valley, Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Ahousaht First Nation	<b>Heshook-ish Tsawalk- Everything is One:</b> this program will provide a program for the 2SLGBTQIA+ People in the Community of Ahousaht, ensuring that they have a safe space to gather, know they matter and have support.	\$40,000	Ahousaht, Province Wide
Crime Prevention	SOLID Outreach Society	<b>Peer Based Leadership in Community Safety:</b> This project aims to engage 10 unhoused and precariously housed individuals of diverse backgrounds in leadership training and practical skill development. With the support of paid outreach workers, the goal is to enhance safety within a downtown community that is known for elevated rates of overdose and criminogenic conditions caused by systemic poverty, lack of housing and other marginalizations.	\$35,270	Victoria, Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Bike Victoria Society	<b>Roots Bike Club Mentorship Program:</b> This project targets 25 vulnerable youth in the capital region, in particular youth exposed to the criminal justice system and newcomers/refugees. The program is a series of monthly bike workshops teaching practical riding and road safety skills and will provide bikes and equipment to all participating youth. The youth will "earn" a bike at the end of the program, having learned how to repair, maintain, ride it safely, and build community connections.	\$34,270	Victoria, Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Umbrella Society for Addictions and Mental Health	<b>Mental Health and Addictions Outreach to Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre (VIRCC):</b> This project targets incarcerated clients who struggle with substance abuse by providing a peer support worker on a full-time basis to connect with up to 350 inmates per year. The worker will attend court, create treatment plans and continue to support clients when they are released back to community as a continuum care to reduce recidivism and criminal activity.	\$40,000	Victoria, Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Cowichan Valley Youth Services Society	<b>Youth and Family Connections:</b> This program will provide intensive weekly counselling to vulnerable at-risk youth ages 13-19 and their family. Focus will be on therapeutic goals to heal relationships, building capacity and developing effective communication skills which will aim to prevent and/or reduce youth crime and gang-related activities and build safer communities.	\$39,788	Duncan and Cowichan Region
Crime Prevention	The Municipality of North Cowichan	<b>Crofton Youth Room:</b> This program is a free drop-in centre for youth ages 12-18 living in the Crofton community in the summer. The drop-in program will target vulnerable youth who may not be actively engaged in family or community and offer recreational activities, life skills training, and access to food with the support of the youth workers who will build relationships with approximately 70-85 youth.	\$9,767	Crofton, Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria	<b>Youth Outreach (YO):</b> This project targets 10–15-year-old youth in rural Sooke experiencing isolation, social anxiety, disengagement from school, peer, family, and community. YO provides 1:1 support for 60 youth for up to a year based on each youths' unique needs and successful completion of identified goals, strengthened connection to other community supports.	\$40,000	Sooke and Westshore Communities
Crime Prevention	John Howard Society of Victoria	<b>KidStart:</b> This project is a one-on-one mentorship program for 40 vulnerable children and youth aged 6-18 in the Greater Victoria area. Youth are referred through social workers and school counsellors and are then matched with an empathetic mentor engaging in fun, pro-social activities in the community.	\$40,000	Victoria and Westshore
Crime Prevention	Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation	<b>Take a Hike:</b> This program works with youth ages 15-18 to reduce the likelihood of participants involvement in crime by re-engaging them in schools and community to become resilient individuals with skills to navigate the challenges of young adulthood. The program embeds clinical therapy supports in a full-time school setting in partnerships with school districts.	\$40,000	Lower Mainland/ Vancouver Island, Interiors
Crime Prevention	Watari Research Association	<b>V6A Garden Club:</b> This program regularly engages 50 unhoused club members who volunteer or are hired to work at the farm which helps prevent further crime by generating low-barrier economic opportunities, social supports and strengthening community behaviours and connections. Most members have a history of crime involvement and face multiple barriers to accessing services or employment.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Crime Prevention	Vancouver School District #39	<b>Brite 8:</b> The program matches at-risk grade 8 youth with senior student mentors to help with the transition to high school and prevent vulnerable students becoming involved in crime, risky behaviour and gang activity. The Vancouver Police Department School Liaison Officer Program is key to build trust and connections with the youth as well as events and workshops which include an orientation BBQ, WhiteHatter and SafeTeen trainings.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Crime Prevention	PLEA Community Services Society of British Columbia	<b>KidStart 6-12s:</b> This program is a one-to-one volunteer mentoring program targeting at-risk children ages 6-12 from across the lower mainland, who are vulnerable to becoming gang involved. KidStart matches the youth with adult mentors who spend 2-3 hours per week engaging them in pro-social activities reduce youth from joining gangs or other activities that put them in the justice system.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Crime Prevention	Chinese Community Policing Centre	<b>Project SHIELD:</b> This program provides a safe learning space for vulnerable individuals at-risk to learn and experience trauma-aware and trauma-informed self-defence. Five 2-day workshops will run for each group comprising up to 20 participants. Participants will build mental and physical confidence, strengthen resilience, self-protection skills.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Crime Prevention	Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia	<b>Frames Film Program:</b> This project aims to build the capacity of high-risk Indigenous youth ages 16-30 to reduce criminal activity, gang involvement, and recidivism in East Vancouver. This 12-week program will run 3 times over the next year which will provide the youth with life skills, employment, and technical skill-building workshops leading to the creation of films that express their ideas for community crime prevention.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Crime Prevention	Catholic Justice Services Society	<b>Circles of Support and Accountability-Vancouver Fraser Valley:</b> This program is community driven and volunteer-based to support and hold accountable up to 40 offenders who have been released from prison after serving time for a sexual offense. Each offender is connected with 3-4 volunteers who meet weekly and focus on the individual's specific needs, including risk factors. The goal is to help them reintegrate successfully, prevent recidivism and keep our communities safe.	\$40,000	Fraser Valley
Crime Prevention	Surrey Board of Education #36	<b>WRAP:</b> This program is a partnership between SD36, the RCMP and City of Surrey focusing on positively attaching youth at risk of becoming or who are currently involved with gang activity to school, family, community and peers. Students work 1:1 with case managers, outreach workers and a clinical consulting team to help decrease the risk of gang-associated behaviour and prevent youth criminal activity through counselling, work experience, fitness, outdoor education and employment training.	\$40,000	Surrey

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Crime Prevention	The Last Door Recovery Society	<b>Youth Uplift Project:</b> This project aims to reduce criminal involvement and substance abuse among 50 at-risk male youth aged 14-18 in New Westminster. The program will offer a blend of evidence-based group therapy, life skills workshops, and community engagement focusing on marginalized demographics, including homeless and judicially engaged youth to foster resilience and positive societal participation.	\$40,000	New Westminster
Crime Prevention	Low Entropy Foundation	<b>Thrift &amp; Thrive Youth Internship Program:</b> This project aims to empower 20 at-risk 2SLGBTQIA+ and BIPOC youth, ages 16-24, through hands-on experience at a thrift store in Coquitlam. Youth will gain practical job skills and financial literacy with on-the-job training, mentorship, customer service, and life skills workshops which will guide participants towards a path of self-sufficiency and future success.	\$35,040	Coquitlam
Crime Prevention	Team Bhullar Foundation	<b>Champions for Change: Surrey Youth Mentorship:</b> This project will work with 40 youth who attend weekly alternate school programming and 15 youth with ongoing intensive mentorship by focusing on gang prevention, empowerment, and character development through martial arts. All youth, with particular attention to South Asian youth in Surrey, will be identified by referrals from the Surrey School Districts' Safe School department and the Surrey Police Services.	\$40,000	Surrey
Crime Prevention	Lambert Community Services Society	<b>Breaking Free - A Day Camp for Youth:</b> This project will provide a day camp with a safe, supportive and enriching environment for youth ages 13-19 at-risk of gang involvement or seeking to leave gang affiliations through a range of activities. The program will run for 6 weeks during the summer and one week during spring break for 70 youth.	\$40,000	Delta
Crime Prevention	Connective Support Society	<b>Reintegration Worker Project:</b> This project provides support to federally incarcerated individuals transitioning back into the community. A reintegration worker will attend federal institutions weekly to build release plans with 300+ individuals who are incarcerated and are at a higher risk of recidivism to help establish the skills necessary to reduce risk of re-offending.	\$40,000	Abbotsford, Mission, Agassiz
Crime Prevention	Odd Squad Production Society	<b>Police Judo Juniors:</b> This program connects youth at risk to positive role models while engaging in the physical and values-based practice of judo. A year-long program, youth participate in judo, stay for meals, engage in outdoor adventures and woodworking. This initiative helps youth find community, positive role models and build social and emotional skills necessary to navigate young adulthood and avoid crime and gangs.	\$40,000	Burnaby
Crime Prevention	Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society	<b>FAME:</b> This project will reduce risk-taking behaviour related to gang and drug involvement by youth ages 14+ through fitness and recreation supported by one-to-one and peer mentorship. Youth will develop and implement fitness action plans to improve physical and mental health, connecting youth with a positive role model, fostering community and learn SMART goal setting.	\$39,911	Surrey
Crime Prevention	Yo Bro Yo Girl Youth Initiative Society	<b>Youth Mentorship and Empowerment Team (YMET):</b> This program provides individualized outreach support to vulnerable youth ages 10 to 18 who are at-risk of, or currently involved in, gangs, violence, theft, addiction and drug distribution. YMET connects 30 youth and their families to trusted mentors who provide 3-4 hours of weekly support including individual check-ins, collaborative case management and pro-social engagement.	\$40,000	Delta, Coquitlam
Crime Prevention	Archway Community Services Society	<b>The In It Together – Female Gang Intervention Worker:</b> This project will fund one part time South Asian female youth worker to work with 15 young women between the ages 11 - 18 who are at high-risk to be involved in gang activity. The project will focus on assisting girls with positive family relationships; teach coping strategies; promote academic achievement and economic self-sufficiency; transportation and safe housing with one-on-one support and advocacy.	\$40,000	Abbotsford
Crime Prevention	Canadian Mental Health Association Kelowna	<b>Housing First 4 Youth (HF4Y):</b> This project will provide access to housing and intensive case management for youth between the ages of 17-24 that are unhoused. With the goal of ending their experience of homelessness and reducing the risks of becoming involved in the criminal justice system, the program will support 20 youth to find and maintain housing and be supported to address the issues that resulted in them being unhoused.	\$40,000	Kelowna, Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Vancouver Island	<b>Youth Early Prevention (YEP) Program:</b> This project will bring together at-risk youth to attend a weekly program focusing on gaining skills in positive peer relationships, emotional regulation, teamwork, self confidence and mindfulness. Led by positive adult role models and RCMP officers, this program will teach social and problem-solving skills, creating awareness of self care and build the youth up to be successful in all aspect of life.	\$40,000	Nanaimo
Crime Prevention	Castlegar and District Community Services Society	<b>Safer Space:</b> This program will provide presentations and interactive sessions to youth between grades 4-12 who are vulnerable to online based crimes. One on one support will be provided directly after the presentations which will reach approximately 400 youth and 50 adults.	\$15,111	Castlegar, Province Wide
Crime Prevention	Face Of Today Foundation	<b>Carving Alternate Paths (CAP):</b> This program will provide restorative justice and build a sense of security for vulnerable youth in Vancouver. Focus is on 80 high-risk participants from impoverished backgrounds by providing positive role models and supports through mentorship, therapy, food security, and studio programming.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Priority Project	THS Society of Transition Houses	<b>BCSTH Annual Training Forum &amp; Library Resources for PEACE Programs:</b> this project will provide training and resources for approximately 150 Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling & Empowerment (PEACE) Counsellors across BC.	\$60,000	Province-wide
Priority Project	Ending Violence Association of British Columbia	<b>Annual Training Forum - Community Coordination for Survivor Safety and Support:</b> this project will provide training and education for approximately 350 victim services and violence against women service providers and community partners from across sectors that respond to gender-based violence in BC.	\$60,000	Province-wide
Priority Project	Police Victim Services of BC	<b>PVSB 2025 Training Symposium:</b> this project will deliver an in-person two-day training symposium for police-based victim services personnel, providing learning opportunities from subject matter experts in topics related to criminal justice, decolonization and cultural safety, trauma response and recovery, gender-based violence, supporting victims/survivors from vulnerable populations, and enhancing leadership skills.	\$60,000	Province-wide
Priority Project	Family Services of the North Shore	<b>Supporting Healthy Relationships Community of Practice (CoP):</b> This program will promote knowledge sharing in relation to domestic violence prevention/intervention programming (DVPIP) and opportunities for BC service providers to discuss challenges, provide advice, and to support one another in a collaborative manner, as well as raising awareness and understanding of DVPIP.	\$14,000	Province-wide
Priority Project	Valley Community Services Society	<b>Supports for Families Leaving Plural Culture:</b> This project supports people to transition to mainstream culture from the FLDS plural culture community also known as Bountiful. The project provides individuals with support and resources including bridging from this culture to mainstream culture, mentoring, outreach and parenting support, support to children and youth and counselling.	\$92,000	Bountiful, Creston
Priority Project	Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) - RCMP	<b>IHIT Family Liaison Victim Services Worker:</b> This project will continue to provide for a Family Liaison Victim Service Worker position embedded within the RCMP's Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) to provide support, liaison and coordination of services with victim family members, IHIT investigators and local victim services programs.	\$70,000	Surrey
Priority Project	Support Network for Indigenous Women & Women of Colour (SNIWWOC)	<b>Breathe: A Community Centered Approach to Healing:</b> This program is a series of 12 workshops focused on providing healing from gender-based violence. Participants will be low-income Indigenous women and women of colour.	\$36,129	Victoria
Priority Project	Restorative Justice Association of British Columbia	<b>3rd Provincial Restorative Justice Symposium:</b> this symposium will offer a wide variety of engagement and learning opportunities for restorative justice programs and practitioners to build capacity for victim-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive practices and enhance the delivery of restorative services to victims, offenders, and community stakeholders across BC.	\$60,000	Province-wide
Priority Project	Peace of the Circle Transformational Services	<b>Advancing Restorative City Vancouver:</b> This project will provide coordination, facilitation, planning, and capacity and partnership development to move Vancouver forward in becoming a Restorative City. The focus will be on sharing, dialogue and strategic next steps in implementing key recommendations of the Restorative City Framework.	\$40,000	Vancouver

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Priority Project	Prince George Aboriginal Justice Centre	<b>Restorative Justice Reintegration Program (RJRP):</b> this offender reintegration project bridges Indigenous offenders from the Prince George Regional Correctional Centre (PGRCC) to the local community. Within the correctional facility, an Institutional Reintegration Coordinator (IRC) will provide support and guidance to offenders, ensuring they are actively involved in cultural ceremonies as well as pro-social programming. This position will also support the offender to meet the conditions of release and gain access to services and supports needed to assist in their successful reintegration.	\$100,000	Prince George
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Northern Society for Domestic Peace	<b>The Domestic Peace Program (DPP):</b> this project offers voluntary, individual counselling services, in 12-session cycles, to adult clients who use, or are at risk to use, violence in their relationships.	\$40,000	Smithers
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Canadian Mental Health Association - Cariboo Chilcotin	<b>Become the Change (BTC):</b> this psycho-educational program is delivered in a group environment to participants 18 years of age or older who are low to moderate risk of perpetrating or have perpetrated domestic violence against their intimate partners.	\$33,000	Williams Lake
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	John Howard Society Okanagan & Kootenay	<b>STOP - Stop Taking it Out on your Partner:</b> this is a 10-week domestic violence prevention group program for people involved in intimate partner violence.	\$38,310	Central Okanagan
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Connective Support Society Kamloops	<b>STOP - Stop Taking it Out on your Partner:</b> this is a 10-week domestic violence prevention group program for people involved in intimate partner violence.	\$32,999	Kamloops
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	MOSAIC (Multi-lingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities)	<b>Enhancing Healthy Relationships Program:</b> this project engages immigrant, refugee and visible minority couples at the early stages of their immigration journey to Canada. The program offers seminars addressing stressors related to immigration and an overview of the Canadian Judiciary and social systems, group sessions to further enhance skills in communication, healthy relation, stress and anger, and 1-1 sessions.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Cowichan Women Against Violence Society	<b>Cowichan Men Choose Respect (CMCR):</b> This project is a comprehensive 12-week intervention program provided to voluntary and pre-conviction men who want to change their use of violence and abuse in their intimate partner relationships or in their family, and contribute to safe, respectful, caring relationships.	\$40,000	Cowichan Valley, Duncan
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Pacific Centre Family Services Association	<b>Family Violence Prevention Program:</b> this project serves non-adjudicated, self-referring, and MCFD mandated individuals who have perpetrated violence in their intimate relationships. The goals of this program are to achieve a significant and lasting reduction of violence in relationship, increased safety for intimate partners, better outcomes for children, and healthier families.	\$40,000	Colwood
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Touchstone Family Association	<b>Men, Anger, &amp; the Family:</b> this project is a psycho-educational group for male perpetrators of domestic violence in the context of intimate partner violence or child abuse. The group aims to help participants break the cycle of abuse and foster healthy, more democratic relationships within their family system.	\$40,000	Richmond
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Archway Community Services Society	<b>The Court Yard for Men program:</b> this project is targeted towards Punjabi speaking immigrant & refugee men prior to the charge, conviction or sentencing stage. The program is delivered through a pre-set culturally competent curriculum so that through learning & practice, men can decrease their abusive behaviour.	\$40,000	Abbotsford
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	W.I.N.G.S. Fellowship Ministries	<b>MenTOR (Men Transforming Our Relationships):</b> this project provides participant groups for men to learn healthier ways of being in relationships. The desired outcome is participants with increased capacity to behave and think positively in their relationships, ultimately increasing the safety in their homes and break the handing down of abusive behavior.	\$40,000	New Westminster, Surrey, Metro Vancouver
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Family Services of the North Shore	<b>Rebuilding Family Relationship (English):</b> this program aims to reduce violence against women through effective group intervention for male perpetrators. This is open to men who have been charged as well as prior to charge, conviction or sentencing.	\$40,000	North Vancouver
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Family Services of the North Shore	<b>Rebuilding Family Relationship (Farsi):</b> this program aims to reduce violence against women through effective group intervention for male perpetrators. This is open to men who have been charged as well as prior to charge, conviction or sentencing.	\$40,000	North Vancouver
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming	Mennonite Central Committee British Columbia	<b>Home Improvement:</b> this program provides education, accountability and support for voluntarily participating men with a history of abuse toward their intimate partner. The objective is increased safety for women and children.	\$32,940	Abbotsford Victoria
Gender-based Violence	North Shore Women's Centre Society	<b>Strength and Remembrance Education and Resilience Project:</b> This project is a multi-dimensional initiative to engage and unify the North Shore community in understanding, addressing, and healing from gender-based violence through education, ceremony and sharing. The Strength and Remembrance Pole is the focal point of the project commemorating missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, and all women who have experienced gender-based violence.	\$35,934	North Vancouver, West Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Abbotsford Police Department	<b>Purple Lights Nights (PLN) Campaign:</b> This campaign promotes awareness of the issue of intimate partner violence in the Abbotsford and Mission communities. Events that the PLN committee attends include, but not limited to, the Abbotsford Farmer's Market, Abbotsford Canucks Games, and the 'Crime is Toast' breakfast.	\$5,165	Abbotsford, Mission
Gender-based Violence	Washington Kids Foundation	<b>Her Time Program:</b> This program is an anti-gang initiative that will provide direct support to children and youth involved in, vulnerable to, or victimized by organized crime and human trafficking through mentorship, individual counselling, & weekly group-based programming. The focus of the program is on personal safety, relationships, and internet safety. Her Time aims to prepare young girls & 2SLGBTQIA+ youth to successfully navigate potentially life-defining moments while connecting them with female mentors.	\$40,000	Surrey, North Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Muslim Food Bank and Community Services Society	<b>Thrive:</b> This project will bring culturally competent counselling and casework services to racialized women escaping and surviving domestic violence. Using a holistic approach, 'Thrive' will support women survivors to achieve mental resilience and develop socio-economic capacity that will help them thrive in their lives.	\$39,952	Metro Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Sardis Doorway for Mothers & Children Society	<b>When Love Hurts:</b> This project will work to inform and support survivors of abuse in an effort to reduce the incidences of recurring domestic or intimate partner abuse. Participants will learn about the types and effects of abuse, healthy relationships and self acceptance.	\$40,000	Chilliwack
Gender-based Violence	Paws for Hope Animal Foundation	<b>Paws for Hope:</b> This project is a provincial crisis foster care program providing temporary homes for pets of women who are fleeing domestic violence. This program eliminates the barrier that pets present to women who may delay or avoid leaving their abuser, out of fear for their pet's safety, should they leave a pet behind, thus prolonging the abuse.	\$40,000	Communities in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley
Gender-based Violence	Muslim Community Care Foundation	<b>Counselling/Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence:</b> This program provides counselling, advocacy and support to women who have experienced inter-partner or sexual violence. Women from all walks of life are welcome, and programs provided where Muslim, Sikh women, and new immigrants can feel safe and supported in a traditional setting.	\$38,365	Surrey
Gender-based Violence	Cythera Transition House Society	<b>When Love Hurts:</b> this project provides group counseling sessions which offers a unique opportunity for women impacted by abuse to evaluate their relationship and experience with abuse. Participants build connections with other women and learn about relationship abuse and its impacts on their lives using exercises and tools.	\$40,000	Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows
Gender-based Violence	Parent Support Services Society of British Columbia	<b>Parenting Support &amp; Prevention of Gender Based Violence in Newcomer Communities:</b> This project will address gender-based violence within newcomer communities through Peer-to-Peer Parenting Support Groups – offering survivors emotional support, information, prevention strategies and peer counselling. The project will also provide professional development for staff and volunteers.	\$34,900	Metro Vancouver, other communities in BC

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Gender-based Violence	North Shore Crisis Services Society	<b>ShelterReach:</b> This social justice project will enhance accessibility for women and youth affected by gender-based violence and domestic violence. It will meet community needs by enhancing access through digital platforms and translation of outreach and client documents, providing time to develop effective safety plans within an inclusive environment.	\$15,456	Greater Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Chilliwack Community Services	<b>Specialized Victim Assistance Program:</b> This program will provide support and advocacy for victims of family and sexual violence, including domestic/partner abuse, adult and child sexual assault. Services will include trauma-informed support through referrals to resources, safety plans, navigating the criminal justice system, and connecting with police, crown and other justice supports.	\$40,000	Chilliwack
Gender-based Violence	DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	<b>Empowerment Journey -- Reclaiming Our Strength:</b> This project will deliver a series of culturally safe & supportive workshops for BIPOC survivors of sexual violence aged 13+. Activities include therapy, art, self-care, education, and community building. The project aims to empower, heal, & connect survivors, fostering resilience and emotional wellbeing while respecting personal boundaries.	\$40,000	Surrey
Gender-based Violence	BC Society for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse	<b>Surrey Victim Services Pilot Extension program:</b> This program will address gaps in services currently available to male identifying survivors of historical sexual abuse, recent sexual assault, and domestic violence in the City of Surrey and Fraser Valley region.	\$40,000	Surrey
Gender-based Violence	Surrey Women's Centre Society	<b>Hospital Accompaniment for Sexual Assault Survivors Project:</b> This project will target young, racialized survivors who have experienced a recent sexual assault, providing mobile crisis services including accompaniment to the hospital and police immediately following a sexual assault.	\$40,000	Surrey
Gender-based Violence	Archway Community Services	<b>Self Discovery Support Group for South Asian Women:</b> This project will provide two, twelve-week support groups for Punjabi speaking women who are experiencing intimate partner violence. The support groups will enhance the overall health and well being of the participants to draw strength and insight from each other.	\$25,926	Abbotsford
Gender-based Violence	Big Sisters of B.C. Lower Mainland	<b>The Power in Prevention (PIP):</b> This school-based group mentoring program aims to prevent experiences of gender-based violence among girls, non-binary, transgender and gender-diverse youth populations, who are at risk or survivors of violence. The program will support participants in building protective factors against gender-based violence to increase safety, awareness and resiliency of threats to their well-being, both in-person and online.	\$38,227	Burnaby, Coquitlam, Surrey
Gender-based Violence	PLEA Community Services Society of British Columbia	<b>The Youth Art Engagement Project:</b> This project will engage vulnerable youth providing them with information and practical tools to keep them safe from sex trafficking and exploitation and empowering them to raise awareness of this crime through the creation of their own social justice art projects. The project culminates with a public art gallery show where we will celebrate the project participants and their art.	\$40,000	Tri-cities, West Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Niwikōwin Métis Family Services Society (NMFSS)	<b>Women's Wisdom for Safer Families:</b> This project targets Métis and Indigenous women, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people from communities along the Highway of Tears who have experienced intimate partner violence. This project will provide education and support to address gender-based violence and to build safe relationships through culturally relevant, trauma-informed group sessions.	\$40,000	Prince George
Gender-based Violence	Canadian Mental Health Association - Cariboo Chilcotin	<b>It Matters:</b> This project will use a multi-tiered approach to address human trafficking, sexual exploitation and related violence focusing on at-risk youth, persons experiencing homelessness, 2SLGBTQIA+ and women, with special attention to Indigenous youth and women.	\$40,000	Williams Lake
Gender-based Violence	Bella Coola Community Support Society	<b>Iixsanaw wa Alhxapalikw (Horses are Medicine) for Strengthening &amp; Healing Young Women:</b> This project will provide a culturally relevant, culturally safe and trauma informed Equine Assisted Learning and Wellness (EAL/W) project that addresses intimate partner violence and/or sexual assault against Indigenous women and girls, aged 12-19 years of age.	\$39,400	Bella Coola Valley/ Nuxalk Territory
Gender-based Violence	Police Based Victim Services - Prince Rupert RCMP	<b>Toodis Ip;nuun project:</b> This project, based on the four principals of Indigenous engagement--respect, trust, self-determination and commitment--will arrange school presentations, guest speakers and interactive workshops to create awareness and increase knowledge of how to form healthy relationships and understanding about consent.	\$32,400	Prince Rupert, Lax Kw'alaams, Hartley Bay & Kitkatla
Gender-based Violence	Takla Nation	<b>Land-Based Violence Prevention Project:</b> This initiative will focus on preventing violence against Indigenous women and girls within the Takla Nation community. The program will facilitate collaboration between knowledge keepers, Elders, and professionals to provide land-based teachings that contribute to the healing of youth, their families, and the community, with a specific emphasis on preventing violence against Indigenous women and girls.	\$37,850	Takla Landing, Prince George
Gender-based Violence	Women Educating in Self Defense Training Society	<b>Empowering Women and Girls through Personal Safety Workshop Project:</b> This project will provide self-defence training for women and girls (14+) living in northern Indigenous communities or in urban inner-city communities who are vulnerable to gender-based violence, helping them to become more empowered through simple yet effective personal safety strategies and resistance techniques.	\$40,000	Vancouver, Terrace, First Nations
Gender-based Violence	The Prince George Sexual Assault Center Society	<b>The Gathering:</b> This project will provide a safe space for at-risk and marginalized youth to come together and create community. There will be counselling staff facilitating the group that will provide a mixture of life skill building, and information on risks that they may face.	\$40,000	Prince George, Kwadach Nation
Gender-based Violence	Shameless Hussy Production Society	<b>Love Bomb:</b> Love Bomb is a play that confronts the sex trafficking industry in Canada. Based on real cases, it's the story of a mother in search of her daughter, and the singer who may have the answer. Each performance is followed by a discussion on the issue of sex trafficking with local experts.	\$35,000	Vancouver Island, Interior, Haida Gwaii
Gender-based Violence	PLEA Community Services Society of British Columbia	<b>It Can Happen to Anyone:</b> This project will conduct workshops and training sessions on human trafficking to provide parents, caregivers, educators, social workers, youth workers, medical, hospitality, and law enforcement professionals with the information and tools to keep the children and youth in their lives safe from sexual exploitation. This program will also provide support for children & families already affected by sexual exploitation.	\$40,000	Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, BC Communities
Gender-based Violence	PLEA Community Services Society of British Columbia	<b>Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others (TCO<sup>2</sup>):</b> This project will conduct workshops to provide kids with information and practical tools to help them keep themselves safe from sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. Workshops are designed and delivered by young adults who use role playing and multi-media to engage with kids.	\$40,000	Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, other BC communities
Gender-based Violence	Mediate BC Society	<b>Trauma-informed Conflict Resolution for Survivors of Gender-based Violence:</b> This project will develop trauma-informed training for conflict resolution for survivors of gender-based violence to enhance self-determination in decision-making and provide trauma-informed practice knowledge for facilitators to enhance safe participation for survivors of gender-based violence.	\$24,948	Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	BC Network of Child and Youth Advocacy Centres Society	<b>Enhancing the Response to Children Who Experience Gender-based Violence:</b> This project will develop and publish the second edition practice guide for Child and Youth Advocacy Centres with a focus on coordinated response for Indigenous children and youth-specific services as well as developing a standard information-sharing agreement for all communities engaging in this collaborative model.	\$40,000	Province wide
Gender-based Violence	Health Initiative for Men Society	<b>HIM Community Safety Project:</b> This project is a community mobilization and knowledge exchange project for 2SLGBTQIA+ persons and community-based organizations in BC, providing them with the education and tools they need to effectively respond to gender-based violence. It is expected that the project will engage fifty 2SLGBTQIA+ adults (19+) and five community-based organizations during the duration of the project.	\$40,000	Vancouver, Kelowna, Prince George
Gender-based Violence	Supporting Survivors of Abuse and Brain Injury through Research (SOAR)	<b>Together We Thrive:</b> This project is an online, peer support group for survivors of intimate partner violence-caused brain injury. The group includes mindfulness meditation for brain health, and presentations from a variety of expert guest speakers. It is expected participants will form connections, develop community, learn coping strategies and life skills, and report less isolation and higher quality of life.	\$36,525	Kelowna, Victoria, Nanaimo

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Gender-based Violence	Mennonite Central Committee British Columbia	<b>End Abuse Program:</b> This program will run guided support groups in four phases for 125 women who have experienced intimate partner violence. Using a trauma-informed, feminist lens and psycho-educational methodology, the goal is to build self-confidence, develop greater resilience, experience healing from trauma, and experience empowerment to make decisions that are best for women and their children.	\$40,000	Abbotsford / Prince George
Gender-based Violence	Archway Society For Domestic Peace	<b>Family Justice - Improving Supports and Outcomes:</b> The goal of this program is to support victims to navigate the family justice system. The program will ensure that members of the LGBTQ+ community, Indigenous women, immigrant women, racialized women and women with disabilities, in particular, are supported through the family court process and are able to access the resources they need.	\$39,472	Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, Lumby
Gender-based Violence	Southern Stl'at'imx Health Society	<b>Útszan ti Smáwala</b> (to straighten or repair the Soul of Life Spirit): This program is a voluntary, self-referred service available to Southern Stl'at'imx community members living in N'Quatqua, Samahquam, Skatin, Xa'xtsa, and Lílwat Nations, who need medical or legal support, or access to traditional healing, in the aftermath of a sexual assault.	\$40,000	N'Quatqua, Skatin, Samahquam, Xa'xtsa First Nations
Gender-based Violence	Helping Out People Exploited	<b>Our Women:</b> This project will provide a specially designed set of offerings developed to meet the safety needs of vulnerable and exploited women living on the streets, in shelters, and in supportive housing units in the Central and North Okanagan. This project aims to support 400+ vulnerable women in sex work and with complex intersectionality, to live safer, better lives.	\$40,000	Kelowna, West Kelowna, Vernon
Gender-based Violence	Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office	<b>International Student Support Initiative:</b> This project aims to address the issue of gender-based violence impacting international students through individual and group counselling, a campus-wide bystander intervention campaign, and workshops on consent and sexual health.	\$39,827	Kelowna
Gender-based Violence	Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry Society	<b>Indigenous Outreach Support Worker:</b> This program will support Indigenous survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and women at risk of sexual exploitation. The Indigenous Outreach Victim Services support worker will provide trauma-informed emotional support, practical support, and appropriate referrals to those affected by intimate partner violence and sexual violence.	\$40,000	Central Okanagan Peachland to Oyama
Gender-based Violence	Nicola Valley Community Human Services Association	<b>Nicola Family Therapy's Men's Counselling Program:</b> this program focuses on individuals who identify as male who have used or at risk of using violence in their intimate partner relationships. It offers participants up to 15 individual trauma-based counselling sessions to help individuals transform their lives through personal healing and positive life choices.	\$40,000	Merritt
Gender-based Violence	Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society	<b>Moving Forward Outreach Program:</b> The program will prevent and respond to gender-based violence by providing wrap around care to vulnerable women and children, including culturally relevant and trauma-informed advocacy, group activities, individual counselling, art therapy, and youth programming.	\$40,000	Revelstoke
Gender-based Violence	Family Resource Centre Society for the North Okanagan	<b>Male-identified and Non-binary Sexual Assault Response Program:</b> This program will provide immediate, short-term counseling focused on containment and skills for male and non-binary victims of sexual assault.	\$21,000	Vernon
Gender-based Violence	Central Okanagan Emergency Shelter Society	<b>Outreach Program:</b> The Outreach program will provide short-term case management services for women, and those who identify as women, who are currently experiencing domestic abuse, continue to be impacted by domestic abuse, and either do not need or are waiting to access our Transition House. Services will include exit/safety planning, court support, housing assistance, addressing basic needs, advocacy with referrals to community health and wellness resources.	\$40,000	Kelowna
Gender-based Violence	New Opportunities for Women (NOW) Canada Society	<b>Essentials-life-skills:</b> This project is a recovery program for those who identify as women and are victims of one or many forms of gender-based violence, which offers an exit from these circumstances through a specifically designed, culturally sensitive curriculum, presented through a trauma informed lens. The program addresses the violence they have endured and the abuse and addictions they have survived.	\$40,000	Kelowna
Gender-based Violence	Battered Women's Support Services	<b>Black Peer Survivor Advocacy Project:</b> This project is run for and by Black Women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people who are survivors of gender-based violence. The project develops and implements strategies to address structural racism and discrimination limiting access to critical resources in the anti-violence sector and identifies promising practices to enhance trauma-informed responses that are culturally relevant and responsive to the unique needs of Black women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people.	\$40,000	Vancouver and Surrey
Gender-based Violence	Ally Global Foundation	<b>Canadian Trafficking Prevention Project - Translation:</b> This project will translate the organization's library of written and video educational materials on human trafficking and other topics into Mandarin and Punjabi to make these resources more accessible to children and youth, and the safe adults in their lives, across BC.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Chinese Community Policing Centre	<b>The Lavender Rejuvenation Project:</b> This project aims to address the safety and mental well-being of domestic violence survivors while emphasizing the empowerment of survivors and community members to respond to the effects of violence. The project will host a series of workshops and focus groups to enhance community understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence and relevant support approaches.	\$20,000	Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Family Services of Greater Vancouver	<b>Domestic Violence Victim Support Worker Project:</b> This project will support 30-40 additional victims of domestic violence annually by a Victim Support Worker embedded in the Vancouver Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit. Clients in this program are those deemed highest-risk for repeated incidents of domestic violence, and they will receive trauma-informed support as their cases move through the criminal justice system.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	BC Women's Health Foundation	<b>Introduction to Sexual Assault Digital Workbook:</b> This project will engage healthcare workers and sexual assault survivors to develop a digital workbook which will offer up-to-date information on supports for sexual assault survivors in BC and be available online and in print.	\$39,987	BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre, Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Community Legal Assistance Society	<b>Intimate Image Protection Project:</b> This project will provide free, brief and confidential legal advice to anyone who has had their intimate images shared without their consent in BC. Clients will be advised of options to address the non-consensual sharing of images. Clients will be able access services whether or not they have reported their legal issue to the police.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Covenant House Vancouver	<b>Supporting Homeless, Exploited Youth Project:</b> This project will provide 60 homeless exploited youth aged 16 - 24 with a navigator who will assist them to address the trauma and other needs resulting from exploitation. Youth will be provided with client-led, trauma-informed support on a variety of issues by the navigator and exit services to stable housing.	\$40,000	Metro Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Shelter Movers	<b>Moving to Safety Program:</b> Shelter Movers Vancouver provides unique moving and storage services at no cost to survivors and their children leaving gender-based violence. This trauma-informed program removes the logistical and financial barriers associated with moving by creating a safe, empowering space to collect, transport, and store survivors' personal belongings.	\$40,000	Municipalities in Vancouver and Greater Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Salal Sexual Violence Support Centre Society	<b>Sexual Assault Response for Indigenous Women, Trans, and Two-Spirit Survivors Project:</b> This project will provide cis- and trans-women, non-binary, and Two-Spirit people with access to feminist, trauma-informed support, healing, and justice following the trauma of sexual assault and gender-based violence. The project will increase Indigenous and non-Indigenous survivors' safety, wellness, and connection as they receive cultural and gender affirming, anti-oppressive, and decolonizing support services.	\$40,000	Vancouver

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Gender-based Violence	WISH Drop-In Centre Society	<b>Strengthening Peer Leadership to Increase Sex Work Safety:</b> This project is designed to increase sex worker safety by deepening and formalizing the leadership of women and gender-diverse street-based sex workers. This work will enable programs and services to respond more effectively to the increasingly complex issues street-based sex workers are facing amid multiple, worsening systemic crises.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Supporting Women's Alternatives Network Society	<b>Peer-Led Community Engagement Project:</b> This project will provide services for newcomer, migrant and immigrant sex workers who are targets of gender-based violence. This project provides opportunities to increase safety through community connection, capacity building, and access to anti-violence services.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Gender-based Violence	Tau Wellness Organization	<b>Betwix'd Performing Arts Youth Collective Program:</b> This program will empower young gender- and neuro-diverse women through intergenerational partnership and craft-based, performing arts, activities. Mentoring by older gender diverse adults will foster a sense of community, providing support, and addressing the root causes of violence, specifically trauma related disorders. Participants learn about consent, boundaries, and communication, while also gaining access to resources and support services.	\$40,000	Southern Vancouver Island
Gender-based Violence	Islanders Working Against Violence Society	<b>Safety-Survival-Solidarity Project:</b> This project aims to prevent sexual assault and gender-based violence for youth ages 13-18 through the development and production of a series of short videos focused on safety, survival and solidarity as they relate to sexual assault. The videos will be shared with the wider community where they will generate further discussion and awareness. The completed videos will be packaged for distribution to other small, remote communities around the province.	\$27,570	Salt Spring Island
Gender-based Violence	Peers Victoria Resources Society	<b>Violence Prevention and Response Program:</b> This program is a peer-led project to prevent and respond to violence against people in the sex trade. Peers Victoria responds to violence against people in the sex industry by compiling and circulating the bad date and aggressor report and providing individual support to survivors when accessing follow up supports.	\$40,000	Victoria, Esquimalt
Gender-based Violence	Wachiay Friendship Centre Society	<b>Youth Empowerment Program:</b> This program will connect Indigenous youth with Indigenous culture through sweats, smudging, drumming, storytelling and engagement with Elders. The program will provide mentoring, self-defence training, and cultural activities such as building a shelter, tracking game, reading sign, and more.	\$40,000	Courtenay
Gender-based Violence	University of Victoria	<b>Advancing of Healthy Relationship Skills Program:</b> This program will build the capacity of youth organizations across British Columbia working with boys and male youth on issues of gender-based violence, through the distribution of new digital training materials and support to these organizations.	\$40,000	Victoria
Gender-based Violence	Vancouver Island Men's Therapy Centre Society	<b>No One Left Behind:</b> This project will provide trauma therapy to vulnerable survivors of physical, psychological and sexualized trauma who do not have the financial means to access mental health support. The project will prioritize access for survivors who are defined as vulnerable community members on the basis of social identity, including high risk youth, people experiencing homelessness, 2SLGBTQIA+, BIPOC, and those with high accessibility needs.	\$39,105	Victoria and Capital Regional District
Gender-based Violence	Campbell River Family Services Society	<b>Building Bridges to Trauma-Informed Service:</b> This project will create a dedicated, trauma-informed interview room in Campbell River for survivors of gender-based violence.	\$40,000	Campbell River
Gender-based Violence	Victoria Sexual Assault Centre	<b>Volunteer Coordinator for Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training:</b> This project will assist with funding for a Volunteer Coordinator to facilitate training for SART volunteers who are on call evenings and weekends, ensuring SART provides support 365 days per year.	\$40,000	Greater Victoria
Gender-based Violence	Centre for Family Equity Society	<b>Circles of Support for Survivors' Mental Health- Parental Mental Health Initiative:</b> This project will provide group mental health therapy support for low-income mothers and gender-diverse parent survivors impacted by post-traumatic stress disorder and trauma due to intimate partner and gender-based violence.	\$40,000	Vancouver Island North/South, Sea to Sky Corridor
Indigenous Healing	Abbotsford Police Department	<b>Reconciliation between Police and Stó:lō Communities:</b> This project is a partnership between the Abbotsford Police Department, the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) and Stó:lō Nations, to investigate historical and contemporary relationships between various police agencies that have conducted law enforcement activities within Stó:lō territory. UFV will conduct a 3-part project: an in-depth investigation into the relationship, a report with recommendations for reconciliation, and facilitation of practical and meaningful programs to build respectful relations.	\$40,000	Abbotsford
Indigenous Healing	Coquitlam School District 43: Indigenous Education	<b>Learning &amp; Connections through Food &amp; Sacred Plants:</b> This project will support 1,000 Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth (including at-risk and under-represented) to engage in Indigenous ways of learning and feeding through opportunities to grow, harvest and share food and plant medicines in the Tricity region. Activities will include hands-on farm & forest-based programming incorporating knowledge keepers.	\$31,000	Tri Cities
Indigenous Healing	Coast Mountains School District	<b>Compassionate Canoe Healing Journey:</b> This project will promote holistic wellness and resilience within Indigenous communities and schools that will address key social issues affecting Indigenous healing, creating a culturally sensitive and empowering environment for personal and communal growth that includes previously under-served youth that will now be connected to intergenerational knowledge holders and elders guiding learning and healing.	\$39,975	Terrace, Kitimat, Hazelton, Kitwanga, Stewart
Indigenous Healing	School District # 57 (Prince George)	<b>Bringing Our Children Back to the Land Program:</b> this program facilitates Wilderness and Outdoor Education Camps for 100 + at risk, indigenous, vulnerable, 2SLGBTQIA+, inner city students of Harwin Elementary and Duchess Secondary schools. The camps will offer opportunities to improve mental health, build attachment and healing, leadership skills, resiliency and goal setting.	\$39,100	Prince George
Indigenous Healing	Skidegate Band Council	<b>Indigenous Men's Healing Workshop 2024:</b> Presented in partnership with the GaaGaagay Men's Group, this workshop will explore topics such as abuse, the residential school legacy, addictions, trauma, healthy masculinity, healing and recovery. The workshop will include presentations, discussions, and an open forum to share and heal and celebrate Indigenous culture, resilience, and healing.	\$35,580	Haida Gwaii
Indigenous Healing	Heiltsuk Kaxla Child and Family Service Society	<b>Healing Through Honouring Grief and Loss:</b> This project focuses on healing by offering a safe space to begin looking at grief and trauma through western and traditional systems/approaches. Three grief and loss workshops for youth, adults, multi-generational families and community members will guide participants to work through challenges and barriers rooted in grief in trauma.	\$40,000	Bella Bella
Indigenous Healing	Kermod Friendship Society	<b>House of One Heart Sweat Lodge:</b> this program will bring together people from all walks of life for the opportunity to heal, share a meal, and spend time together.	\$40,000	Terrace
Indigenous Healing	Northern Shuswap Tribal Council	<b>Healing &amp; Empowerment Program:</b> This six-month program will help to heal and empower survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse through workshops, presentations, and ceremony.	\$39,390	Williams Lake
Indigenous Healing	Northern Society for Domestic Peace	<b>Indigenous Focusing Oriented Therapy (IFOT):</b> This project will create a Community of Practice to bring together over 150 certified IFOT graduates from the communities of Houston, Smithers, Witsset, and the Hazeltons once a month to practice their IFOT skills, access IFOT supervision, and develop a community of practice throughout the Northwest Region of BC, in addition to offering free, land-based, body-centered counselling sessions to community members.	\$40,000	Smithers, Houston, Hazelton
Indigenous Healing	Nusdeh Yoh School	<b>Nusdeh Yoh Eagle Nest Day Camp Program:</b> This project will provide inclusive and holistic supports to Indigenous children/youth, and families (85 participants), including land based activities incorporating traditional knowledge from staff, school and elders.	\$28,280	Prince George
Indigenous Healing	First Nations Educational Foundation	<b>Chinook Harmony Initiative:</b> This project is a comprehensive language revitalization initiative seeking to reintroduce and celebrate Chinook Jargon - a historical trading language - to foster reconciliation between settlers and Indigenous communities in BC.	\$40,000	North Saanich, Kitamaat, Vancouver and Langley

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Indigenous Healing	ARC Foundation	<b>Sexual Orientations and Gender Identity (SOGI) Indigenous Initiatives BC Pilot:</b> This project will equip First Nations schools with lesson plans and resources that offer Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer students much needed support.	\$39,800	Province-Wide
Indigenous Healing	Pacifica Treatment Centre Society	<b>The Resiliency Program:</b> This project is designed to provide up to 50 individuals from Indigenous communities undergoing treatment for Substance Use Disorders with essential skills and coping strategies vital for maintaining their recovery journey and steering clear of involvement with the criminal justice system.	\$39,869	Based in Vancouver, Provide Services across BC
Indigenous Healing	Mediate BC Society	<b>Supporting Community Based Indigenous Mediation:</b> This project will support First Nations seeking to train community-based family mediators as a step in restoring First Nations' legal systems and structures. Sixteen Indigenous mediators, identified by their communities, will receive introductory mediation training to support development of community-based family mediation.	\$38,395	Province-Wide
Indigenous Healing	We Will Recover Society	<b>SAGE Sisters - Spirited, Sacred and Strong:</b> This project is a low-barrier and culturally safe healing program for Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals who have been impacted by addiction, violence, grief and loss, or intergenerational trauma. Through a variety of programs, workshops, and camps participants will be supported in reclaiming their connection to culture, land, and language as foundations for personal recovery and well-being.	\$40,000	Osoyoos, Oliver, Keremeos, OK Falls, Penticton
Indigenous Healing	Nelson Community Services Society	<b>Four Feathers (Part 2):</b> This project will support those healing trauma from domestic and sexual violence and will promote a holistic approach to healing. It will incorporate culturally traditional healing practices and elder support into a variety of programs and look at ways to provide a culturally safe environment for women and children accessing these programs.	\$40,000	Nelson
Indigenous Healing	Circle of Indigenous Nations Society	<b>Indigenous Men's and Women's Healing Gatherings:</b> this project will invite 25 men and 30 women (and 2SLGBTQIA) to gather in Castlegar to experience cultural and therapeutic activities and opportunities that will support healing from grief, shame, trauma, and loss. Art therapy, traditional ceremonies, medicine wheel teachings, Elders teachings will be offered throughout the gatherings.	\$40,000	Castlegar
Indigenous Healing	School District # 48 (Sea to Sky School District)	<b>Ntākmen Retreat:</b> this project will give students from Pemberton Secondary School the opportunity and tools to explore their lives in relation to the medicine wheel. The program will include a one-day retreat on recently reclaimed St'át'imc traditional territory, a two-day experience on St'át'imc territory, a final day of ceremony.	\$39,925	Lil'wat & Pemberton
Indigenous Healing	Nihikh Management and Community Development Society	<b>Healing Through Language &amp; Land Initiative:</b> This project will empower 20 young Kelly Lake First Nation members with on-the-land language, cultural learning and personal well-being from Cree ways of seeing the world.	\$30,840	Kelly Lake
Indigenous Healing	Rise Up Indigenous Wellness Society	<b>Peaceful Warriors:</b> this is a decolonized, trauma informed program designed to reduce the incidence of sexual/domestic violence against Indigenous girls and women. By mentoring young men in traditional kindness and empathy through a cultural lens and incorporating culture, social emotional learning principles and traditional knowledge into a nine-week lesson series.	\$39,450	Salmon Arm
Indigenous Healing	Collingwood Neighbourhood House Society	<b>Cultural Reconnection and Empowerment Workshops:</b> This project is designed to serve over 50 Indigenous youth and families that will empower Indigenous communities by promoting over 150 activities that include cultural reconnection and well-being through storytelling, art therapy, healing practices, and mentorship.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Indigenous Healing	Young Women's Christian Association located in Vancouver	<b>Circle of Sisters Indigenous Mentorship:</b> This project will provide connections, guidance and support for 35 mentees and 10 mentors. Mentees and mentors are self-identified Indigenous, Two-Spirit, non-binary girls (mentees) and women (mentors). The project includes sessions for mentors to build connections and exchange Indigenous cultures and teachings.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Indigenous Healing	Urban Native Youth Association	<b>Wellness and Cultural Engagement Manager:</b> This position plays a pivotal role in fostering connections with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and facilitators across UNYA's programs which provide healing opportunities for Indigenous Youth aged 11-30 in urban settings, promoting a stronger sense of connection to culture and community.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Indigenous Healing	QMUNITY BC's Queer, Trans and Two Spirit Resource Centre	<b>Healing Hearts:</b> this program will address the critical need for mental health support within the vulnerable, low-income Indigenous individuals who are also members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community by providing free counseling services with a culturally sensitive and trauma-informed approach, recognizing the unique experiences and challenges faced by Indigenous individuals, including the impacts of intergenerational trauma.	\$38,443	Vancouver
Indigenous Healing	Salal Sexual Violence Support Centre Society	<b>Salal Indigenous Counselling and Outreach Program:</b> This project will provide free-of-charge individual and group counselling, workshops, land retreats, and Elder support for 205 Indigenous survivors of sexualized violence, self-identified families of the MMIWG2S+, and survivors of residential school, intergenerational trauma, and/or childhood sexual abuse.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Indigenous Healing	WISH Drop-In Centre Society	<b>Indigenous Health and Safety Program (IHSP):</b> This project is a low-barrier program for Indigenous women and gender-diverse street-based sex workers. Delivered by Indigenous staff, peers, and Elders, IHSP supports participants' healing and wellness journeys by strengthening their connections to culture, land, and language.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Indigenous Healing	Peers Victoria Resources Society	<b>SACRED:</b> This project will be a peer-based program by and for Indigenous folks in and from the sex trade that will provide healing and community-building space that supports connecting with local nations, home nations, with the land/waters and Indigenous teachings, laws/governance in order to foster healing and reconnection.	\$40,000	Victoria / Esquimalt
Indigenous Healing	Lumara Grief & Bereavement Care Society	<b>Lumara:</b> This project will provide grief & loss support for 90 Indigenous children, youth, and adults living with the traumatic loss of a loved one due to homicide, suicide, overdose or other causes, to reduce negative impacts of unresolved grief such as suicide, mental health challenges, addiction, and crime, in addition to providing Elder-led grief & loss workshops in 2 remote communities and education for professionals to deepen understanding of Indigenous practices.	\$40,000	Province-Wide
Indigenous Healing	The Metis Nation of Greater Victoria Association	<b>2SLGBTQIA+ Kaa-Wiichitoyaaahk Series:</b> This project will provide an ongoing series of initiatives that includes regular gatherings and events to support the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health of 2SLGBTQIA+ Metis people living within the Greater Victoria Capital District.	\$40,000	Greater Victoria
Indigenous Healing	Comox Valley Family Services Association	<b>Duenna Project:</b> this project is an empowerment and skill-building group targeting youth who identify as female, two-spirited or non-binary. The program creates a safe space for sharing and discussion, and for learning the skills and resources that empower the youth to keep themselves safe outside of the group, in the wider world.	\$34,640	Comox Valley
Indigenous Healing	Ahousaht First Nation	<b>Youth Empowerment Through Cultural Healing:</b> This program will engage Indigenous females, Indigenous males and Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ peoples between the ages of fifteen and thirty to participate in three separate groups to engage in healthy healing that reflects Ahousaht's culture while learning how to balance their emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual growth.	\$40,000	Ahousaht
Indigenous Healing	Victoria Sexual Assault Centre	<b>k'wóné nətəl ? ɪpsaət Indigenous Response Network (IRN):</b> This project will address gaps in gender-based violence service and prevention for Indigenous communities through a community-led, decentralized approach that builds capacity within and centers the knowledge, perspectives and leadership of local Indigenous communities, particularly Indigenous women, Indigenous youth, Indigenous sex workers, and 2Spirit people.	\$40,000	Victoria, Saanich & Langford
Indigenous Healing	Victoria Hospitals Foundation	<b>Gathering Our Medicine, Community of Practice Initiative:</b> This Indigenous-designed project will ensure up to 100 youth workers receive training to support Indigenous youth, families, and communities as an integral part of Island Health's mental health and substance use initiatives.	\$40,000	Victoria
Indigenous Healing	Nuu-chah-nulth Youth Warrior Family Society	<b>Cacimhap - To Heal &amp; Keep Well Project:</b> This project will provide traditional harvesting and medicine-making workshops for Indigenous youth and adult community members from across 6 Nuu-chah-nulth communities to heal from physical ailments and injuries that will further strengthen cultural, social, and spiritual wellness.	\$35,469	Tofino



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Indigenous Healing	Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools	<b>Wellington Secondary Healing Carving Program:</b> This project will provide students opportunities to engage with Coast Salish traditions, transforming cedar into traditional objects guided by Coast Salish Knowledge Keepers.	\$40,000	Nanaimo
Indigenous Healing	Peer2Peer Indigenous Society	<b>Indigenous Women's Healing Circle:</b> This project will provide cultural healing to unhoused women who have lost their culture due to being unhoused and away from their communities. Women who attend the program will be provided with an opportunity to learn from each other's success stories and struggles and take part in cultural teachings, ceremonies and outside community celebrations together.	\$40,000	Victoria
Indigenous Healing	VIDEA	<b>Creative Spaces of Resiliency:</b> This project will support Indigenous youth – especially women, gender-diverse, 2SLGBTQ+ and those with disabilities – to explore traditional teachings, cultural art and crafts with Elders, Knowledge Keepers and community leaders towards enhanced healing, wellness and connection to culture. The project will also include a toolkit that supports wider Indigenous youth and communities to deliver similar accessible, low barrier creative wellness and healing activities.	\$40,000	Province-Wide
Restorative Justice	Williams Lake Community Council for Restorative Justice	<b>Restorative Justice Services - Community Justice Forums:</b> this project will be delivered to approximately 25 offenders and 25 to 50 victims of crime through a contracted restorative justice coordinator and interactive website. Volunteer numbers will be maintained with semi-annual facilitator training.	\$14,520	Williams Lake & Central Cariboo
Restorative Justice	Restorative Justice Association of British Columbia	<b>Restorative Justice Partners &amp; Justice Stakeholder Training:</b> This project, conducted in partnership with Port Moody Police Victim Services and Surrey Police, will identify partners in policing, Crown, and victim services to provide foundational training on Restorative Justice (RJ) philosophy and practice so those selected can provide training in their specific sectors to raise awareness and understanding of RJ and promote the use of restorative approaches in their fields.	\$40,000	Province-wide
Restorative Justice	Just Outcomes Canada, LTD	<b>Community Involvement in RJ - A Listening and Learning Project:</b> This project will elicit what is needed for establishing an effective role for communities within Restorative Justice processes, towards better supports and meaningful transformation. Interviews will be conducted with leaders of programs that emphasize community involvement in justice and a report produced summarizing themes heard.	\$40,000	Province-Wide
Restorative Justice	qathet Community Justice Society	<b>Empowering Victims Through Restorative Justice:</b> This program will provide criminal and non-criminal Restorative Justice Services to the region of qathet, with a focus on empowering victims to self-refer to Restorative Justice.	\$40,000	quathet region, including City of Powell River
Restorative Justice	John Howard Society Okanagan & Kootenay	<b>Restorative Justice and Shoplifting Prevention Program:</b> This program will work with adults who have committed crimes such as theft under \$5,000, assault, or fraud. It provides access to justice programming like the Shoplifting Prevention Program, Community Justice Forums or Peace Circles by holding the offender accountable and repairing the harms caused by their actions while providing resolution for their victims and the greater community.	\$35,800	Central Okanagan, Big White/Kootenay Boundary area
Restorative Justice	Sea to Sky School District	<b>Circle Practice in School District No.48:</b> this project aims to embed circle process in SD48 schools. Peace of the Circle will train 15 new practitioners and provide additional training for current practitioners working in the schools.	\$40,000	Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton
Restorative Justice	Salal Sexual Violence Support Centre Society	<b>Looking Ahead - Capacity Building for RJ in Sexual Assault Cases:</b> This project aims to enhance sector capacity through relationship-building, trainings, and workshops between restorative justice practitioners and the anti-violence sector.	\$40,000	Vancouver
Restorative Justice	Community Circles Restorative Justice Society	<b>Building Partnerships to Strengthen the Community:</b> this project will strengthen relationships between regional service providers and social service agencies in the Cowichan Valley Region and increase awareness of restorative justice.	\$27,410	Ladysmith, Nanaimo, and Cowichan Valley Region
Restorative Justice	Vancouver Island Region Justice Association	<b>Capacity for Change:</b> this capacity building initiative for Vancouver Island Region Restorative Justice programs explores best practices when serving victims. Presentations and workshops will be provided on a variety of topics, including decolonization, anti-oppression, mental health, vulnerable populations and trauma-informed practice.	\$30,475	Vancouver Island Region (Nanaimo)
Restorative Justice	Community Justice Centre of the Comox Valley	<b>Peace Circles Program and BC Restorative Justice Conference Participation:</b> This program will provide victim-centered Restorative Justice services that facilitate youth, adults, and organizations who have caused harm to be accountable for their actions and for repairing harm. Three individuals will also participate in the BC Restorative Justice Conference to strengthen service delivery, capacity and resilience by growing volunteer and staff restorative justice knowledge.	\$38,994	Cumberland, Comox, Courtenay, Comox Valley Regional District
Restorative Justice	Southern Gulf Islands Neighbourhood House Society	<b>Growing Peace Circles in the Southern Gulf Islands:</b> this project will develop the community conflict resolution skills of 48 + participants in the Southern Gulf Islands to build inter-community communications, enhance Restorative Justice skills, & increase the volunteer base.	\$40,000	Southern Gulf Islands: Pender, Saturna, Galiano, Mayne
Restorative Justice	Alberni Valley Restorative Justice Society	<b>Increase Restorative Justice Delivery Capacity:</b> This project targets first-time offenders in the Port Alberni area, aged 16-25, who are responsible for a summary or hybrid offence or a significant conflict. People affected by the offence will participate in a forum that results in a reparation agreement agreed to by all.	\$40,000	Port Alberni
Restorative Justice	Touchstone Family Association	<b>StreetSmarts Youth Mentorship Program:</b> this program targets at-risk youth who may be vulnerable to re-offending after participating in a Restorative Justice process. At-risk youth will be matched with a peer mentor to spend 2-3 hours per week to engaging in pro-social activities that enhance protective factors such as sports, tutoring, and volunteering.	\$40,000	Richmond
Restorative Justice	Chilliwack Restorative Justice and Youth Advocacy Association	<b>School Peace Circles:</b> This project will educate and identify restorative values to over 4000 students in grades 4-8 through interactive and applicable teaching with Peace Circles and Individualized Circles with an aim to reduce conflict and crime in the schools. The values learned will equip children and youth to handle conflict and bullying to restore relationships in their everyday activity.	\$40,000	Chilliwack