



Shockproofing Communities

Grants Addressing the Impact of Pandemic on Gender-Based Violence

PROPOSALS DUE - APRIL 21, 2022

All requests must be received by 11:59 p.m. PT on the deadline date to be considered

START BY SIGNING INTO OUR ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL

Use this link to **register** for the online application portal:

https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_5647?SA=SNA&FID=35465

TO RETURN TO YOUR APPLICATION IN PROGRESS

Use this link to access **my account** and your application in progress:

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- Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 1:00pm EST - [register here](#)
- Friday, April 15, 2022, at 1:00pm EST - [register here](#)

All webinars will have live English/French interpretation so feel free to join any session and ask questions in the language of your choice.

The Shockproofing Communities Grants are made possible by:



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ABOUT THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

The Canadian Women's Foundation is a national leader in the movement for gender equality in Canada. Through funding, research, advocacy, and knowledge sharing, the Foundation works to achieve systemic change that includes all women. By supporting community programs, the Foundation empowers women and girls to move themselves out of violence, out of poverty, and into confidence and leadership.

Launched in 1991 to address a critical need for philanthropy focused on women, the Canadian Women's Foundation is one of the largest women's foundations in the world. With the support of donors, the Foundation has raised more than \$100 million and funded over 2,000 programs across the country. These programs focus on addressing the root causes of the most critical issues and helping women and girls who face the greatest barriers.

The Canadian Women's Foundation aims to be inclusive of diverse people across gender and sexuality spectrums. We focus our efforts on supporting those who face the most barriers and have least access to relevant services. This includes people who identify as women, girls, trans, genderqueer, non-binary, and 2SLGBTQI+.

OUR APPROACH TO FUNDING

The Canadian Women's Foundation prioritizes inclusion and addressing barriers to access. Our vision of gender equality for all in our grantmaking is expressed in our prioritization of women, girls, Two-Spirit, trans, and non-binary peoples who face multiple challenges.

**“Until all of us have made it,
none of us have made it”**

Rosemary Brown
Founding Mother, Canadian Women's Foundation

In recognition of the long histories and ongoing effects of colonization, racism, violence and exclusion, the Canadian Women's Foundation has increased our focus on the following communities:

- ✓ **First Nations, Métis, and Inuit** women, girls, Two-Spirit, trans, and non-binary peoples
- ✓ **Black** women, girls, Two-Spirit, trans, and non-binary peoples
- ✓ Women, girls, Two-Spirit, trans, and non-binary peoples **living with disabilities**
- ✓ Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex, pansexual, androgynous, and asexual (2SLGBTQI+) peoples

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

The Canadian Women's Foundation has received funding from the Department for Women and Gender Equality to support women's organizations and other organizations offering significant gender-based violence supports and services related to women, trans, Two Spirit, and non-binary people to support projects and collaborations that address gender-based violence in the context of the pandemic.

Organizations are eligible to receive between \$5,000 and \$75,000, depending on need and number of requests.

Organizations must plan to spend the funds by March 31, 2023. Expenses incurred between July 19, 2021, and March 31, 2023, can be included.

Given the significant need for funds to help organizations respond to the pandemic, we are expecting 200-400 applications, and as a result the exact number of grants available and amounts awarded will depend on the size and number of eligible requests for this funding envelope.

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS:

1. **Women's organizations and other organizations offering significant gender-based violence supports and services to women, trans, Two Spirit, and non-binary people**, except for shelters and transition houses and those funded by Indigenous Services Canada.

If your organization is a Violence Against Women Shelter or Transition House, please contact Kaitlin Geiger-Bardswich at kbardswich@endvaw.ca from Women's Shelters Canada. For the purposes of this funding, eligible VAW shelters/transition houses are defined as facilities whose primary mandate is to provide 24/7 residential services for women and children fleeing domestic violence

If your organization is funded by Indigenous Services Canada, please contact fvpp-ppv@fac-isc.gc.ca. Indigenous Services Canada is responsible for distributing funding to eligible First Nations Shelters and on-reserve gender-based violence services to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID 19.

2. **Who have not received Shockproofing Communities funding from the Canadian Women's Foundation** (grant reference numbers containing GBV22)
3. **In all provinces and territories, except Quebec**

If your organization is in Quebec, please contact egalite@scf.gouv.qc.ca. The government of Quebec is responsible for distributing funding to eligible organizations in the province.

4. **Incorporated non-profit organizations with a valid charitable number** from Canada Revenue Agency, or a **First Nation or other organization/municipality that is designated as a qualified donee** by Canada Revenue Agency

Note: Qualified donees are typically defined under the Income Tax Act as, "[organizations that can issue official donation receipts for gifts they receive from individuals and corporations. Registered charities can also make gifts to them](#)". Some First Nations have qualified donee status, to search if your nation has [QD status please see the CRA website](#)

Incorporated non-profit organizations without charitable status which are not qualified donees will be considered **if they are working with a partner who has charitable status or is a qualified donee** and has a mandate relevant to the project. Please discuss with a [Grants Advisor at the Foundation](#) prior to submitting your application.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

Requests will be considered from across the continuum of approaches to addressing gender-based violence in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Activities can include immediate emergency needs responding to issues and changes brought on by the pandemic, and/or prepare for post-pandemic services, including ongoing operating expenses.

Eligible activities include but are not limited to:

- Increasing capacity to deal with the influx in those seeking support as a result of increased gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Supporting your organization's ability to help address, prevent and reduce gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Adapting or re-designing programs and service approaches
- Reviewing and adapting service approaches to fill gaps identified during the pandemic (for example, to ensure service approaches are accessible and culturally appropriate for marginalized or underserved communities).
- Testing and evaluating programs and service approaches adapted in response to the pandemic.

- Developing strategies and approaches to prepare for a post-pandemic environment (e.g., human resources, outreach and communications approaches, partnerships, future emergency preparedness policies and procedures).
- Developing and coordinating sector approaches to transition to a post-pandemic environment, such as through convening, research, knowledge mobilization and exchange on best practices and lessons learned.
- Addressing long-term technology infrastructure needs, through updates to existing technology systems/tools or upgrades to new systems/tools, as well as training for staff on online tools.

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Organization's ineligible to apply include:

- Violence Against Women Shelters and Transition Houses
- Organizations located in Quebec
- Those funded by Indigenous Services Canada
- Individuals
- Profit-based organizations
- Unincorporated organizations
- Government of Canada
- Provincial and territorial governments
- The Crown
- The United Nations

Activities that are not eligible include:

- Sub-granting to other organizations
- Expenditures already covered by other government funding
- Fundraising events
- Projects outside of Canada
- Projects not solely or primarily focused on women, girls, trans, two-spirit, and non-binary peoples
- Films or videos (unless this is part of a larger project)
- Self-defense training (if it is the only component of the project)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Activities must clearly address gender-based violence in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Activities must be completed, including all funds spent, by March 31, 2023.** Expenses beginning July 19, 2021, may be included.
- Demonstrated **experience in gender-based violence work**
- Demonstrated **experience working with the community** to be served
- Clear **consideration of potential barriers to access**, including language, physical and other disabilities, those that are Deaf or hard of hearing, adaptations for specific cultures, genders expressions, and sexualities.

PROCESS AND TIMING

The deadline for requests is **April 21, 2022, at 11:59pm PST.**

Note: **This call is a 1-stage process.** We will be processing all the requests together after the due date. A Grants Committee of reviewers with experience in gender-based violence issues will review the proposals and make recommendations to the Foundation, which will approve all grants. We will strive to inform applicants of decisions no later than 8 weeks after the deadline.

TIMELINE

April 21, 2022	Detailed requests due by 11:59 p.m. PT
April 22 - May 20, 2022	Detailed Requests are reviewed, and Grants Selection Committee meeting is held
May 23- Jun 30, 2022	Recommendations are reviewed by Foundation staff and grants approved
	Applicants are informed of results by email and asked to complete grants agreement and confirm banking information
	Full payment for funding released upon receipt of completed grant agreement and banking information.
Spring 2023	Final reports submitted through the portal to the Foundation

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions about your application, please check the FAQ section on the portal or contact your regional grants advisor

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