

Community Action

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FUNDING SOURCES FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORK

Provided is a short list of possible funders and partners for your youth community projects on violence prevention. Please consult your regional governments, organizations, and foundations for more funding sources.



Canadian Heritage - Aboriginal Women's Program

http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pa-app/progs/ppfa-awp/index_e.cfm

Objective of the program is to enable Aboriginal women to influence policies, programs, legislation and decision making that affect their social, cultural, economic and political well-being within their own communities and Canadian society while maintaining their cultural distinctiveness and preserving cultural identity.

There are two components:

1. The Family Violence Initiative enables Aboriginal Women to address annually violence-related issues in a culturally appropriate manner with the nuclear as well as extended family within Aboriginal communities.
2. The self-government initiative enables Aboriginal women to participate fully and equitably in the consultations and decision-making process related to Aboriginal self-government issues.

INAC

Family Violence Prevention Program for First Nations

http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/fvp_e.html

The anticipated result of the Family Violence Prevention Program is a reduction in family violence and a more secure family environment for children on-reserve, by providing abuse prevention and protection services for Indian children and their families resident on reserve. For further information on the First Nation Family Violence Program in your community, contact the DIAND regional office nearest you.



Canadian Women's Foundation

<http://www.cdnwomen.org/eng/4/4f1.asp>

Canadian Women's Foundation funds projects and programs that help women rebuild their lives after experiencing violence or that work with girls and teens to prevent violence against women. For this purpose, the foundation makes an annual call for violence prevention grant applications from women's organizations across the country.

Justice Canada-Family Violence Initiative

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/fm/grants.html>

The Family Violence Initiative is a special initiative under the Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund. The Initiative supports the development, implementation, testing and assessment of models, strategies and tools to improve the criminal justice system's response to family violence. It also supports projects that raise public awareness of the issue and encourage public involvement in responding to family violence.

Ontario Victims Services Secretariat

<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about/vw/grants/>

The Secretariat offers community grants for limited time projects including:

- Initiatives that support community development.
- Service improvement initiatives that address gaps in existing services to victims and enhance accessibility and service quality.
- Projects that enhance an organization's capacity to manage, plan or provide services.
- Community education initiatives that increase awareness of victimization and victims' issues.



PSEPC-Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada

<http://www.psepc.gc.ca/prg/index-en.asp>

PSEPC's National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC)

NCPC is responsible for implementing the National Crime Prevention Strategy. Their work is based on the principle that the surest way to reduce crime is to focus on the factors that put individuals at risk -- factors like family violence, school problems and drug abuse. They aim to reduce crime and victimization by tackling crime before it happens. Funding Programs (http://www.psepc.gc.ca/prg/cp/ncps_fundsindex-en.asp):

Crime Prevention Action Fund

For community organizations and national initiatives

Research and Knowledge Development Fund

For research activities, demonstration projects, evaluations and communications initiatives

Youth Gang Prevention Fund

For initiatives in communities where youth gangs are an existing or emerging threat

The Aboriginal Healing Foundation

<http://www.ahf.ca/>

The Aboriginal Healing Foundation supports community-based initiatives which address the legacy of physical and sexual abuse in Canada's Indian Residential School System, including intergenerational impacts

