

Gender-Based Violence Prevention - Call for Proposals Fact Sheet

Overview

- The purpose of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Prevention funding is to target the root causes of GBV, preventing it before it occurs. Primary prevention approaches work to change environmental factors and social norms known to contribute to GBV, while also promoting healthy relationships, consent and fostering safer spaces and strong communities. The objective of this call for proposals is to fund eligible organizations' innovative projects that will enhance awareness, education and action towards primary prevention of GBV, particularly for underserved and equity-deserving groups most at-risk of experiencing GBV.
- This limited call for proposals encourages collaboration and capacity-building amongst non-profit organizations in the prevention of GBV. Priority will be given to projects that work with and reach underserved and equity-deserving groups most at risk of experiencing GBV.

Program Criteria

Projects should:

- Clearly demonstrate the prevention of GBV
- Demonstrate capacity-building amongst non-profit organizations
- Work with and reach underserved and equity-deserving groups most at risk of experiencing GBV
- Engage in activities that address areas of primary prevention that include, but are not limited to the following outcomes:
 - engaging with men and boys in GBV prevention
 - addressing risk factors for GBV
 - healthy relationships, consent and fostering safe spaces and communities
 - addressing historical and social gender-based inequalities

Funding

- Designed to reach underserved and most at-risk equity-deserving groups, the call for proposals provides one-time funding of up to \$400,000 over 18 months to deliver the project. Expenses must be directly associated with the project, and there is no matching requirement for project funding.

Eligible Recipients

- A registered community non-profit organization in Alberta (in good standing)

Eligible Projects

- Projects that clearly demonstrate the prevention of GBV outcomes
- Projects that clearly demonstrate how the project is working with and reaching underserved and equity-deserving groups most at risk of experiencing GBV

Ineligible Projects

- Projects not focused on primary prevention of GBV outcomes
- Fundraising events and related fundraising initiatives
- Operational costs
- Projects receiving existing funding from Arts, Culture and Status of Women and/or Women and Gender Equality Canada public sector organizations

Priority Ranking

- Organizations are encouraged to collaborate with at least one smaller, grass-roots organization on the initiatives. Applicants working with smaller organizations will be given funding priority. One organization must be the primary applicant, submitting the application and assuming fiscal management for the funds granted. The submitting organization will be identified as the "Primary Organization." Partnering organization(s) are referred to as "Collaborative Organization(s)."

Application Submission

- To receive an application package, please contact the Status of Women and Inclusion branch at ACSW.SWSI-ADMO@gov.ab.ca by December 8, 2023.
- All proposal applications must be sent to the Status of Women and Inclusion branch by **January 12, 2024**. Organizations will be notified if their proposal has been selected by mid-February 2024.