

Violence Against Women Prevention Grant Details

The Interministerial Women's Secretariat provides assistance to the provincial government to promote the legal, health, social and economic equality of women. In addition, the Secretariat works in partnership with community organizations to develop projects, programs and services that benefit women in Prince Edward Island.

Sexual violence, family violence and other forms of violence against women come at high social cost. The outcomes are apparent in our social, health and justice systems. Violence against women impacts PEI's economic development and workforce. It impacts education, whether a student is personally experiencing peer-to-peer violence at school or at home. The impacts range varying sectors of society and they are immediate and long term.

Victims and survivors of violence against women include women-identifying people across all economic circumstances, geographic locations, ages, abilities and racial and cultural backgrounds. Violence against women impacts our communities, both rural and urban. Whether directly or indirectly, violence against women affects all members of our society. And each community experiences violence against women in unique, specific ways.

As such, it is vital to focus on prevention measures. The *Violence Against Women Prevention Grant* will be administered through the Interministerial Women's Secretariat to fund projects whose focus is the prevention of violence against women in PEI.

FUNDING PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objective of the *Violence Against Women Prevention Grant* is to provide project funding to community organizations for innovative projects that will enhance awareness, education and action towards preventing violence against women in PEI.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Incorporated non-profit organizations from PEI will be eligible for funding. Projects from individuals (that is, projects that are submitted by individuals and not on behalf of a non-profit organization) will not be eligible. **As these are one-time only grants, projects that require multi-year funding will not be considered.** All groups must commit to signing a contract and adhering to the requirements of the contract (including stipulations regarding insurance, reporting, or other).

All budgets need to clearly demonstrate how proposed expenditures are related to the project. Eligible expenditures include:

- Salaries and benefits;
- Honoraria;
- Professional fees related to the project;
- Facility rental and utilities;
- Office equipment;
- Materials and supplies;
- Publicity and promotion;
- Provincial travel;
- Evaluation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The Interministerial Women's Secretariat grant applications will be assessed and graded on a point system based on the applicant's ability to communicate how it meets the objectives of the funding program as expressed by the following criteria:

- Does the proposal clearly articulate how the project will enhance the prevention of violence against women and/or girls in PEI through community awareness, public education activities and/or action?
- Does the proposal clearly describe the project activities to prevent violence against women in PEI?
- Is the project likely to succeed (for example, does it propose realistic timelines and achievable goals)?
- Does the proposal show a strong focus on prevention measures that are likely to be effective?
- Does the proposal provide examples of community support for the project (for example, letters of support that clearly identify the benefits of funding this project)?
- Is the project budget clear, and is it an appropriate financial request for the proposed activities?
- Does the proposal show evidence-based ways to respond to preventing violence against women?
- Does the proposal clearly identify anticipated project outcomes and describe how the project will be evaluated?

Please note that for each project you must submit a minimum of one letter of support from stakeholders and/or project partners in order to be considered for funding.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Proposals must be received by **October 19, 2018**, and must meet the eligibility requirements (see ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS above). Any proposals that do not meet the eligibility requirements will be immediately disqualified. Proposals will be assessed and graded on a point system based on the applicant's ability to communicate how their project meets the objectives of the funding program as expressed by the assessment criteria. A review committee will assess all eligible proposals. All final funding decisions will be made by the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women. Successful applicants will be notified by the International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women (November 25, 2018).

For more information, please go to:

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