



# ANNUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS 2018

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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## Deadline: Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:59pm PST

- ❖ **FILL OUT THE ONLINE APPLICATION**, including the organization information and proposal questions for your application type of project / program.
- ❖ **ITEMS TO ATTACH TO YOUR APPLICATION:**
  - Project Budget Form
  - If applicable, Access Funds Budget Form
  - Audited Financial Statement (*most recent*)
  - Policy on diversity / anti-racism
  - Policy, protocols or other materials (*Loan Fund applicants only*)
  - Activity Timeline
  - Project curriculum or project outline
  - Letters of support specific to project (*at least one, three max*) - *These letters may be from organizations in your community or agencies you have worked with.*

If you have questions, contact us: 416-365-1444 or 1-866-293-4483  
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For FAQ and Proposal Question Guidelines visit [www.canadianwomen.org](http://www.canadianwomen.org)  
*Ces documents sont disponibles en français [www.femmescanadiennes.org](http://www.femmescanadiennes.org)*

## ABOUT THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

The Canadian Women's Foundation is Canada's only national public foundation dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls. We provide women and girls with the tools they need to move out of violence, out of poverty and into confidence and leadership. Ranked as one of the ten largest women's foundations in the world, the Canadian Women's Foundation has supported more than 1,300 programs across Canada since 1991. We focus on the most critical challenges facing women and girls, and invest in the most effective solutions for long-term change.

## ABOUT VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS

### Funding Available

Approximately 25 annual grants of up to \$20,000 each will be allocated. Priority will be given in these grants to work with women, children and teens facing multiple challenges.

Please note that we will only accept **one** proposal per organization, and that your organization can apply for a grant in only **one** of the four areas:

- A. Prevention Programs for Girls and Teens
- B. Rebuilding Lives
- C. Loan Funds

If Canadian Women's Foundation has funded a project previously, you may reapply, but please note that we **do not fund the same project more than three times**. However, we may fund an organization more than three times if it is for a different project.

**Principles governing Canadian Women's Foundation's violence prevention grant making include:**

- A strong commitment to diversity and inclusion
- Priority given to funding projects in which women are leaders and there is strong input and involvement from project participants
- Priority given to projects that consider the realities of women's lives e.g. by providing child care, transportation assistance and advocacy supports

### **PURPOSE OF THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS**

Organizations can apply for grants that address one of the following goals:

**A. Prevention:**

Prevent gender-based violence through programs involving for girls only, or for teens of all genders (11 to 19 years old);

**B. Rebuilding Lives:**

Support women's organizations and programs involving women and children rebuild their lives after experiencing violence;

**C. Loan Funds:**

Provide interest-free loan funds to women who have experienced violence.

### **OVERALL CRITERIA**

- ✓ Women's organizations with significant **experience in gender-based violence**, such as shelters and sexual assault centres;
- ✓ Programs for **women who face multiple challenges**, including First Nations, Métis, and Inuit women, Black women and women of colour, women living in rural or northern communities, those who identify as 2SLGBTQ+, women living on low-incomes, older women, refugee, immigrant or non-status women, women with disabilities and Deaf women, and young women;
- ✓ Projects that have established **partnerships** with other local women's organizations or community based organizations that have experience working with women and girls.
- ✓ **Grass roots** organizations with small budgets.
- ✓ Projects that demonstrate a **gender-analysis** on the issue of violence (within the project materials, organizational structure, etc.).
- ✓ Projects where our funds can help **leverage** other funds.

## GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA

### A. Prevention:

We will fund programs/activities for girls only, or for teens of all genders (11 to 19 years old) that work to prevent gender-based violence, that can be school-based or offered outside of schools in a setting that provides a safe space.

The application must:

- ✓ Have a significant focus on issues of violence experienced by women and girls, and healthy relationships. This may be within the context of connecting key issues such as violence, sexual relationships, substance abuse, respecting diversity and differences, and sexuality
- ✓ Show a confirmed partnership with schools, if the program delivery is school-based
- ✓ Actively involve girls/teens as peer educators or in other ways that promote their feeling of ownership in the program
- ✓ Actively involve participants for a significant time period (i.e. More than two class presentations)
- ✓ Have a component that builds skills in areas such as critical analysis and decision making.

### B. Rebuilding Lives:

We will give priority to programs that provide:

- ✓ Housing supports provided to women who have experienced violence, and their children
- ✓ Support to children who have witnessed abuse or for parenting children who have witnessed abuse
- ✓ Training, development and advocacy by provincial groups
- ✓ Education and support on gender-based violence involving women with disabilities, older women and those who identify as 2SLGBTQ+

We will also consider programs that provide:

- ✓ Follow-up counselling and/or support
- ✓ Help with financial, housing, health, and legal issues

### C. Loan Funds:

We will help new or existing funds that offer interest-free loan funds for women leaving an abusive relationship, and are also supported by:

- ✓ Additional resources for financial planning, budgeting, and managing priorities
- ✓ Access to information on programs

## ELIGIBILITY FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS

Applicants must be incorporated non-profit organizations and have a valid charitable number from Canada Revenue Agency or a First Nations, Metis or Inuit band designated as a qualified donee by Canada Revenue Agency.

If your organization does not have charitable status or is not a qualified donee, we can consider an application in partnership with another organization that is a registered charity with a mandate relevant to the project. The other organization's volunteer Board of Directors will have fiscal responsibility for the grant and be legally responsible for ensuring that the funds are spent for the charitable purposes intended. They will be required to sign a letter of agreement and work in partnership with the organization delivering the project.

## CANADIAN WOMEN'S FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND

- ✗ Individuals
- ✗ Federal, provincial or municipal government agencies and school boards (they can be involved but the grant will be made directly to the community organization)
- ✗ Profit-based organizations
- ✗ Fundraising events
- ✗ Conferences
- ✗ Projects outside of Canada
- ✗ Projects not solely or primarily focused on women and girls
- ✗ Deficit or emergency funding
- ✗ Films or videos (unless this is part of a larger project)
- ✗ Capital expenditures
- ✗ Self-defense training (if it is the only component of the project)

## PROCESS AND TIMING

The deadline for applications is **Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:59pm PST.**

A Grants Committee of community volunteers from across the country, experienced in the area of violence against women, several donor partners, and Canadian Women's Foundation representatives, reviews proposals. The Grants Committee makes recommendations to the Foundation's Board of Directors about which projects to fund. The Board of Directors gives final approval to all grants.

## TIMELINE 2018

February	Submit full proposals for projects starting August 2018
February - April	Review of applications & shortlisting proposals
May	Grants Selection Committee meeting to review shortlist and make final selection
Mid-June	Board Approval of final grants selected
July	<b>Grants awarded</b>
September	All applicants will be notified

## FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions about your application, please check the guidelines for program type proposal questions, the sample budget and timelines provided, and the FAQ section on our website [www.canadianwomen.org](http://www.canadianwomen.org)

If you have any questions, please e-mail or telephone:

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