



**National Community Grants Program  
2003-04 Grant Recipients**

- Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, Calgary, AB** **\$3,500**  
*Project title: Men's Crisis Service*  
*Synopsis:* In-depth interviews of men and women clients of the Shelter's Crisis Service will assess the impact upon them of the Program's "Response Based" therapeutic approach. Qualitative methodology will be employed and results will be used to further develop this counselling approach.
- FaithLink/Sonshine Community Services, Calgary, AB** **\$5,000**  
*Project title: Evaluation of "Care for the Caregiver" Retreats*  
*Synopsis:* In spring 2004, FaithLink sponsored "Care for the Caregiver" retreats designed to present a centering meditative practice for those caregivers who respond to family violence and may experience vicarious trauma. The research will track the influence of the retreats on counsellors' sense of well-being; the client-counsellor relationship and the working relationships among agency leaders.
- Centre Miriam Center, Winnipeg, MB** **\$2,000**  
*Project title: Girls' Groups*  
*Synopsis:* Two groups (one in Winnipeg and one in Ile des Chenes) will provide opportunity for school aged girls to discuss sensitive subjects and issues in a small group setting with two adult facilitators each.
- Saskatchewan Voice of People with Disabilities, Regina, SK** **\$5,000**  
*Project title: Provincial Protocols concerning Elder Abuse in Saskatchewan*  
*Synopsis:* Conduct a review of existing global research on elder abuse and review existing Canadian and provincial protocols. Compare community services with those in Saskatchewan to identify any barriers to services seniors are facing. Results will be used to raise awareness by conducting public forums across the province.
- University of SK/SK Intercultural Association, Saskatoon, SK** **\$2,000**  
*Project title: Saskatoon Immigrant Women's Experiences of Violence and Abuse in their Communities*  
*Synopsis:* This project will investigate the level of violence and abuse among immigrant families in Saskatoon. Using a participatory action research [PAR] model, the research will explore the prevalence of violence and abuse among the immigrant community in Saskatoon. The study will explore violence in all its dimensions including physical, emotional, financial psychological and sexual abuse.
- University of Calgary (Faculty of Nursing) /Children's Cottage, Calgary, AB** **\$5,000**  
*Project title: The Clinical Effectiveness of Health Promotion in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect*  
*Synopsis:* This project will conduct a pilot study of several new or revised instruments and tools, with which to measure the effectiveness of the crisis nursery, which cares for infants and children

of families in crisis or in need or respite and which provides information and counselling to the parents.

**University of Manitoba/Klinic, Winnipeg, MB**

**\$1,000**

*Project title: Rural and Urban Women's Post-Violence Experiences*

*Synopsis:* This project will use the 1999 Statistics Canada General Social Survey (GSS) to investigate the three dimensions of rural and urban women's post-violence experiences on the prairies: 1) consequences of the violence; 2) help-seeking behaviours; and 3) police involvement.