



National Community Grants Program Recipients 2004-05 Grant Recipients

- Alberta Council of Women's Shelters, Edmonton, AB** **\$5,375**
Continuing Education for Children in Shelter
The intention of the research is to prove to government the need for province-wide equitable and consistent schooling programs for children in shelter and to inform educators on issues relating to children exposed to family violence.
- Alberta Council of Women's Shelters, Edmonton, AB** **\$5,000**
Alberta's Silent Witness Project
This project consists of silhouettes representing people killed in acts of family violence to increase awareness of the issue of family violence and as a formal presentation of family violence statistics. Research will be conducted to determine victims of domestic violence.
- Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, Calgary, AB** **\$7,500**
Older Women's Long-term Survival (OWLS)
Using a response-based approach, this project will look at the impact of the OWLS group counseling program on older women who are or have been victims of abuse and how older women have survived or resisted violence in their lives.
- HomeFront Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, Calgary, AB**
\$7,500
Evaluation – Early Intervention & Outreach Program
Partnering with the Calgary Police Service and various community agencies, HomeFront will provide early intervention and outreach services to families where police have attended domestic violence calls but charges have not been laid. Information on resources and services will be provided to the families.
- Saskatchewan Association of Sexual Assault Services, North Battleford, SK** **\$7,500**
Environmental Scan of Saskatchewan Services to Address the Issue of Sexual Assault
This project will design and implement a needs assessment of sexual assault survivors through interviewing representatives from service organizations. These interviews will be analyzed using mainstream social work qualitative methodology, and duplication of and gaps in services will be identified through this process.
- Saskatchewan Voice of People with Disabilities, Regina, SK** **\$7,500**
Financial Abuse Concerning Elders In Saskatchewan
This project is based on the unique position that front-line workers in banks have in detecting financial abuse of elders. The project will review existing protocols to determine rights and responsibilities of banks on reporting suspicions of financial abuse of vulnerable adults and develop training for banking staff on this issue.
- Shelternet for Abused Women, London, ON** **\$7,500**
The Courage to Click – Evaluating E-Services
“E-Services” is an Internet based non-crisis response for shelters to use in their efforts to respond to abused women and their children. A pilot study is the basis for the expansion, research and evaluation of this initiative.

Sik-oo-kotoki Friendship Society, Lethbridge, AB **\$7,500**

Southern Insight Into Gangs Initiative

This project will gather information about what gangs are doing, the threat they pose on the community and what youth know about gangs. Results will be presented in a public conference, raising awareness of the presence of gangs in the interests of public safety.

Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre , Pinawa, MB **\$7,500**

Sexual Assault Discussion Initiative (SADI)

The project brings workshops creating awareness and increasing understanding of sexual violence to students in grades nine through twelve.

University of Manitoba/Elizabeth Hill Counseling Centre, Winnipeg, MB **\$2,500**

Prevention of Violence Against Separated Women in Canada

Statistics Canada data will be used to examine why men are so much more likely to perpetrate violence during separation relative to within intact relationships.

University of Saskatchewan/Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon, SK **\$4,800**

Women, Anger, and Self-Esteem: A Group Intervention Evaluation

The project will evaluate the Women, Anger and Self-Esteem group program using a repeated measures design with the intent of enhancing understanding of women's mental health and group programming needs and to document the impact of health/social services programming on key mental health variables.