



2011 Prairieaction Foundation CARE Grant Recipients

Prairieaction Foundation would like to congratulate the following recipients of 2011 CARE Grants. This program furthers our goal to support community-based research into solutions to violence and abuse by funding qualifying charitable organizations to do research projects that identify potential strategies, models and methods to ultimately eliminate these issues.

Calgary Counseling Centre (Calgary, AB)

The Impact of Motivational Interviewing on Abusers' Readiness for Change

The goal of this research is to assess the impact of Probation's implementation of MI on abusive men's readiness to make changes in their abusive or violent behaviour. This research will demonstrate the impact of MI as a pre-treatment strategy to help reduce violence and/or abuse.

Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter Association (Calgary, AB)

Examining the challenges of accessing family violence services for women without children

This project will seek to identify the challenges women without children who are fleeing abusive relationships encounter in their search for shelter and other resources, and the services and support they believe are required to meet their needs. By understanding these challenges and opportunities the Association will develop appropriate and useful services and supports to better meet the needs of these clients to help them live free from family violence.

Laurel Centre (Winnipeg, MB)

First Steps in Program Model Development: The Impact of Child Sexual Abuse on Males

The project is intended to develop a programming model for men who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. Laurel Centre will conduct a literature review of the experience and effects of child sexual abuse on males as well as conduct interviews and/or focus groups with men affected by CSA. From these sources a report will be produced that includes a list of prominent themes, activities, and processes that should be addressed in men's childhood sexual abuse programming.

Nor' West Co-op Community Health Centre (Winnipeg, MB)

Interrupting the Cycle of Family Violence through Teaching Positive Discipline:

Evaluating a Training of Trainers Program

This project will assess the training-of-trainers program in Positive Discipline to determine its effectiveness as a method of disseminating information about non-violent parenting. The Centre will work with program developer Dr. Joan Durrant who created

the program in collaboration with Save the Children in Southeast Asia. The program aims to reduce physical punishment by educating parents about child development and enhancing their skills in using non-violent discipline.

Provincial Association of Transition Houses and Services of Saskatchewan (Regina, SK)

Origins of Violence and Strategies for Change

The project will explore the root causes of violence and then incorporate learning into strategies for moving towards personal safety for women and creating non-violent communities. Information gathered will be used to address the needs of specific communities of women, as well as provide information on general rates of violence in Saskatchewan, Canada, and internationally. Once the research is complete a communication strategy will be developed and a *Campaign to Create Non-violent Communities* will be launched.

Rotary Restorative Action Program (Saskatoon, SK)

Rotary Restorative Action Program Research Project

The University of Saskatchewan Applied Social Psychology Program Department of Psychology will conduct research to identify if RAP is reducing bullying, harassment, conflict and crime in schools. This research will identify how and why RAP is building citizenship and safety for youth.

Thompson Crisis Centre (Thompson, MB)

Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention in Northern Manitoba: Fostering Sustainable Capacity Building through Community Based Research

This research project will open dialogue with three First Nation communities who show signs of high levels of domestic violence in Northern Manitoba. The results will be used to create an action plan for outreach work.

West Central Crisis and Family Support Centre Inc (Saskatoon, SK)

Transition Housing for Women and Children of the West Central Saskatchewan Region Needs Assessment and Evaluation

The purpose of this project is to assess the need for a women's transitional house and stabilization for the rural area of west central Saskatchewan run out of a Kindersley location.

YWCA of Calgary (Calgary, AB)

Application of the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) to Young Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

The purpose of this research is to examine whether there is a difference in the adaptive functioning of children exposed to domestic violence after receiving intervention techniques informed by NMT versus the YWCA Sheriff King Home's current psycho-educational play therapy based model. The research will inform the service delivery model of the YWCA/Sheriff King Home Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Group programs and be one of the first controlled experiments to investigate the application of this model to this population.