

## **Introduction**

The Community Action, Research, and Education (CARE) Grant Program furthers Prairieaction Foundation's goal to support community-based research into action-based solutions to violence and abuse. The grant program funds qualifying charitable organizations to do research projects that identify potential strategies, models and methods to ultimately eliminate the issues and impact of violence and abuse.

At Prairieaction Foundation, we believe that results-oriented research can reduce or prevent violence and abuse in our communities by telling us how effective laws and policies, well-designed programs and well-resourced community responses are in making a difference in the lives of individuals, children, and families in our communities every day.

The essence of the CARE Grant Program is to fund community-based human services agencies and other registered charities for research that will:

- Identify effective *solutions-oriented* strategies, models and methods to prevent and alleviate violence and abuse; and/or
- Demonstrate the impact of a specific program or approach in providing solutions to violence and/or abuse.

## **Who Do We Fund?**

- Organizations that are **registered charities with Canada Revenue Agency**;
- Organizations that are grassroots and community-based;
- Organizations that are located/provide services in the Prairie Provinces;
- Organizations that work in partnership with academic researchers;
- Research projects that demonstrate a clearly defined research question related to the reduction or elimination of violence and abuse;
- Research projects where the methodology is appropriate and doable;
- Research projects that have a plan for how research results will be used to improve programs or influence policy or legislation; and,
- Research projects that have a plan for sharing the research results.

## **We Do Not Fund**

- Conferences or travel to conferences;
- Capital or operational expenditures;
- Funding for ongoing programs.

## **Funding Details**

- CARE Grants may be approved for up to \$75,000.
- Budget items should be directly related to the costs of carrying out the proposed research project.
- Eligible costs include salaries and benefits, consulting fees, honoraria materials and supplies, telephone and Internet, and direct costs of travel.

**NOTE:** Please use the current standard rates for student researchers as per University hourly rates. Any budgets submitted that exceed these costs will be reduced accordingly.

You can learn about projects which have been funded in the past by visiting our website [www.prairieaction.ca](http://www.prairieaction.ca)

## **How to Apply**

Please use the application form below and ensure you include all relevant information required. The application instructions are laid out there.

## **Review Process for CARE Grants**

The CARE Grant Program's Advisory Committee will review all proposals submitted by the deadline on the website. Only those proposals selected for funding will be contacted. The final approval for funding is ratified by *Prairieaction* Foundation's Board of Directors.

## **If you have any questions, please contact:**

Prairieaction Foundation

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Completed applications must be received by email **ONLY** no later than the deadline on the website and by 5:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time).

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*Please submit your application via email.*