Community Action Research & Education (CARE) Grant Information & Guidelines – Up to $100,000

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 charitable organizations to conduct research projects that identify potential strategies, models, and methods to eliminate the issues and impact of violence and abuse.

At PrairieAction Foundation, we believe that outcome-based 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 core 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 community-based;

- Organizations that are located/provide services in the Prairie Provinces;

  NOTE: We do NOT fund any organizations or universities outside of Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba.

- 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 *(not exhaustive)*

- Capital or operational expenditure (ie: infrastructure, operational or general training for staff, existing/ongoing mandated programs);

- Conferences or travel to conferences; and/or,

- Sponsorships.

Funding Details

- CARE Grants may be approved for *up to* $75,000.

- Budget items must be related to the costs of conducting 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: Applicant must use the current standard rates for student researchers as per university policy on hourly rates. Any budgets submitted that exceed these costs will be reduced accordingly.

You can learn about projects which have been previously funded by visiting our website www.prairieaction.ca

How to Apply

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

Review Process for CARE Grants

The Grant Committee will review all proposals submitted by the applicant. The Board of PrairieAction Foundation ratifies the final approval for funding.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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