**Organization 1:** 519 Church Street Community Centre

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**Address**: 519 Church Street

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves residents in the downtown area of the City of Toronto bounded by Bay Street, Bloor Street, Parliament Street and Gerrard Street. The target population includes families with children 0-6 years of age and school-aged children, seniors, adults with developmental disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and transgender individuals, homeless and socially isolated individuals and youth. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$2,332,886.00.

## **Project Description**:

The project works to provide counselling support, information, referrals and advocacy to LGBTQ survivors of hate-motivated violence and same sex domestic violence. The goal of this project is to provide an anti-hate and victim assistance program. Project activities include: responding to the Centre's Reporting Line for people who have experienced hate motivated violence; frontline assistance to clients including crisis counselling; case management; referrals and individual advocacy; liaising with domestic violence courts as well as outreach and training for service providers and police.

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$39,900.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$39,010.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$20,400.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$20,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$20,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: CSP \$20,400.00, Other

funding sources \$19,500.00.

### **Funding Rationale:**

The organization supports members of the LGBTTQ community by facilitating community networks and coalitions to advocate for improvement of services.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and funding from other sources will support the costs of coordination and project expenses.

**Organization 2:** Advance Network-Community Advancement for Better

Life

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**Address**: 1101-100 High Park Avenue

## **Organization Overview:**

Advance Network - Community Advancement for Better Life (C.A.F.B.L) is a not-for-profit community based organization that provides and delivers community services for a range of ages and needs. This organization is located in Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$81,000.00.

## **Project Description:**

The project works to provide a series of workshops to increase awareness and provide education to marginalized and disadvantaged individuals. The goal of this project is to focus on advocacy skills training and developing participants skills in addressing racism, discrimination and hate activity. The project activities include: outreach; partnership development with other service providers who address human rights issues.

**Total Project Budget:** \$282,200.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$226,200.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$31,000.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$25,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Ontario Trillium Foundation

\$226,200.00

### **Funding Rationale:**

### **Comments:**

The organization is not recommended for funding. The organization does not demonstrate the appropriate structures and systems to carry out project. The application is incomplete.

Organization 3: African Canadian Social Development Council

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**Address**: 215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 127

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides the continental African Canadian community with research, policy analysis and development, training, advocacy, capacity building, organizational development and service coordination. The organization is a member of the Alternative Planning Group. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 60,600.00

## **Project Description**:

This project works to improve African Canadians' participation in public life, with the goal of gaining a voice and reducing marginalisation. The goal of this project is to increasing civic participation, and strengthen the community coalition to address human rights and equity issues affecting Toronto's Continental African Canadian community. Project activities include: community coalition building through cross-sector partnerships and collaboration, outreach, workshops and public awareness campaign.

Total Project Budget:	\$57,986.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$3,896.00
In-Kind Support:	\$7,280.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$25,500.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$46,810.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$25,500.00

### **Project Funding by Source**:

### **Funding Rationale:**

The recommended funding supports the maintenance of a social infrastructure that builds organizational capacity and strengthens community based networks within the African community and networlking with other equity seeking groups.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

Organization 4: Agincourt Community Services Association

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**Address**: 4155 Sheppard Avenue East

## **Organization Overview:**

This multi-service organization serves the area bounded by Highway 401, Steeles Avenue, Markham Road and Victoria Park Avenue. Services include food security, programs, clothing depot, income tax and legal clinics, drop in program, transportation, shopping trips and friendly visiting. This organization is located in Ward 40 Scarborough Agincourt. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$2,283,096.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to engage the Tamil, Mandarin speaking communities and youth groups in discussions on inclusiveness and to hold community forums to learn about the barriers and how to overcome them. The goal of this project is to achieve positive race relations between residents in the community and between stakeholders and the community. Project activities include: workshop series; community forums and training, developing and implementing a plan that will lead to the desired outcome of add more diverse representation in local associations.

Total Project Budget:	\$28,72	26.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$	0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$13,500.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$15,226.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

**Funding Rationale:** 

### **Comments:**

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the AEHR goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insuficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with AEHR.

**Organization 5:** Anne Johnston Health Station

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Address: 2398 Yonge Street

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization is a community health centre committed to meeting the needs of people with disabilities from across the city, requiring an accessible barrier-free environment. The Station also serves seniors and youth from north Toronto by providing access to interdisciplinary primary care including health promotion, advocacy and community development. The service area for youth and seniors is restricted to North Toronto. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$2,701,107.00. This organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence

## **Project Description**:

The goals of this project are to address sexual issues as human rights, and discuss the myths and stereotypes that exist for people with disabilities and improve access to sexual health information, for people with disabilities. The project will support people with disabilities to create their own digital stories and use those stories to provide public education on disability rights and sexual health/sexuality. Volunteer peer facilitators, trained workshop facilitation will assist with the development of the digital stories. This project works to increase the ability of people with disabilities to act as advocates for breaking down barriers to sexual health that currently exist for many people living with disabilities.

Project activities include: the production of a collection (DVD and web) of "Toronto Community Stories" and a toolkit for best practices.

Total Project Budget:	\$24,903.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$9,975.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$14,928.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$8,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This is an outreach and public education project which will increase the ability of people with disabilities to act as advocates and also create awareness in the community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and funding from other sources will support the costs of coordination and project expenses.

**Organization 6:** Arab Community Centre of Toronto

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**Address**: 555 Burnhamthorpe Road, Suite 209

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves the Arab community in Toronto. The organization provides a variety of social services including translation and interpretation, escorting, documentation, counselling, a community newsletter, distribution of donated goods and furnishings to those in need and support services for women. This organization is located in Ward 3 Etobicoke Centre. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$1,355.761

## **Project Description:**

This project works to build upon upon a previously funded AEHR project during which participants, especially youth, expressed reservations about civic participation due to the overwhelming feeling of marginalization and exclusion. The goal to be achieved is active civic participation in addressing racism and increased involvement in civic life. Project activities include: "Peace Circles" targeted to youth preparing of a toolkit of best practices. The Peace circle activities are modelled in Canadian Aboriginal concepts and will support members awareness of positive acting aimed at overcaming exclusion.

Total Project Budget:	\$30,058.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$1,150.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$15,300.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$28,908.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$18,000.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project is focussed on increasing public education and building youth leadershjip skills in Arab/Muslim communities, also providing support for coordination and maintenace of a social infrastructure—that strengthens community based networks and linckages with other equity seeking groups.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will support the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 7:** ARCH Disability Law Centre

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Address: 425 Bloor Street East, Suite 110

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides legal and social services to people with emotional, physical, and multiple disabilities across the City of Toronto. Services include finding alternative housing, providing emotional and social support, employment services, counselling, advocacy, case coordination and institutional outreach, organizational support and development. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$91,507.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to expand advocacy for and access to services for person with disabilities and the ability of partner agencies to make appropriate legal and non-legal referrals for people with disabilities. The goal of this project is to increase awareness of the services and information which address the rights of people with disabilities. Project activities include: the development and distribution of a media kit in various formats, including Braille paper, eletronic and regular printing.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b> \$27,	7,165.00
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$6,100.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$10,200.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$21,065.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$14,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project builds upon previous initiatives to expand advocacy for and access to services for person with disabilities.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

Organization 8: Asian Arts Freedom School

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**Address**: 25 Grenville Street, Suite 1706

## **Organization Overview:**

The Asian Arts Freedom School (AAFS) strives to educate pan-Asian youth in Toronto about issues of social justice and engage youth through art expression. The School aims to give youth the confidence and skills to express their thoughts, voice their opinions and actively contribute to the Toronto community. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$53,300.00. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale

## **Project Description:**

The project works to build upon a previous AEHR project and will involve running a total of approximately 150 arts-based workshops for pan-Asian youth (people with roots in the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and East Asia and people of mixed ancestry. The goal of this project is to offer youth opportunities for anti-oppression based learning; to provide youth with a safe space to discuss and express their thoughts and experiences; to promote awareness of social justice issues concerning pan-Asian communities in Canada; to work towards the development of arts-based educational materials and create art that reflects the experiences and thoughts of youth and ) to give youth leadership skills and confidence to participate in civic life. Project activities include: specific workshops and programs and will expanded its participation to all youth of colour for key key workshops to expand leadership and awareness.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$110.910.00
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$63,910.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$7,000.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$5,000.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$30,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$5,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requesting funding: Ontario Arts Council

\$28,000.00, Federal \$22,610.00, Toronto Arts Foundation \$7,000.00, Other funding sources

\$5,000.00, Fundraising \$1,300.00.

### **Funding Rationale:**

Funding is provided to support the leadership development components of this comprehensive project.

#### **Comments:**

This organization has applied with The Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter as a trustee. The recommended funding, funding from other source and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 9:** Association of Ontario Health Centres

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**Address**: 970 Lawrence Avenue West

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization is a non-profit Provincial association that represents community governed primary heath care organizations including Community Health Centres, Aboriginal Health Access Centres and Community Family Health Teams throughout Ontario. The Association engages in research, develops policy and advocates in support of community governed primary health care models. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$50,532.00. This organization is located in Ward 15 Eglinton-Lawrence

## **Project Description**:

The project works to increase the ability of the member organization to provide equitable accessible services. The goal of this project is to develop a comprehensive resource on access, equity and anti-oppression for Toronto's community-based, healthcare sector. Project activities include: Designing and developing a training manual and toolkit on access, equity and anti-oppression; developing a checklist and indicators to ensure both the AOHC and the Toronto centres have specific guidelines to guarantee the operations of the organization are done in an accessible, equitable and culturally competent manner (this includes programs and services, hiring and recruitment, conferences etc); Pilot the project through a one-day workshop.

In-kind support

Total Project Budget:	\$51,750.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$14,750.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$37,000.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$ 0.00

**Funding Rationale:** 

**Project Funding by Source:** 

#### **Comments:**

The project does not meet AEHR program criteria. Funding is not recommended.

**Organization 10:** Birchmount Bluffs Neighbourhood Centre

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Address: 93 Birchmount Road

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides a range of programs and services for children, caregivers and seniors, as well as recreation programs, including a family resource centre, a boys and girls club, seniors social and recreation activities, and support for people with disabilities. This organization is located in Ward 36 Scarborough Southwest. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$835,545.00

## **Project Description:**

This project works to create an integrated youth anti-oppression project for youth and youth with disabilities The goal of this project is to incorporate public education and civic engagement, peer mentoring, youth engagement, and advocacy to facilitate increased mutual respect and positive engagement between marginalized, racialized youth and youth with disabilities accessing an integrated youth centre in Southwest Scarborough area. Project activities include: anti-oppression workshops, and multi-media and arts-based training activities including; photography exhibits; spoken word/storytelling presentations. The project will also create a manual and develop a report card on local municipal politicians support of youth issues and disability access.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$47,212.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$23,985.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$23,227.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$10,000.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project is focussed on increasing mutual respect between marginalized youth and youth with disabilities.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding is provided for project coordination and arts based training and activities.

**Organization 11:** Break to Build

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**Address**: 6 Arthur Griffith Avenue

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization did not provide overview information or budget information.

### **Project Description:**

The project works to focus on youth 17-29 living in Toronto's 13 Priority Neighbourhoods that have completed or are in the process of completing their secondary schooling, or have been out of school for a prolonged period of time but have expressed interest in reintegrating into the education system, more specifically post-secondary education but are lacking the formal academic requirements. The goal of this project is to offer focus groups to assist youth to learn how to re-engage with the broader society through awareness of their educational opportunities. Project activities include: focus groups; youth-led research to guide the project; the establishment of an engaged network of youth, and the production of a youth-led resource consolidating all transitional and academic bridging programs available in the City of Toronto. Implementation of this project will strengthen participation of youth with different disabilities and racial/cultural backgrounds and increase the skills of youth to become advocates on their own behalf.

Total Proje	ect Budget:	\$9,675.5	0

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 500.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$2,500.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$6,675.50

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**:

**Funding Rationale:** 

#### **Comments:**

The application did not demonstrate that the organization has the capacity to deliver the proposed project. The application is incomplete. Funding is not recommended.

**Organization 12:** Canadian Cambodian Association of Ontario

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**Address**: 2885 Jane Street, Suite 16

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves Cambodian residents across the City of Toronto. Services include interpretation, orientation, counselling, ESL, citizenship classes, home visits, school liaisons, cultural events, workshops, and information sessions. This organization is located in Ward 8 York West. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$71,857.00.

## **Project Description**:

The project works to promote the services that are available to newcomers through direct personal contact, by "word of mouth" and a verbal exchange with CCAO staff. The goal of this project is to reach out and have direct contact with isolated and at-risk newcomers in the community, and those who are in need of the social services provided by the Canadian Cambodian Association of Ontario. Project activities include: conduct outreach to the community; organize events; information sharing with newcomers and community members of CCAO services.

**Total Project Budget:** \$37,600.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$27,600.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$10,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$7,500.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project will help to enhance the accessibility of Cambodian community to the main stream services and develop coalitions with mainstream organizations.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

Organization 13: Canadian Somali Seniors Centre

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**Address**: 36 Colville Road, Unit #100

#### **Organization Overview:**

Canadian Somali Senior Centre (CSSC) formed in response to the needs of Somali seniors particularly those who have low-moderate income and are disadvantaged. Services include events and programs for Somali seniors. This organization is located in Ward 12 York South-Weston. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$52,000.00.

## **Project Description**:

The project works to build community capacity for the Somali community in the Weston/Mount Dennis priority neighbourhood situated in Ward 11 and extending to Ward 2 & 4 (Dixon & Scarlett Road) .The goal of this project is to support governance capacity, volunteer development and training. Project activities include: mentoring with networking skills; promotion; program creation and advocacy.

Total Project Budget: \$44,	300.00
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$26,500.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$17,800.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

**Funding Rationale:** 

### **Comments:**

The organization has applied with The York West Active Living Centre as a trustee. The application did not demonstrate that the organization has the capacity to deliver the proposed project. Funding is not recommended.

**Organization 14:** Caribbean Global Missions

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**Address**: 3975 Jane Street, Jane Finch Mall

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves residents of the Jane/Finch community, providing education and community development. Services include after school programs for youth between the ages of 8 - 18, sports, skills training, counselling, media programs, career building, literacy seminars, information sharing and field trips. The organization also acts as an advisor and mediator to schools, parents and youth. This organization is located in Ward 7 (York West). The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$68,000.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to increase youth participation through youth based multicultural activities. The goal of this project is to address the lack of participation of at risk ethno-cultural/racial minority youth, Project activities include: mentoring; leadership development; civic education; Radio Training (Media Literacy) among at risk cultural youth in the schools and community centers in Jane-Finch community and the Lawrence Heights community through a partnership with TPS 13 Division Youth Outreach.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$75,120.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$19,620.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$14,500.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$7,500.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$41,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$9,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Federal \$25,000.00

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project addresses issues of anti-racism and anti discrimination through peer mentoring.

### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind will support the costs of coordination and project expenses.

**Organization 15:** Centre for Community Learning and Development

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**Address**: 269 Gerrard Street East

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves adults with low literacy skills, and newcomers in the area bounded by Yonge St., Victoria Park Ave., Lake Ontario, and the Danforth. Services include the employment training including literacy, basic computer skills, and access to academic upgrading; the development of independent living skills, including communication skills, self-direction and self-management, self-advocacy, and others. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization facilitates capacity building with individuals and organizations to improve outcomes for residents of low income neighbourhoods. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$667,364.00

## **Project Description**:

This project works to provide opportunities for newcomer residents to learn about issues related to access and equity and how they can act to reduce barriers, by becoming more engaged, members of their communities. The goals of this project is to address, through adult education processes, the economic and social exclusion challenges faced by newcomer populations in Regent Park, Moss Park and St. James Town. Project activities include: Training of community facilitators to increase awareness and knowledge of access equity and human rights, community engagement skills, and to facilitate the development and engagement of other newcomers in their respective neighbourhoods. Training modules will include Diversity and Tolerance, Civic Engagement, Human Rights, Understanding the Human Services Systems, Volunteerism and the Not-for-Profit and Social Service Sector; development of volunteer database; recruitment of local residents who are interested in volunteering their skills and expertise at local agencies, including boards of directors.

Total Project Budget:	\$88,000.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$50,000.00
In-Kind Support:	\$3,000.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$18,360.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$35,000.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$10,000.00

### **Project Funding by Source**:

#### **Funding Rationale:**

The project builds on previously funded access and equity initiatives which continue to provide resources to build capacity to address the economic and social exclusion challenges faced by newcomers. The funding level has been reduced to reflect capacity developed in previous years.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other source and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 16:** Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation

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Address: 340 College Street

#### **Organization Overview:**

The Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation is an Ontario-based non-profit human rights organization that promotes huma rights in housing and challenges discrimination. CERA works to remove the barriers that keep disadvantaged individuals and families from accessing and retaining the housing they need. CERA has become a world leader in using both domestic and international human rights law to address issues of homelessnesss and proverty. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$455,371.00. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

### **Project Description:**

This project works to develop and implement a collaborative human rights in housing monitoring capacity for the community. The goal of this project is to systematically track incidents of discrimination and illegal tenant selection practices or policies, and work with identified housing providers to promote inclusive rental practices. Project activities include: the development and implementation of a housing discrimination "log" to document incidents of discrimination; provision of outreach and education to housing providers; maintenance of discrimination logs; collaboration with the Ontario Human Rights Commission to act on systemic discrimination; and the preparation of a public report. CERA will work with a network of its partner organizations such as immigrant settlement organizations, family and youth shelters, and housing help centres to promote the "log" and to provide human rights educational materials for housing providers.

Total Project Budget:	\$25,300.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$2,400.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$22,900.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$16,000.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.

### **Funding Rationale:**

The project focuses on building a collaborative human rights in housing monitoring capacity for the community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other source and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 17:** Centre for Spanish Speaking Peoples

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Address: 2141 Jane Street

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves Spanish-speaking people and their families in Toronto. Services include settlement, supportive counselling, legal clinic, community information, women's, seniors, and youth programs, training workshops, cultural and recreational programs. This organization is located in Ward 7 York West. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 1,570,943.00

## **Project Description:**

This project works to engage youth in HIV/AIDS prevention and safer sex strategies; create age and culturally specific materials to engage and educate Latino Youth; increase awareness about LGBTQ issues amongst Latino Youth. The goal of this project is to create Latin@ youth-friendly creative educational resources. Project activities include 3 focus product areas: 1. The development of a book that will include artwork, poetry, stories, prevention strategies, photography; 2. The development of a documentary that will show the process of the making of the book, stories of those who have directly and indirectly been affected by HIV and Prevention Strategies; 3. The development of a webstie which will have immediate access to resources about HIV, artwork, poetry and an opportunity for youth to share their stories, asks questions and connect with one another. Workshops will be developed and implemented by youth Peer Mentors for local Latin@ youth HIV/AIDS prevention, safer sex strategies and eliminating homophobia within the Latin@ community while building bridges between LGBTTQ youth and straight Latino Youth (Book, Documentary, Website).

Total Project Budget:	\$70,100.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$34,994.00
In-Kind Support:	\$3,500.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$52,206.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Artfest \$24,744.00, Other

funding sources: \$10, 250.00.

**Funding Rationale:** 

#### **Comments:**

This file has been transferred to the Aids Prevention Grants Program for consideration.

Organization 18: Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter

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Address: 215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 124

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves residents and organizations in the Chinese Canadian community across the City of Toronto. The Council promotes equity, social justice, respect for diversity and inclusive civic participation. Services include civil rights and anti-racism education, advocacy, volunteer development and leadership training, community economic development, community planning, cultural and social activities. This is an incorporated not-for-profit organization. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$272,686.00.

### **Project Description:**

This project works to support the on-going activities of CCNC-TO which address issues related to social justice, human rights and equity and continue to work on issues of social inclusion /exclusion facing youth, women, newcomers, seniors and other marginalized groups in the Chinese community. Project activities include: supporting the Chinese Interagency Network (CIN) to prioritize issues of importance to the Chinese community; undertaking advocacy for good jobs and the recognition of foreign credentials; civic participation; train and encourage members of the Chinese community to engage in mainstream civic life. The projecty will encourage the community to give voice to their own issues and to build bridges between different language groups within the Chinese community, with a specific focus upon outreach in the Mandarin speaking community.

Total Project Budget:	\$55,000.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$14,200.00
In-Kind Support:	\$10,200.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$30,600.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$30,000.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$30,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Confirmed funding: Trillium Foundation

\$14,200.00.

### **Funding Rationale:**

The recommended funding supports the maintenance of a social infrastructure that builds organizational capacity and strengthens community based networks within the Chinese community and networlking with other equity seeking groups.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and funding from other sources and in-kind support will cover the costs of project coordination and expenses.

**Organization 19:** Council of Agencies Serving South Asians

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**Address**: 2404 Eglinton Avenue East, Unit 212

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves individuals and organizations in the South Asian community with a mandate to identify needs, and empower the community to develop resources and responses to address these needs. Services include advocacy, research, training, community and resource development, information and referrals. This organization is located in Ward 22 St. Paul's. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$375,413.50.

## **Project Description:**

This project works to support the South Asian communities to have their voices heard in the city of Toronto. The goal of this project is to address issues of racism, hate crime and discrimination and to increase the accessibility and availability of services and opportunities for South Asian communities, particularly South Asian youth, women and seniors. Project activities include: Youth Engagement; Anti-Racism Systemic Change; Seniors Advocacy; anti-racism education and training; annual conference, facilitation of a youth led advisory body.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$59,812.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$5,100.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$5,000.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$35.700.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$49,712.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$35,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Confirmed funding: Fundraising \$5,100.00.

#### **Funding Rationale:**

The recommended funding supports the maintenance of a social infrastructure that builds organizational capacity and strengthens community based networks within the South Asian community and networking with other equity seeking groups.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and funding from other sources will support coordination and project expenses.

Organization 20: CultureLink Settlement Services

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**Address**: 2340 Dundas Street West, Suite 301

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides a range of programs for newcomer communities including settlement services, outreach for elementary and secondary school students through the schools, the Host program that matches volunteers with government sponsored refugees, employment preparation, youth programs and a Newcomer Youth Centre. The organization provides services across the city of Toronto. This organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$3,456,197.00.

### **Project Description:**

The Bridiging Cultures Program (BC) project works to reach out to, and provide a safe space for, newcomer youth to express and encourage cross-cultural showcasing of their cultures through our Newcomer Youth Centre theatre program. The goal of this project is to build on the talents that youth from different cultural groups bring to Toronto through activities carried out at an inclusive program site for newcomer youth between the ages of 14 to 24. Project activities include: writing original scripts/plays for high school students, workshops on healthy relationships and wellness as well as on how to build leadership skills. These events build on the leadership skills taught to our youth through our theatre and peer leadership programs, and foster and promote positive race relations and diversity in Toronto. CultureLink will continue its outreach activities and support for the Roma community and provide social infrastructure support to other emerging organizations.

Total Project Budget:	\$29,000.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$2,000.00
In-Kind Support:	\$9,000.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$25,500.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$23,000.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$23,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Other sources of funding

\$2,000.00.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project focuses on building cross-cultural relations among a diverse group of young people. The organization also works to maintain a social infrastructure that supports organizational capacity and strengthens community based networks and linkages with other equity seeking groups.

### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will cover coordination and project expenses.

Organization 21: Education Through Media

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**Address**: 1610 Bloor Street West

### **Organization Overview:**

Education Through Media's mission is to address the issues faced by at-risk youth including homelessness, juvenile delinquency, prostitution, substance abuse and violence. We provide an opportunity for personal development through job skills training and employment assistance in a structured setting that promotes self-esteem, creativity and team building among participants. This organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$33,024.00

## **Project Description**:

This project works to develop/conduct a one-year Pilot Peer mentorship/Leadership Program (July 2010-June 2011) with 1 youth identified as 'Peer Mentorship/Leadership potential' from Education Through Media's (ETM) 1st Dolobox Project (conducted Jan-June 2010). ETM will provide the Peer Mentor with a 1-year Training Project activities include: 3-Month Training Module with exposure to 6 Key Message areas by professional volunteer facilitators; 8-Month Hands-On Experience Component; 1-Month 'Train the Trainer' Session: Train new participant(s) to become future peer mentor(s). The goal of this project is to empower underserved/at-risk youth in priority neighbourhoods in the GTA to develop self-esteem, become agents of positive social change and reach long-term career goals. ETM will prepare our youth to live independently in the community and work and thrive in a competitive marketplace.

Total Project Budget:	\$24,610.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$ 0.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$24,610.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$ 0.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	

## **Comments:**

**Funding Rationale:** 

The application is incomplete, did not demonstrate that the organization has the capacity to deliver the proposed project. Funding is not recommended.

**Organization 22:** Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women (EHCW)

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**Address**: 1280 Finch Avenue West, Unit #301

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves immigrant women, families and seniors in the area bounded by Steeles Avenue, Wilson Avenue, Islington Avenue and Dufferin Street. The organization offers workshops, support groups, life skills education and settlement support services such as interpretation, translation, LINC, support groups, escort and supportive counselling including wife assault programs. This organization is located in Ward 8 York West. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 674,319.00

## **Project Description**:

This project works to build social capital more quickly, by telescoping the transition of immigrant/refugee South Asian women and girls in northwest Toronto from the status of "new-comers" to "engaged community members". The goal of this project is to coordinate outreach to these women and provide mentoring by established immigrants who remain connected with EHCW as volunteers. Project activities include: focus groups; workshops; information sessions to (1) teach the fundamentals of Canadian civil society, (2) demonstrate the benefits of civic engagement as a long-term integration strategy, and (3) motivate participants to become so engaged, and (4) connect them to opportunities for same.

Total Project Budget:	\$29,934.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$5,950.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$13,300.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$23,984.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$ 0.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.
Funding Rationale:	
Comments:	

**Organization 23:** Eritrean Canadian Community Centre

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**Address**: 579 St. Clair Ave. West

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves the Eritrean and broader African community with settlement support, cultural and community development activities. Programs are for people of all ages across the city of Toronto and services include tutoring, settlement support, violence prevention and support, suicide prevention and other community development activities using culturally appropriate conunselling and community determined strategies. This organization is located in Ward 21 St. Paul's. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$436,622.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to continue work involving African groups in civic participation in their communities and society at large. The goal of this project is to build upon previous AEHR activities and engage African groups to find out what will help them be more involved in their communities through a peer-led train the trainer model. Project activities include: using the Civic 101 curriculum as a module to train peer leaders volunteers recruiting from different African communities such as Eritrean, Somali, Ghanaian, French-speaking Africans, Kenyans, Zimbabwe delivery of sessions in the community, 200 people is expected to participate.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$27,851.34

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$5,437.04

In-Kind Support: \$ 760.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$10,000.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$21,654.30

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$10,000.00

### **Project Funding by Source**:

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project builds capacity within the Eritrean-Canadian and broader African community through education sessions on civic participation.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and funding from other sources will support the project coordination and expenses.

Organization 24: Ethno-Racial People with Disabilities Coalition of Ontario

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Address: 365 Bloor Street East, Suite 902

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization which bridges gaps between disability, ethnic and gender communities. The specific mandate of the ERDCO is to promote the voice of ethno-racial people with disabilities at all levels of society. It is a cross-disability, multi-ethnic group that is run by people with disabilities. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$51,100.00. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale.

## **Project Description:**

This project works to build upon existing capacity-building and community engagement initiatives that ERDCO has undertaken in the past two years. The goal of this project is to utilize a training/orientation manual and previous participants that will act as mentors, and develop resources such as fact sheets, tool kits around accessibility, share information through the ERDCO website and partner websites, and through presentations that ERDCO members make to other organizations.

Project activities include: training sessions on public speaking; mentoring; story-telling/story-writing: human rights, access & advocacy.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$25,351.00
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$5,115.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$3,030.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$15,000.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$17,006.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$17,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Confirmed funding: Trillium Foundation

\$5,115.00.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This capacity building project supports advocacy and create awareness to the community at large, and service providers of the issues around accessibility.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other source and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 25:** For You Telecare Family Service

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Address: 1133 Leslie Street

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides support services for the Korean-Canadian community in the GTA. Programs include a counseling phone service, parenting support, volunteer training, support groups for women, youth programs, violence prevention, crisis support and special events. This organization is located in Ward 25 Don Valley West. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 187,254.00

## **Project Description:**

The "Connection for Youth and Senior's Support (YES)" project works to provide better services between social service agencies through partnership, networking, and both seniors and youth would engage more deeply in civic participation. The goal of this project is to build stronger volunteer involvement and leadership for youth and raise equity and access concepts through public education of human rights issues for seniors. This project certainly would decrease the intergenerational gap between seniors who are Korean culture-oriented and youths who are Canadian culture-oriented. Both groups will learn more about human rights issues such as ageism, diversity and discrimination and reduce barriers they face om the community. Project activities include: workshops and leadership training and public education.

**Total Project Budget:** \$36,000.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$14,000.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$10,000.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$12,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$7,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Laidlaw Foundation

\$5,000.00, Toronto Consulate General of ROK

\$1,000.00, Fundraising \$8,000.00.

# **Funding Rationale**:

This project builds on previously funded access and equity initiatives.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other source and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 26:** Healthcare Interpretation Network

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**Address**: 340 College Street, Suite 500

#### **Organization Overview:**

Healthcare Interpretation Network has a vision of improving health care through the provision of high quality interpreter services, conferences, forums, research, and training programs for language interpreters in the health care sector. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$44,056.00. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

## **Project Description**:

This project works to develop a Social marketing campaign for intrepreter services. The goal of this project is to improve access to healthcare services by immigrant and refugee patient populations who have limited English proficiency and are receiving compromised quality of care due to a communication barrier. Project activities include: creation of a advisory committee; development of a media plan; campaing launch and monitoring and response to issues in the media.

**Total Project Budget:** \$22,500.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$10,500.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$12,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

**Funding Rationale:** 

#### **Comments:**

This project does not meet AEHR program criteria. Funding is not recommended.

Organization 27: Hispanic Development Council

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**Address**: 326 Adelaide Street West, Suite 201

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves organizations and residents in the Hispanic community in Toronto. Key activities include advocacy, community capacity building, professional development for community workers and support to community in the area of counselling, individual rights and access to services. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported 2009 operating budget of \$248,404.00.

## **Project Description:**

This project works to serve the Hispanic Canadian community in Toronto through its coordination of member agencies, particularly with respect to legislative proposals, policies and programs, as well as advocacy regarding barrier removal, using community development and engagement strategies.

The goal of this project is to move the Latino-Hispanic community, from a fringe set of attitudes towards a practice of participation and inclusion in the overall community. Project activities involude: community development; public education programs; community capacity-building; networking; community engagement and advocacy on access, equity and human rights issues affecting Toronto's Hispanic community.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$26,000.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$ 0.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$25,500.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$26,000.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$25,500.00

### **Project Funding by Source**:

#### **Funding Rationale:**

The recommended funding supports the maintenance of social infrastructure that builds organizational capacity and strengthens community based networks within the Hispanic Canadian community and networking with other equity seeking groups.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

Organization 28: Horn of Africa Community Development

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**Address**: 70 B John Garland Boulevard

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves Jamestown residents, particularly those from the Horn of Africa. Services include after school tutoring and recreation, youth leadership, women empowerment and community mobilization. The organization also supports local advocacy campaigns to increase access and equity for the community with respect to employment, housing standards and civic engagement. This organization is located in Ward 1 Etobicoke North. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$73,500.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to bring a group of women together to nurture social relationships, develop new skills, enhance their knowledge and linkages, identify new project initiatives and develop leadership potential.

The goal of this project is to enhance the knowledge of the women in the Jamestown community, who are isolated due to family responsibilities, with a focus on information about programs and services and non-existent economic resources. Project activities include: development of a circle that will include sewing a quilt describing their experiences as a mothers in the Jamestown community; outside trips and workshop presentations from guest speakers regarding topics such as empowerment, education, human rights and employment.

Total Project Budget:	\$62,300.00
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$34,300.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$28,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

**Funding Rationale:** 

#### **Comments:**

The application did not demonstrate that the organization has the capacity to deliver the proposed project. Funding is not recommended.

**Organization 29:** Jane Finch Community and Family Centre

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Address: 4400 Jane Street, Unit #108

### **Organization Overview:**

This multi-service organization serves residents in the Jane/Finch area. Services include a child-parent drop-in centre, women's groups, budget counselling, outreach and support, community development, social recreational programs. Residents facing multiple barriers to accessing services are prioritized for services and include parents and children, TCHC tenants, newcomers, immigrants, refugees and high-risk youth. This organization is located in Ward 8 York West. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$

## **Project Description**:

The "4 Us by Us Youth Initiative" project works to create and build youth leadership and capacity amongst youth living in the Jane and Finch community. The goal of this project ist to promote and give youth a voice in their community. Project activities include: leadership training, transferable life skills; and development of an interactive online multi-media presence.

Total Project Budget:	\$62,780.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$22,615.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$11,934.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$40,165.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$14,000.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	in-kind support.

## **Funding Rationale**:

This project works to empower youth, increasing their understanding of social and systemic barriers and gain transferable skills and leadership to advocate in their behalf.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 30:** Jane-Finch On the Move

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**Address**: 4400 Jane Street, Suite 108

#### **Organization Overview:**

Jane-Finch on the Move is a grassroots group that promotes community solidarity and harmony, and strives towards removing systemic barriers that many members in the community face. The group values positive change and works for peace, social justice and economic security for all. This organization is located in Ward 8 York West. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 10,000.00.

## **Project Description:**

This project works to build upon previous initiatives to strengthen JFOTM's group infrastructure, and to increase accessibility to community residents who do not normally get involved in loca activities.

The goal of this project is to raise awareness of local needs and issues, with an emphasis on civic engagement, group-sponsored initiatives (such as the establishment of a Centre for Social Innovation in the area), creating greater political awareness and involvement within the community to address local issues.

Project activities include: development of outreach tools such as videos, education events, public forums and other creative forms of outreach activities.

Total Project Budget:	\$22,300.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$4,500.00
In-Kind Support:	\$3,700.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$10,000.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$14,100.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$11,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Freedonia Cooperation for

Economic Self-Reliance \$4,500.00.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This civic participation and public education project will increase community capacity and leadership skills, creating political awareness, to address local issues.

#### **Comments:**

The organization has applied with Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre as a trustee. The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 31:** Kababayan Community Service Centre

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**Address**: 1313 Queen Street West, Suite 133

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves as an orientation centre for newcomers and offers integration, settlement, adaptation and social services for Filipino residents across the City of Toronto. It also offers a women's network, youth activities, services for seniors, and educational work groups on drug prevention and safety. This organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$448,247.00.

## **Project Description:**

This community education project works to build on the established activities of community capacity building related to the challenges faced by foreign trained engineers, physiotherapists, nurses and teachers. The goal of this project is to provide to educational sessions to groups of different Filipino-Canadian internationally-educated professionals. The agency will also connect newcomer Filipino-Canadian youth to professional organizations to build their leadership capacity in responding to challenges of racism and human rights issues they face in the community. Project activities include: education sessions on anti-racism; human rights; leadership skills and capacity building.

Total Project Budget:	\$35,916.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$3,500.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$16,416.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$10,200.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$16,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$14,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Federal \$2,500.00, Other

funding sources \$1,000.00.

## **Funding Rationale:**

This is an ongoing community education program targeted to internationally trained professionals with the Filipino community facing discrimination.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding along with other sources of funding willl cover project coordination and expenses.

**Organization 32:** Kiwanis Club of Scarborough

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Address: 263 Pitfield Road

#### **Organization Overview:**

Kiwanis Aktion Club is a community service group for youth and adults living with a disability. The mission of Kiwanis Action Club is to suppport youth and adults living disabilities, to develop initiative and leadership, to be integrated into society and to demonstrate their dignity and value in the broader community. Community services projects include clothing/ffod drives, kiwanis Music Festival, Student awards. This organization is located in Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 16,000.00.

## **Project Description**:

The Kiwanis Aktion Club project works with youth and adults living with disabilities to develop initiative and leadership, to be integrated into society and to demonstrate the dignity and value. The goal of this project is to empower people to breakdown barriers and be inclusive, and to attract people who will join the club and increase participants skills through service projects that will give back to the community. Project activities include: workshops, awareness campaign and interactive group activities.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$29,361.98

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$10,855.38

**In-Kind Support**: \$8,494.50

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$10,012.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$5,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Trillium Foundation

\$10,855.38.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project works to empower persons with disabilities to brealyouth, increasing their understanding of social and systemic barriers and gain transferable skills and leadership to advocate in their behalf.

#### **Comments:**

This organization has applied with Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough as a trustee. The recommended funding along with other sources of funding and in-kind support willl cover project coordination and expenses.

**Organization 33:** Learning Disabilities of Toronto

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Address: 121 Willowdale Avenue, Suite 203

#### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides resources, programs, advocacy and support for adults and children with learning disabilities. Services include cleinte advocacy a resource library, workshops, resource support and facilitation, public education and a web site. This organization is located in Ward 23 Willowdale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$272,850.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to expand and build on the successes of the pilot project which ran from October 2008 to June 2009. The pilot project resulted in awareness to the community around employment issues for persons with disabilities. The goal of this project is to facilitate access to meaningful employment and equalize the workplace playing field for individuals who face barriers due to their learning disability.

Project activities include: outreach to employers to educate them about learning disabilities and their manifestation in the workplace; provide information on the valuable contributions that adults with learning disabilities can make to the workplace when their challenges are understood and appropriately accommodated; provide employment counselling for adults with learning disabilities; education and counselling for adults on issues such as learning styles, accommodations and disclosure.

**Total Project Budget:** \$34,100.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$2,000.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$9,200.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$22,940.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Corporate donation

\$2,000.00.

### **Funding Rationale:**

#### **Comments:**

This project does not meet AEHR program criteria. Funding is not recommended.

Organization 34: Madbakh Women's Initiative

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**Address**: 555 Burhamthorpe Road, Suite 216

### **Organization Overview:**

Madbakh, formerly known as Somali Canadian Women's Association, serves Somali women, and their families in order to support them to realize their full potential and contribute to the greater community. The organization provides support for social adjustment, cultural integration and access to government services and programs. Services include skills training, education, cultural and social services, assistance for new Canadians, programs that enhance literacy, community-building skills and indigenous leadership, and education and prevention services on substance abuse and family violence. This organization is located in Ward 3 Etobicoke Centre. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$102,385.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to build upon previous work and activities with youth which willexpanded to do more capacity and leadership building. The goal of this project is to provide support, social adjustment, and cultural integration activities for youth. The project activities include: leadership training for 20 youth and a community forum to discuss major changes facing tyouth. The forum will provide opportunities for youth to develop solutions to overcome the barriers they face.

Total Project Budget:	\$91,953.28

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$54,185.28

**In-Kind Support**: \$19,350.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$10,000.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$18,400.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$10,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Trillium Foundation

\$54,185.28.

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project builds upon previous activities addressing capacity and leadership building for youth, Including issues related to providing youth role models in the community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind will support project coordination and expenses.

**Organization 35:** Malvern Family Resource Centre

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Address: 1321 Neilson Road

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves residents in the area bounded by Markham Rd., Morningside Ave., Finch Ave. and Highway 401. Services include parent/child drop-ins, school readiness, parent relief, after-school tutoring and mentoring, youth development and recreation, parenting workshops, self-esteem and stress management for parents, seniors programs, legal and income tax clinics and community development. This organization is located in Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$2,120,000.00.

## **Project Description**:

The project works to build the human and civil rights knowledge and skills of local youth. The goals of this project are to give youth a strong knowledge base where they are empowered to speak out on issues of inequality, discrimination and injustice, to develop critical thinking, public speaking and debating skills, and to give youth leadership experience through organizing a community forum on human rights. Project activities include: a series of workshops/interactive activities and tours; moderated debates/discussions on human and civil rights issues; organizing a community forum on human rights. As a result of this program, groups of youth - both male and female from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds and of different ages - will be better equipped to combat discrimination and have the necessary tools to take action.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$27,114.00
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$1,964.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$5,150.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$20,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$15,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Fundraising \$1,964.00

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project addresses anti-racism, human rights and youth leadership in the Malvern area.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, in-kind support and funding from other sources will support project expenses.

**Organization 36:** Manantial Neighbourhood Services, Inc.

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**Address**: 1875 Sheppard Ave West

### **Organization Overview:**

Manantial Neighbourhood Services (MNSI) provides crisis intervention and newcomer integration services to immigrant families, through advocacy, resource awareness, education, counselling and recreation. MNSI supports families, especially newcomer women and youth facing integration issues and family crisis related to their newcomer status in Canada. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$89,235.00.

This organization is located in Ward 09 York Centre

## **Project Description**:

The "A Better Way - A Better Life" Youth Support Group project works to build leadership skills, trust and peer support among community youth. The goal of this project is to provide immigrant youth with the skills and education required to avoid prejudice and achieve affirmative race relations. Project activities include: outreach; workshops and presentations: facilitation activities and discussions that promote anti-racism, anti discrimination and anti-violence; development of a DVD aimed at younger generations to stop racism and promote community growth.

Total Project Budget:	\$22,362.80
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 700.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$7,150.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$10,000.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$14,512.80

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$10,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Other funding sources

\$700.00.

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project addresse anti racism, human rights and youth issues through workshops and interactive /simulation learning.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind contributions will support project expenses.

**Organization 37:** Miziwe Biik

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**Address**: 167 Gerrard Street East

## **Organization Overview:**

This organization provides Aboriginal people in the Greater Toronto Area with training and employment opportunities. Its services include employment counselling, job skills and business development. Through its business development program, the organization establishes partnerships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal businesses and between Aboriginal businesses. Miziwe Biik is committed to the promotion of equality and self-reliance, and the enhancement of traditional cultural values. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$7,937,500.00.

# **Project Description:**

The project works to builds on previously funded activities aimed at breaking down the barriers that prevent Aboriginal people from full economic participation and well-being. The goal of this project is to enhance the skills of participants to make support services more culturally relevant and accessible, targeting individuals as well as Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal services and businesses. Increasing Aboriginal client usage of these services will also serve to boost civic participation by the Aboriginal community in Toronto. Project activities include: Outreach, mentoring, workshops and information sessions.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$95,000.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$30,000.00
In-Kind Support:	\$55,000.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$10,000.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$10,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source**:

**2010 Grant Recommended:** 

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project addresses Aboriginal affairs issues through outreach, mentoring and networking.

\$10,000.00

## **Comments:**

The recommended funding, in-kind support and funding from other sources will support project expenses.

**Organization 38:** Mujer, Latin American Women Organization

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**Address**: 687A Bloor Street West

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization addresses human rights issues through freedom from violence and freedom from racism. Over the last five years, Mujer has focused on training programs for youth leaders in violence prevention and building healthy relationships. The training model developed by Mujer has been recognized as a "best practice" in training youth leadership by OCASI. This organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$70,952.00.

# **Project Description**:

This project works to build upon previously funded projects that increased skills in young Latin American women in organizing and advocating against gender oppression within the Spanish-speaking community. The goal of this project is to increase leadership skills among young Latin American women in organizing and advocating against gender oppression and human rights within the Spanish-speaking community and involve more young women in leadership opportunities. Project activities include: leadership/facilitation training/trainer and organization of an event to raise conciousnness about these issues in community.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$42,009.75

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$3,800.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$14,958.75

**2009 Grant Received:** \$15,000.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$23,251.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$15,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source**:

## **Funding Rationale:**

This project builds community capacity to address gender barriers and to provide leadership training for a marginalised group of young women.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind will support project coordination and expenses.

Organization 39: Newcomer Women's Services Toronto

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**Address**: 745 Danforth Avenue

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves immigrant and refugee women from all language groups across the City of Toronto. Services include settlement and post-settlement counseling, orientation and referral, ESL, child-minding, employment preparation and placements, outreach, anti-violence workshops, and a volunteer program. This organization is located in Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 209,465.00

# **Project Description:**

The Voices of power project works to directly target the barriers newcomer women face in accessing legal services and human rights/equity resources. The goal of this project is to: develop a culturally inclusive & interactive leadership training program; to build leadership capacity training for newcomer women to access accurate Public Legal Education (PLE) information and educate their peer groups. Project activities include: leadership training; women-led awareness campaign in Mandarin, Bengali and Arabic.

\$ 0.00

Total Project Budget:	\$31,061.08
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$5,000.00
In-Kind Support:	\$15,216.04
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$10,845.04

**Project Funding by Source**:

2010 Grant Recommended:

**Funding Rationale:** 

## **Comments:**

This project does not meet AEHR program criteria. Funding is not recommended.

**Organization 40:** Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre

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Address: 1499 Queen Street West

## **Organization Overview:**

PARC (Parkdale Activity - Recreation Centre) is a well established, multi-service agency providing support to a large and diverse group of psychiatric survivors, low income and marginalized persons. PARC programs respond to homelessness, deep poverty, social isolation, personal recovery from primary and mental health risks, and community safety issues. PARC has a 25 year history of socially progressive, community development activity. This organization is located in Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$2,200,103.00.

# **Project Description:**

This project works to pursue two directions that extend 2008 and 2009 AEHR funded work. The goal of the project is to support personal recovery and change, skills development, program and project activities. Project activities include: The 5th session of the Knowledge is Power Curriculum a 14 week Anti-Oppression/Anti-Discrimination/Leadership Development education program.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$34,360.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$3,750.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$15,000.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$10,823.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$15,610.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$15,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Confirmed funding: Metcaf Foundation

\$3,750.00.

## **Funding Rationale:**

This project addresses anti-oppreseiion/anti-discrimination and leadership, and builds on previously funded activities.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind will support project coordination and project expenses.

Organization 41: Parkdale Intercultural Association

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Address: 1257 Queen Street

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides direct settlement services, community information and education, LINC classes, community economic development, cultural celebrations and community development activities to newcomers to Canada, youth and adults in the Parkdale area. This organization is located in Ward 14 Parkdale-High Park. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$1,617,927.00.

# **Project Description:**

This project works to maintain a strong community infrastructure in Parkdale to promote positive race relations and foster human rights awareness in Toronto, as well as promoting civic participation by newcomers. The goals of the project are to foster civic participation of newcomers through public education and information on human rights. Project activities include: education sessions/workshops; support groups; networking; civic participation acquiring knowledge, empowering their ability to advocate for their rights, and activities to promote access to community services for newcomers. The goal of this project is to strategically design public education activities aimed at delivering the most important information for newcomers, promoting positive race relations and fostering human rights awareness in Toronto. Project activities include: educational information sessions/workshops; support focus groups; networking; civic participation and activities to promote access to community services.

Total	Project	<b>Budget:</b>	\$28,641.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$7,841.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$4,800.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$10,200.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$16,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$12,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Federal \$6,290.00, CSP

\$1,551.00.

## **Funding Rationale:**

This is an ongoing program that addresses racism and human rights violations with the Parkdale community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will cover coordination and program expenses.

**Organization 42:** Passerelle Integration et Developpement Economiques

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**Address**: 22 College Street, Suite 202

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides social, cultural and economic development opportunities to young Francophone men and women across the City of Toronto. Services include a drop-in, workshops, entrepreneur development, information and referral, leadership development and social supports. This is an incorporated not-for-profit organization. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$875,590.00.

# **Project Description**:

This project involves youth leadership development for Francophone minority youth, from ages 16 to 21, and cultural competencies training for teachers in French schools in Toronto. Activities include round tables, action planning, training materials, youth leadership development in nine French schools, and cultural competency training workshops for teachers from French schools in Toronto. The goals of the project are to work closely with youth and teachers from French elementary and secondary school to engage youth in civic activities, schools governance, and increase community engagement. The project d strengthens minority francophone youth antiracism awareness and engages youth in community participation activities.

<b>Total Project</b>	<b>Budget:</b>	\$52,240.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$7,000.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$18,860.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$11,220.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$26,380.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$15,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Confirmed funding: Foundations \$7,000.00.

## **Funding Rationale:**

The organization is part of the community-based infrastructure that supports members of the Franchophone community in toronto, by facilitating community networks and coalitions to advocate for improved services.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support, will support the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

Organization 43: Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services

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**Address**: 56 Aberfoyle Crescent, Suite 800

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides services to the immigrant community in Toronto. Services include settlement support, housing information, interpretation, translation, form filling, legal aid, counselling, crisis intervention, ESL, citizenship classes, employment support, legal clinics, escort, advocacy activities and support groups for seniors and women, health education, summer camp and assistance in dealing with government offices. This organization is located in Ward 5 Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$7,620,889.00.

## **Project Description:**

the newcomer Education on Human Rights, Access and Equity Initiatiave project works to provide accessible and interactive education on the issues of access, equity and human rights to newcomers by training setlement workers who have daily contact with newcomers. The goal of this project is improve services to newcomers and strengthen the participation of newcomers in civil society. This project will provide those who work with immigrants the awareness, skills and ability, support and inclusive and welcome commujity for new immigrant. The project activities include: training for setlement workers and workshops to the community.

Total Project Budget:	\$16,946.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$6,330.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$10,616.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$ 0.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.

## **Funding Rationale:**

#### **Comments:**

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the AEHR goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insuficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with AEHR.

Organization 44: Project YouthTube

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**Address**: 702-50 Camden Street

### **Organization Overview:**

YouthTube is a group of racialized youth between 20-28 years of age, interested in raising political awareness and participation among youth across the city. As young activists committed to social justice, the group aims to mobilize a coalition of existing and emerging youth-led initiatives that can work towards a broader inclusion of youth in electoral politics. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$40,000.00. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina

# **Project Description**:

This project works to connect youth to politics through multimedia tools such websites. The goal of the project is to support the development of a youth voice in the community that addresses social justice issues for racialized youth. The project will support the internal development of the organization and ists capacity to support youth participation in public life.

Our target audiences are typically between the ages of 17 and 26, which we believe are the most susceptible ages in the development of civic and community mindsets.

Project activities include: outreach; volunteer recruitment; skills development workshops, and leadership training sessions; research, web site development.

Total Project	<b>Budget:</b>	\$58,900.00	)

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$30,000.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$14,000.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$15,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$5,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source**:

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project builds on previously funded access and equity activities which promote civic participation among youth by youth.

#### **Comments:**

This organization has applied with Urban Alliance on Race Relations as a trustee.

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will support project expenses.

Organization 45: Rexdale Women's Centre

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**Address**: 23 Westmore Drive, Suite 400

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization primarily serves immigrant women in the area bounded by Steeles Avenue, Highway 401, Highway 27 and the Humber River. Services include employment and career counseling support groups, parenting sessions, pre-school programs, crisis support and counseling, supports for victims of violence, immigrant settlement and adaptation services, information workshops and sessions, ESL, community development and volunteer opportunities. This organization is located in Ward 1 Etobicoke North. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 4,132,945.00

## **Project Description:**

This project works to build upon previous work and focuses upon ethno-cultural seniors 55 years of age and older to address Human Rights issues with a special focus on anti-prejudice and anti-discrimination perspectives in order to promote diversity and integration of newcomers. The goal of this project is to teach newcomer seniors how to deal with their own prejudices and how to respond to the prejudices of others and build in their civic engagement, community development and leadership skills to address these human rights issues. Projects activities include: provided information workshops; support in acessing local services and to develop advocacy skills.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$64,812.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$46,812.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$18,360.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$18,000.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$18,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

## **Funding Rationale:**

The project promotes civic participation and builds upon previously funded access and equity initiatives.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will cover the project coordination and expenses.

Organization 46: Roma Community Centre

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**Address**: 301-2340 Dundas Street West

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves Roma newcomers with settlement assistance, education and information, interpretation and translation, advocacy and support for culturally appropriate services in the community. Yhis organization is located in Ward 14 (Parkdale-HighPark). The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$19,500.00.

# **Project Description**:

This project works to provide Roma refugees with required information about social integration, and assistance with understanding Canadian education, refugee determination, health systems and other assistance such as volunteer translators. The goal of this project is to assist the Toronto school board in providing information to parents and students about the way schools are dealing with newcomers, what expectations schools have of parents, about after school activities, guidance, conducting information sessions for ESL teachers, principals and other teachers on this new population, their culture, history and schooling they may have received before coming to Canada. Project activities include: setlemente services, information dissemination, Interpretation and translation.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$16,200.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$6,000.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$11,200.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

**Funding Rationale:** 

## **Comments:**

The proposal does not meet AEHR program criteria. Funding is not recommended. The organization is encouraged to to work with staff of Culturelink on the issues and activities identified in this request.

**Organization 47:** S.E.A.S. Centre

Address: 603 Whiteside Place

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves the Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian and Filipino communities across the city of Toronto with a goal to promote individual well-being, enhance family harmony and encourage community involvement. Services include supportive counselling, interpretation, pre-employment, ESL, family life education, women and parents groups, seniors and youth programs, community development and volunteer training. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 742,540.00

## **Project Description:**

The project works to build upon the success of previous years' activities to examine and raise awareness of human rights and equity issues in the Filipino community. The goal of this project is to focus on the needs of Live-In Care Providers (LCP), (including a large number of Filipinos women) for access to information and support for basic rights in Canada. Research studies and reports have documented the barriers faced by LCP, noting that many of them have been misled and mistreated by employers and employment agencies. The project activities include education and community development with live-in caregivers, former domestic workers, community associations, community advocacy groups, and faith groups to advocate for policy changes that will make it better and safer for foreign workers in the country. The collective effort also aims to improve the working and living conditions of live-in caregivers, prevent them from domestic and economic abuse, and enhance their access to career upgrade and social welfare.

Total Project Budget:	\$44,272.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$6,960.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$26,500.00

2009 Grant Received: \$10,200.00

2010 Grant Requested: \$10,812.00

2010 Grant Recommended: \$10,800.00

**Project Funding by Source:** Confirmed funding: Fundraising \$220.00,

Requested funding: CSP \$5,100.00, United Way

\$1,640.00.

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project builds upon previous access and equity initiatives in the Filipino community.

## **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will support project expenses.

Organization 48: Scadding Court Community Centre

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Address: 707 Dundas Street West,

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization is a multi-sevice centre that serves residents in downtown west Toronto. Services include children, youth, adult, and seniors programs, recreation programs, sports programs, after-four programs, services for new Canadians, health services and community events. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 1,214,674.00

# **Project Description:**

This project works to addresses two streams of activity development of the Community Education and Access to Police Complaints Project (CEAPC) and Young Women of Influence - a new initiative. The overall goal of this project is to increase community capacity to address discrimination and access issues through community involvement. The Young Women of Influence project will focus on women's rights/anti-discrimination leadership training into and action program for young women and through the ongoing programming for young women at Scadding Court. Project activities include: leadership training; facilitation of connections to existing campaigns and groups active on women's issues; exposure of young women to role models and decision-makers; support for the mobilization of young women on issues that they have identified as important to them, and representation of young women in ongoing initiatives that promote and/or work toward social change that benefits women.

Total Project	Budget:	\$37,139.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$6,249.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$5,890.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$25,500.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$25,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$25,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Confirmed funding: Sprott Asset Management

Inc. \$6,249.00.

## **Funding Rationale:**

The recommended funding supports the maintenance of a social infrastructure that builds organizational capacity and strengthens community based networks within the community and networking with other equity seeking groups.

## **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will support project expenses.

**Organization 49:** Serve Canada Youth Service Organization

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**Address**: 543 Queen Street East

### **Organization Overview:**

This organization serves diverse and at-risk youth in the City of Toronto by engaging them in experience-based education, teamwork and community involvement to achieve personal direction, achieve goals and contribute to society. Serve Canada Youth is primarily known for its Experiential Learning Program, a full-time nine-month program for youth ages 17-24 to provide essential hands-on service to various community organizations. Two programs are offered to inner-city youth ages 13-16 - a summer program and an after-school program. This organization is located in Ward 28 (Toronto Centre-Rosedale). The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$517,724.00.

## **Project Description**:

The Building Pride and Promoting Equity project works to build on the success of the Building Pride and Respecting Differences project. This project will continue to break down barriers and strengthen cultural pride among diverse and "at risk" youth (youth with barriers, challenges, obstacles). The goals of this project are to provide access to youth from the community of Flemingdon Park/Thorncliffe Park in order to build their confidence, self-esteem, skills, and experience through community engagement. Project activities include: leadership training; building partnerships; outreach and evaluation; access and equity education; and youth programs.

Total Project Budget:	\$97,838.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$31,838.00
In-Kind Support:	\$16,000.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$18,360.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$50,000.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$19,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source:**

## **Funding Rationale:**

This project provide access to youth in the community to build their confidence, self-esteem, skills, and experience through community engagement

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will support project expenses.

**Organization 50:** Sherbourne Health Centre - Supporting Our Youth Program

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Address: 333 Sherbourne Street

### **Organization Overview:**

Sherbourne Health Centre was created in 1998 in response to the directions of the Health Services Restructuring Commission (HSRC), which mandated the closure of the Wellesley Central Hospital, and created health care gaps in south east Toronto. The HSRC directed the establishment of the Centre, which included the need to develop services for LGBT, newcomer, and homeless and under housed communities. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$115,981.75.

# **Project Description**:

This project works to bring emerging youth leaders to work together as ambassadors in a group called SOY H.E.A.T. The goal of this project is to address race relations and the human rights climate in Toronto, and will focus specifically on the existing barriers and hate activity each faction of the queer and trans community faces. Project activities include: connect many youth who access the programs at SOY to larger discussions beyond what the current program is able to offer; increase awareness and understanding of oppression experienced by a variety of diverse groups; public presentation of findings (report, press release, or event) that will be determined by the youth participants.

Total Project Budget:	\$40,478.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$6,338.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$34,140.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$7,000.00

#### **Funding Rationale:**

**Project Funding by Source:** 

The main focus of this project is to address race relations and the human rights climate in Toronto, and focus specifically on the existing barriers and hate activity faced by the queer and trans community.

In-kind support.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will support project expenses.

**Organization 51:** SKETCH Working Arts for Street Involved and Homeless

Youth

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Address: P.O. Box 63, Stn. B

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides arts programming, and job and life-skills training for youth who are, or are at risk of being street-involved or homeless. Activities integrate job and life-skills development with artistic disciplines including visual art, crafts, new media, music and creative writing. SKETCH operates a fully equipped arts studio in downtown Toronto offering respite and a place for street youth and high-risk youth to engage themselves during the day in a drugfree, safe and stimulating activities. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$1,169,787.00.

### **Project Description:**

The SKETCH Building Equity project works to build equity, civic engagement and capacity building with homeless youth. The goal of this project is to increase their understanding of social and systemic barriers; make the links between racism, sexism, homophobia and poverty; be involved in critical analysis of policies and processes that affect them; increase their peer advocacy and mentoring skills; increase their leadership capacities and governance awareness; receive relevant training in anti-oppression and restorative justice; and connect with partnering organizations to share the process. Project activities include: creation of an Equity Group; and implementation of art activities to explore issues of inequity (focusing on racism and gender discrimination).

Total Project Budget:	\$36,770.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$16,370.00

In-Kind Support: \$5,400.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$15,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$7,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source:**

## **Funding Rationale:**

this project is a civic particition initiative to increase youth understanding of social and systemic barriers and make the links between racism, sexism, homophobia and poverty and be involved in critical analysis of policies and processes that affect them.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in-kind support will support project expenses.

Organization 52: Social Planning Council of Toronto

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Address: 2 Carlton Street, Suite 1001

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves residents and organizations in Toronto by undertaking independent social planning directed to improving the quality of life for all people in Toronto. Activities are focused on social policy analysis, research, community education, advocacy, community capacity building and social reporting. This organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 1,654.882

# **Project Description:**

This project works to address issues for immigrants living in Toronto who have precarious status. Previous work undertaken by the organization in this area has increased information for immigrants (Toronto Community Services Guide for Non-Status Immigrants) and addressed policy issues (Right to Learn report). The goal of the current activities is to build on the previous work to build a coalition for change aimed at improving working conditions and fighting for better protection for temporary foreign workers and live-in caregivers in Toronto. The project activities include: building the capacity of the coalition to develop activities; engage migrant workers and caregivers to share information about issues and rights; train and support coalition participants in gaining leadership and advocacy skills.

Total Project Budget:	\$45,800.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$28,300.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$18,700.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$17,500.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$15,000.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.

#### **Funding Rationale:**

this projec builds on the previous work to build a coalition for change aimed at improving working conditions and fighting for better protection for temporary foreign workers.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, and in-kind support will support project expenses.

**Organization 53:** South Asian Women's Rights Organization Inc.

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**Address**: 108-10 Teesdale Place

## **Organization Overview:**

Information about immigrant settlement services and other services is provided to immigrant women through door-to-door outreach and through workshops. Women are also given support to access these services. Service agencies are assisted in accommodating programs to the domestic and other barriers the women face. Activity programs are organized to break social isolation faced by some women including recreational groups, sewing and cooking groups, gardening club, a computer lab and English conversation club. Focus groups are organized among volunteers to build their leadership and organizing skills. Cultural activities and programs for children and youth are also provided. This organization is located in Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 75,260.00.

## **Project Description:**

This project works to increase the capacity of marginalized immigrant women Crescent Town neighbourhood to participate in the policy-making and decision-making processes that impact on their lives. The goal of this project is to provided with bi-weekly focus groups aimed at building the knowledge, organizing skills and confidence required for effective civic engagement. Project activities include: four community forums would be organized by the focus group participants as a platform for exercising their developing capacity. This project is important because it will contribute to enabling community women to speak out about the barriers they face stemming from their status as women, as immigrants and as people of color.

Total Project Budget:	\$72,640.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$63,000.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$9,640.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$5,000.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.

## **Funding Rationale:**

This project builds community capacity to address gender barriers and to provide leadership training for South Asian women.

#### **Comments:**

The organization applied with COSTI Immigrant Services as a trustee.

The recommended funding, and in-kind support will support project expenses.

Organization 54: St. Stephen's Community House

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Address: 260 Augusta Avenue

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization primarily serves the residents living in the area bounded by Spadina Avenue, Roncesvalles Avenue, St. Clair Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard. Services include child care, recreation programs, youth and seniors programs, newsletter, client intervention, refugee and immigrant services, youth employment center, day camp, ESL, community capacity building and conflict resolution. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 11,076,380.00

# **Project Description**:

Making Sense of One is a youth-directed multicultural, anti-racism project. As the third book in a series of innovative publications that were designed, researched, and written by youth for youth, "Making Sense of One" will be a collection of personal stories, self expressions, history, art, and interviews on the experiences and thoughts of bi-racial Canadian youth. This project will work with 10 youth who straddle two words in their racial identity, and will document how they understand themselves as Canadians, their views on racism and exclusion, and how the world does or doesn't understand them. This book will explore the inspiring, and often isolating, experiences that bi-racial youth face; they are in the unique position of helping other youth and the larger society to understand what it truly means to bridge different worlds. This book will shed light on the stereotypes, the assumptions, challenges and privileges around the issues of racism and racial divide in our society, while celebrating the incredible diversity of Canadian youth identity.

**Total Project Budget:** \$134,915.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$105,333.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$14,877.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$14,705.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Confirmed Funding: CSP \$7,625.00.

Requested funding: Federal \$87,708.00, Ontario

Arts Council \$10,000.00.

## **Funding Rationale:**

#### **Comments:**

The organization demonstrated that the project fits the AEHR goals, priority areas and funding criteria. The total funds available were insuficient to address all projects that demonstrated their fit with AEHR.

**Organization 55:** Sudanese Community Association of Ontario (SCAON)

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**Address**: 1454 Danforth Avenue

## **Organization Overview:**

The Sudanese Community Association of Ontario (SCAO) is a non-profit, community based agency, established and incorporated in 1989 to address the needs, issues and concerns of Sudanese Community in Ontario by identifying and providing basic human needs, and settlement services/activities in response to the needs and welfare of the members of the community. Advocates on behalf of Sudanese newcomers. This is achieved by working with individuals and groups to promote involvement and self-reliance and express a community spirit. SCAO is operated by a volunteer Board of Directors. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$49,101.00. This organization is located in Ward

### **Project Description:**

The project works to raise the awareness of SCAON leadership and members, especially youth, on issues related to anti-oppression. The goal of this project is to the Sudanese community to better deal with the negative impacts of discrimination and racism and will ultimately result in a reduction of social isolation and the creation of an environment that is more conducive to positive change. Project activities include: structured training workshops for leadership and members; outreach through sport activities.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$27,600.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$ 0.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$27,600.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$5,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source**:

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This is a public education project for the Sudanese community, to create awareness and build capacity in the community to deal with the negative impact of discrimination and racism.

#### **Comments:**

The organization applied with Arab Community Centre as a trustee.

**Organization 56:** Tamil Eelam Society of Canada

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**Address**: 1160 Birchmount Road, Unit 1A

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves members of the Tamil community across the City of Toronto. Services include orientation, translation and interpretation, escort, educational seminars for women, outreach services, employment assistance, educational programs, language classes and cultural activities. This organization is located in Ward 37 Scarborough Centre. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$2,651,327.00.

# **Project Description:**

This project works to deliver public education and anti-racism focuses on a public forum held annually in March to recognize the International Day for the Elimination of Racism and Discrimination. The goal of the project is to deliver a forum with the participation of the Tamil community, Project activities include: workshops on womens issues, seniors issues, racism, hate crime, youth, human rights issues, civic participation and advocacy.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$16,600.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$6,600.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$5,000.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$10,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$5,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project supports the maintenance of a social infrastructure that builds capacity and strengthens community based networks within the Tamil community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will support project expenses.

**Organization 57:** The Afghan Women's Counselling and Integration

**Community Support Organization** 

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**Address**: 789 Don Mills Road, Suite 312

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves women of Afghan origin and their families in Toronto. Supports include, settlement and postsettlement services, interpretation, translation, counselling, support groups, crisis intervention, escorting, social gatherings, literacy, LINC, heritage language classes, youth and parent inter-generation programs, seniors program and workshops. This organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 3,704.473

# **Project Description:**

The project works to raise awareness of human rights, the criminal justice system, immigration law, conflict mediation, and police services. The goal of the project is violence prevention by working with newcomer Afghan youth who are in conflict with the criminal justice system. Project activities include: youth engagement with the target population in planning, implementing and evaluating the project; providing individual support to youth and (their families if necessary); workshops/guest speakers and field trips. Participating youth will gain life skills, experience in community participation and understanding of services and systems through personal interaction.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$39,194.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$10,600.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$7.140.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$28,594.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$11,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

## **Funding Rationale:**

The project funding will assist with the coordination of engagement and awereness raising initiatives with youth in the Afghan community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will offset the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 58:** The Stop Community Food Centre

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**Address**: P.O. Box 69, Station E

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization provides assistance to low income individuals and families in the area bounded by Runnymede Dr., Dovercourt Rds, Bloor St. and St. Clair Ave. Services include assistance with housing and employment, food, security program and community development. This organization is located in Ward 17 Davenport. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 2,888,715.00

# **Project Description:**

This project works to develop leaders to work in the Community Advocacy office and provide current and future members of Bread and Bricks with the skills and support they need to speak out about poverty issues in public and through the media, and to engage in community organizing. The goal of this project is to help create a vibrant and healthy community organized around principles of inclusion, equity and social justice. Project activities include Community Action Training series and workshops on anti-oppression, personal empowerment through storytelling, political-economy, public speaking, understanding the media, housing, welfare, mental health, immigration and harm reduction.

Total Project Budget:	\$53,430.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$18,700.00
In-Kind Support:	\$19,300.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$12,000.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$15,430.00

## **Project Funding by Source:**

2010 Grant Recommended:

## **Funding Rationale:**

This civic engagement project builds upon previous work to empower community members, marginalized by poverty, language, culture and other barriers.

\$15,400.00

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funiding from other sources and in-kind support will support project expenses.

**Organization 59:** Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office

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**Address**: 18 Thorncliffe ParkDrive

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves Thorncliffe Park and the surrounding area and works to build a safe and healthy community through strengthening the quality of individual and community life, with a focus on newcomer communities (including South Asian, Afghan and Asian) and family support programs. Activities include settlement and adaptation programs, LINC classes, employment and job search programs for newcomers, Early Years activities, information and referral and community access to computers. This organization is located in Ward 26 Don Valley West. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$6,576,618.00.

# **Project Description:**

This project works to provide immigrant and refugee South Asian and Afghan youth ages 16-24 with a series of skill building initiatives aimed at enhancing their cultural awareness, their respect for the 'other' and their development of the 'self'. The goal of this project is to achieve positive race relations; maintain a strong community infrastructure for youth advocacy and youth engagement by groups working towards the elimination of barriers; focus on human rights issues related to race relations, gender equity, literacy, disability, sexual orientation; and to provide public awareness on equality of gender in our community. Project activities include: interactive activities; education sessions; and public education forums.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$26,230.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$2,500.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$25,500.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$23,730.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$23,700.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.

## **Funding Rationale:**

This is a public education and civic participation project with youth.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and funding from other sources will support project expenses.

**Organization 60:** Tibetan Canadian Culture Centre

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Address: 40 Titan Road

### **Organization Overview:**

As a community based, not-for-profit incorporated organization, our mission is to promote the rights of all individuals, in particular, those of Tibetan Canadians and to encourage their full and equal participation in Canadian society; to create an environment in this country in which the rights of individuals are fully recognized and protected; to promote understanding and cooperation between Tibetan Canadians and all other ethnic, cultural and racial groups in Toronto; to encourage and develop in persons of Tibetan descent, a desire to know and respect their history and culture; and to develop community resources through voluntary participation and community networking. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 937,489.00

## **Project Description**:

This project works to encourage immigrant children and youth to think, talk and share their perspective on issues they face on daily basis, e.g., identify, poverty, racism, diversity, equality, sexuality, etc. The goal of this project is to enhance civic participation and volunteerism among new Tibetan immigrants by providing them with workshop in Tibetan language. Project activities include: writing; photography; creating a short video which will be shared through Web 2 technologies such as blogs, twits and Youtube video documentary.

Total Project Budget:	\$8,780.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$1,540.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$4,000.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$7,240.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$7,000.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project addresses the needs of a traditionally marginalized community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will support project expenses.

**Organization 61:** Tobermory Community Activities

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**Address**: 15 Tobermory Drive, Unit #108

### **Organization Overview:**

Tobermory Community activities (TCA) has been in existence since 1982, serving a community of 2,000 people. The TCA Council meets on a monthly basis and consists of 14 members. An annual General Meeting is held in June. Residents living at 15 Tobermory or 20 Yellowstone are eligible to sit on the TCA Council. TCA supports many activities in our community such as food bank, small thrift shop, organizes the Reclaiming Our Space with TCH and local celebrations and participates on the Jane Finch Action Against Poverty group and supports a Safety committee. The organization is located in Ward 8 York West . The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$ 3,500.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project builds resident leadership capacity while engaging residents in the review of the needs assessment, conducted in their community in 2009. The goal of this project is to implement an accessible model of common information sharing and participation for local needs assessment processes. The project will share the experiences with other neighbourhoods. Project activities include: development of an information package; translation into different languages; outreach; information sessions; and a quarterly newsletter by residents. Translated documents will be disseminated to appropriate local organizations and businesses.

Total Project Budget:	\$31,152.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$19,150.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$11,002.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$8,000.00

## **Funding Rationale:**

**Project Funding by Source:** 

This project implements an accessible model of common information sharing and participation for local needs assessment processes.

In-kind support.

#### **Comments:**

This organization has applied with Jane Finch Community and Family Centre as a trustee.

**Organization 62:** Toronto ACORN

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Address: 1324 Danforth Avenue, #2

### **Organization Overview:**

Toronto ACORN is part of an international network of organisations whose central purpose is to effectively build the capacity of Toronto's low and moderate income urban residents on the critical issues of social and economic equity and justice. Toronto ACORN strives to empower groups to represent their own interest in public discourse and at decision making tables. Acorn Institute Canada will administer the funding as a trustee. The organization is located in Ward 29 Toronto-Danforth. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$195,000.00.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to implement leadership development through the project: "Building Solidarity" through which low and moderate income individuals and families work together on collective solutions.

The goal of this project is to bring together diverse community members, with divergent perspectives around common issues, through workshops that will be targeted towards neighbourhoods with high densities of new immigrants; people of colour, and other marginalized individuals and communities in order to build their capacity to advocate for both immediate and systemic change around issues of racism and discrimination. Project activities include: leadership development workshops run by leaders who were trained in phase 1 and 2 of the previous project.

**Total Project Budget:** \$74,550.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$44,450.00

In-Kind Support: \$ 0.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$15,000.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$30,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$15,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Confirmed funding: Membership Dues

\$14,350.00, Canadian Auto Workers \$5,000.00.

Requested funding: Ontario Community

Builders Fund \$25,200.00,

#### **Funding Rationale:**

This project supports commuity capacity building through a public education program that develops advocacy skills among marginalized populations.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and funding from other sources will support project expenses.

**Organization 63:** Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care

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Address: 206 - 489 College Street

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves residents and organisations across Toronto by working towards a system of childcare which is universally accessible, non-profit, non-compulsory and publicly funded. Its membership includes over 200 childcare programs, family resource programs, home child-care agencies, parents and child care staff. Services include media campaigns, public education, consultation, professional development, policy papers and liaison between the child care community and government. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$86,269.00

# **Project Description:**

This project builds upon the previously funded activities that support the partnership developed between the TCBCC (Toronto's Early Learning and Child Care community), Gizhaadaawgamik (a first nations child care program located in the First Nations Public School (TDSB) at Broadview and Dundas) and other agencies within the Aboriginal Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Community of Toronto. The project will include the Aboriginal child care community to ensure their continued engagement and increased participation in all aspects of the City's "Best Start" and "Service Plan" process and will continue to provide site specific support to the Aboriginal Community's Service providers in the initial development of their two new aboriginal specific child care programs (opened in 2008 and 2010 with Provincial and City Best Start Funding). A public awareness campaign in the local community and the city-wide child care community that will increase respect and value Toronto's Aboriginal community is part of this project.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$34,450.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$9,880.00
In-Kind Support:	\$8,970.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$15,300.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$15,600.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$15,600.00

## **Project Funding by Source:**

#### **Funding Rationale:**

The project byuilds on previously funded acess and equity initiatives and is targeted to the Aboriginal community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, other sources funding and in- kind resources will facilitate program implementation.

Organization 64: Toronto Community & Culture Centre

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Address: 222 Elm Street, Suite 110

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves the Mandarin-speaking community from Mainland China. Services include settlement support, information and referral, ESL, youth programs and other cultural and community development activities. This organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$420,000.00

### **Project Description:**

This public education and community engagement project works to give youth an opportunity to improve their knowledge of human rights issues and policies and to increase their participation in civic life. The goal of the project is to promote respect for non-discrimination principles and policies, including the City's non-discrimination policies, and encourage youth to act on their knowledge of human rights in their group activities and community programs. The project activities include leadership training, human rights education (including policies, issues and challenges), continuing the Youth Information Network which brings youth together to address their issues, and providing coaching and team building opportunities to support youth in ongoing development of leadership skills.

Total Project Budget:	\$30,000.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$6,500.00

In-Kind Support: \$8,500.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$15,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$8,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source:**

## **Funding Rationale:**

Funding is recommended to continue access and equity public education and youth engagement initiatives.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, other sources funding and in- kind resources will facilitate program implementation.

**Organization 65:** Toronto Neighbourhood Centres

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**Address**: c/o Anne Babcock, TNC Treasurer, WoodGreen

Community Services, 815 Danforth Avenue, Suite 402

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization is a network of 32 member organizations in Toronto that is open to multi-service organizations providing community-based social service, health and recreation activities. TNC works to promote promote the model of universal access multi-service neighbourhood centres to complement pubic services and services for diverse communities and sectors. Activities include collaborative efforts to identify and resopnd to common issues and concerns, support for the development of new centres, interagency projects to address specific needs and education on neighbourhood needs and commong issues. TNC works with its member organizations and in cooperation with other community groups. The organization is located in Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$111,500.00.

### **Project Description**:

The project works to build and implement a leadership development and succession planning strategy that targets multi-racial staff working in member organizations. The project goal is to increase the representation of people from racialized and newcomer communities in senior management and high level decision-making roles within the member organizations. The activities will result in an action plan that identifies pathways to leadership, builds skills and confidence in racialized and newcomer staff, provides participating staff with access to mentoring and roles with increasing responsibilities, and mobilize agency senior management in preparation for implementing the plan. Activities include preparation of an action plan through workshops and forums.

Total Project Budget:	\$38,351.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$ 0.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$24,556.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$13,785.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**:

**Funding Rationale:** 

#### **Comments:**

This project does not meet AEHR program criteria. Funding is not recommended

Organization 66: Toronto Tamil Seniors Association

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**Address**: Post Office Box 1114, Station F, 50 Charles Street

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves Tamil seniors in the St. Jamestown and Regent Park area with nformation and referral to services, translation and interpretation, workshops, a women's support group, a food bank and recreational activities.. This organization is located in Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$40,810.00.

# **Project Description**:

This project works to provide support groups, counselling, information and referral and education workshops and reduce social isolation, develop social network, improve individual well-being and strengthen the ability of the community. The goal of this project is to support Tamil seniors to attain access to community programs and services. Projects activities include: counselling; referrals; workshops.

Total Project Budget:	\$7,060.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$ 410.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$ 0.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$6,650.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source:** 

**Funding Rationale:** 

### **Comments:**

The organization does not demonstrate the appropriate structures and systems to carry out the project. Funding is not recommended.

**Organization 67:** Toronto Women's City Alliance

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**Address**: c/o NYWC, 201 Caribou Road

## **Organization Overview:**

Toronto women's Call to Action (TWCA) has worked to make women viible and audible in local government in Toronto by pursuing concrete actions in six priority areas: afordable housing, governance, violence against women, policing, childcare and the environment. Some activities that express the TWCA's priorities focus in two main areas: political education and voter engagement; gender mainstreaming, gender budgeting and accountability in local government. The organization is located in Ward 16 Eglinton-Lawrence. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$25,000.00.

# **Project Description:**

This project works to support the core activities of the Toronto Women's City Alliance (TWCA) to reduce barriers to access and equity for women in Toronto. The goal of this project is to increase awareness of systemic gender discrimination of the diverse women of Toronto, building on previous work, this project will address issues identified through the Women's Equalities Report Card Report, and increase the profile and awareness of municipal issues impacting women's lives in Toronto and increase the civic participation of women and girls within Toronto. Project activities include: outreach; advocacy; public education activities; materials; engagement of women across Toronto in the 2010 municipal election; surveying of mayoral and council candidates on municipal issues impacting women's lives; creation of curriculum for gender equity workshops for youth; creation public education materials on gender equity in Toronto; advocacy for access and equity for women in Toronto.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$68,700.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$8,700.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$25,500.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$60,000.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$30,000.00
<b>Project Funding by Source</b> :	In-kind support.

## **Funding Rationale:**

This civic participation project builds on previously fundede access and equity initiatives which addresses women's issues.

#### **Comments:**

The organization applied with The Resource and Information Centre for North York Women as a trustee. The recommended funding and in- kind resources will facilitate program implementation.

**Organization 68:** Trailblazers Tandem Cycling Club

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Address: 611-340 Mill Road

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization promotes bicycling for its members who are blind, through a variety of supports and activities. Members are provided with volunteers and tandem bicycles for recreational rides, and other activities include group rides, charity rides, orientation days, out of town weekend trips and social events. The organization is located in Ward 3 Etobicoke Centre. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$10,007.00.

# **Project Description:**

The project works to undertake outreach activities to increase the involvement of the public in the blind/vision-impaired/deaf-blind community, with a focus on increasing the both the number of volunteers and the number of blind riders. The project goal is to educate and engage people from diverse and varied communities and to expose them to new recreational and volunteer activities and opportunities. Activities include outreach, development of educational materials and a short video on the program.

Total Project Budget:	\$62,300.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$3,300.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$50,500.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$8,500.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$5.000.00

## **Project Funding by Source**:

### **Funding Rationale:**

This is a public education and awareness building project that will engage prople from diverse communities.

## **Comments:**

The organization applied with The Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians as a trustee. The recommended funding, other sources funding and in- kind support will facilitate program implementation.

**Organization 69:** Urban Alliance on Race Relations

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Address: 302 Spadina Avenue, Suite 507

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization promotes a stable and healthy multi-racial, multi-ethnic environment in the community by undertaking educational, research and advocacy activities that facilitate racial and ethnic harmony. The organization provides advice and acts as an advocate for policy and legislative developments related to systemic discrimination and racism. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$138,252.00.

### **Project Description:**

This project works to continue UARR's anti-racism public education and advocacy initiatives. The goal of this project is to focus on three new initiatives: Public Education and Building a Culture of Accountability and Awareness of Gender Based Violence & Oppression. The Toronto Coalition for Equity in Education will continue. The coalition consists of parents, students and community groups who campaign for greater equity in education and monitoring the changes to the Safe Schools Act. Building Media Literacy among Racialized Youth in Schools and with Community Organizations. The Making Noise Media Collective will engage in a citywide dialogue on gender violence and oppression, contributing sexism, patriarchy, homophobia, and other forms of oppression aimed at transformative change. The Freedom Youth Collective will address media literacy among project participants to equip them with the skills to be able to identify how racism and oppression occurs in their community and how to it can be challenged by young women and men in schools and community organizations in creative ways using new media, lo-fi video, photo and audio documentation. Project initiatives include: training; dialogues; coalition building; media awareness.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$101,100.00
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$43,200.00
In-Kind Support:	\$11,400.00
2009 Grant Received:	\$40,800.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$46,500.00
2010 Grant Recommended:	\$41,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source**:

#### **Funding Rationale:**

The recommended funding supports the maintenance of a social infrastructure that builds organizational capacity and strengthens community based networks within the community and networking with other equity seeking groups.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, other sources funding and in- kind support will facilitate program implementation.

**Organization 70:** Vietnamese Women's Association Toronto

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**Address**: 1756 St. Clair Avenue West

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization serves Vietnamese women and their families from across the City of Toronto. Activities include settlement and integration supports for newcomers, information, referral, informal counseling, education workshops, women's day events, social and cultural activities, recreation activities and supports for women experiencing violence/abuse. This organization is located in Ward 17 Davenport. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$403,480.00

## **Project Description**:

The project works to build upon previous public education campaigns on racism, discrimination, and human rights and equity violations. The goal of this project is to raise awareness of racism still experienced by members of Vietnamese community and to provide information to the community on human rights. Project activities include: media campaign; information sharing; media awareness.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$17,266.00
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$4,357.00

In-Kind Support: \$800.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$12,109.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$9,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source**:

### **Funding Rationale:**

This project addresses civic engagement and capacity support for the Vietnamese community.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in- kind support will facilitate program implementation.

**Organization 71:** Workers Action Centre

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**Address**: 720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 223

### **Organization Overview:**

The organization works to address the widespread systemic violations of employment standards, health and safety and human rights abuses for non-unionized workers in Toronto. WAC also responds to the growth of low waged precarious work and the changing shape of the Canadian labour market through education, support and organizing of workers across the City. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$498,915.70.

## **Project Description**:

This project works to build upon previous work focusing on precariously employed temporary agency workers from racialized and immigrant communities in Toronto arising from Bill 139 which provide for legislative changes that will protect workers in temporary assignments across Ontario. The goal of this project is to ensure that temporary agency workers, community groups, trade unions, immigrant settlement agencies and other stakeholders are aware of the new protections and understand how to use them to protect workers rights. Project activities include: build local supports and capacity for immigrant, racialized workers, newcomers and women affected by poor enforcement of labour laws and raise awareness on the need for enforcement involving partner organizations and members of WAC. The project will build capacity across the city with an initial focus on North York and Scarborough.

Total Project Budget:	\$40,748.80
<b>Project Funding from Other Sources</b>	\$ 0.00
In-Kind Support:	\$20,748.80
2009 Grant Received:	\$20,400.00
2010 Grant Requested:	\$20,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$20,000.00

**Project Funding by Source**: In-kind support.

# **Funding Rationale**:

The recommended funding supports the maintenance of a social infrastructure that builds organizational capacity and strengthens community based networks within the community and networking with other equity seeking groups.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding and in-kind support will cover the costs of co-ordination and project expenses.

**Organization 72:** Youth Action Network

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Address: 176 John Street, Suite 307

## **Organization Overview:**

Youth Action Network is a for youth by youth organization that has serviced the GTA for over 15 years. Largely volunteer run, Youth Action Network (YAN) is geared towards empowering youth to pursue a proactive approach to activism through education and conscientiousness. It aims to provide practical support and a range of services that contribute to national development, social progress, environmental protection, and strengthen international cooperation while emphasizing linkages with other youth oriented NGOs. The organization is located in Ward 20 Trinity-Spadina. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$86,629.00.

## **Project Description:**

This project works to deliver Ruckus which is a free two-day youth-led conference aimed at youth of colour. Ruckus' programming continues throughout the year. The goal of this project is to introduce youth to current social justice and community work, and build a movement of people of colour. Project activities include: workshops: project development sessions with youth groups and school classes; launching of two new structured workshop programs in Jnaury 2011: Fire it Up in Y/our Community!, and a train-the-trainer series for middle school students; development of resources to deal with racism that occurs in schools, both personally, and in the school as an institution.

<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$52,404.00
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**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$20,604.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$1,800.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$28,500.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$30,000.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$30,000.00

## **Project Funding by Source:**

## **Funding Rationale:**

This project builds on previously funded access and equity initiatives and continues to build capacity in the community to address anti-racism through mentorship, networking, and civic engagment among youth by youth.

#### **Comments:**

The recommended funding, funding from other sources and in- kind support will facilitate program implementation.

**Organization 73:** Youth in Motion Education Foundation

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**Address**: 69 Bloor Street East, Suite 302

## **Organization Overview:**

The organization designs and implements career programs and resources for youth, provides scholarships, bursaries and financial awards, and works with other organizations to improve their effectiveness in program implementation and design. The organization is located in Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale. The organization reported a 2009 operating budget of \$1,859,551.00.

## **Project Description**:

The project works to improve the employability of and opportunities for career success of female youth in Toronto who struggle with barriers to employment. Project activities include: volunteer recruitment and coordination; developing and supporting partnerships; childcare for meetings and events; consultation - Employee Assistance Program (EAP)-type service for youth participants. The project goals are to reinforce access and equity values directly relating to target group by developing and implementing a strategic outreach plan; enhance training of youth mentors to maximize coaching and transfer of skills to improve youth success outcomes; be the best resource possible for all partners: provide solid best practices information and use for future benchmarking to break through employability barriers, build community infrastructure and break youth out of poverty cycle; enable youth with children and childcare issues to participate in program; support youth with personal issues (such as managing or emerging from abuse) to deal with their problems in the context of employability, particularly in building trust and self-esteem.

**Total Project Budget:** \$406,368.00

**Project Funding from Other Sources** \$240,468.00

**In-Kind Support**: \$146,100.00

**2009 Grant Received:** \$ 0.00

**2010 Grant Requested:** \$19,800.00

**2010 Grant Recommended:** \$ 0.00

**Project Funding by Source**: Requested funding: Federal \$240,468.00.

## **Funding Rationale:**

#### **Comments:**

The project does not meet AEHR program criteria. Funding is not recommended.