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Appendix 3: Project Summaries and Recommended Activities for Each Project Recommended for Funding

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR 2020 ONE-YEAR PROJECTS

That funding in the amount of **\$78,965** be provided to **Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-1-HIV-01 Project Name: Reach Through the Cracks

Through this project, Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services will:

- 1. Employ a Health Promotion Specialist for 1,029 hours;
- 2. Train and employ 4 Peer Outreach Workers for 252 hours each;
- Provide orientation and training to project team members on co-design process and community engagement;
- 4. Facilitate 12 co-design meetings to develop a co-design framework, design and implement 2-3 tools and administer 50 surveys;
- 5. Produce a needs assessment report outlining a model of service that supports the sexual health of LGBTQ+ newcomer clients; and
- 6. Engage 5 peers and the team to co-create 2-4 knowledge mobilization products and prototype products within the organization.

That funding in the amount of **\$50,402** be provided to **Black Coalition For AIDS Prevention Of Metropolitian Toronto** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-1-HIV-02

Project Name: ACB Community Need Assessment Project

Through this project, Black Coalition For AIDS Prevention Of Metropolitian Toronto will:

- 1. Employ a Community Outreach Coordinator for 1,125 hours;
- 2. Train and support 6 African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) Youth Community Engagement Facilitators (CEF's) for 5 hours;
- 3. Coordinate and develop ACB Youth Community Needs Assessment recruitment and outreach plan and project materials including digital survey, interview guide and focus group guide;
- 4. Hold 5 two-hour team meetings with the 6 Community Engagement Facilitators to plan participant recruitment and data collection;

- Conduct 30 outreach sessions at 3 community sites, and 120 hours of outreach through social media, to promote the needs assessment and participant recruitment, and to enhance the CEF's skills in recruitment and outreach;
- Conduct 12 individual one-hour interviews with ACB youth and administer digital surveys reaching 300 ACB youth to increase the CEF's skills in data collection and to provide data for analysis;
- Conduct 3 one-hour focus groups, one in each target neighbourhood, with 8-12 youth/group to increase Community Engagement Facilitators skills in data collection and to provide data for analysis;
- 8. Hold 4 two-hour team work sessions at each of the 3 sites to analyze findings and data, to increase skills and experience for the CEFs; and
- 9. Develop report and disseminate findings to at least 150 individuals at 3 community launches to create greater community awareness and understandings of the sexual health information interests and needs of ACB youth in the target neighbourhoods.

That funding in the amount of **\$47,911** be provided to **Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-1-RES-01 Project Name: Supporting Resilient Girls, Support

Project Name: Supporting Resilient Girls, Supporting Informed Parenting: Putting Our Resilience & Information Together

Through this project, Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator for 800 hours;
- 2. Employ a Project Manager for 200 hours;
- 3. Employ the Director of Operations for 50 hours;
- 4. Employ a Girls Group Peer Worker for 300 hours;
- 5. Convene a Tween/Teen Advisory Committee, meeting bi-monthly to build leadership capacity and provide input into the project direction;
- Hold 96 Supporting Resilient Girls groups reaching 60 tweens and teenagers to increase knowledge of the risks associated with sexual activity and substance use, increased confidence, self-esteem, and open communication with trusted adults;
- Hold 6 Supporting Informed Parenting groups reaching 30 parents to increase knowledge of risks associated with sexual activity and substance use and successfully engage their tween/teenager in open conversations and problem solving around these issues;
- 8. Provide 45 one-on-one informal support sessions for 20 tweens and teenagers to reinforce the knowledge shared in groups, and respond to individual emerging concerns; and
- 9. Provide 36 one-on-one support sessions for 25 parents to reinforce the knowledge shared in groups and respond to individual emerging concerns.

That funding in the amount of **\$51,277** be provided to **Covenant House Toronto** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-1-HR-01 Project Name: Peer Research Needs Assessment of Harm Reduction Supports

Through this project, Covenant House Toronto will:

- 1. Employ a Peer Coordinator for 937.5 hours;
- 2. Train and employ 2 Peer Facilitators each for 450 hours;
- 3. Develop Needs Assessment methodology including data collection methods, interview and focus group protocols, survey and timeline;
- 4. Collect and analyze data from 250 participants through interviews, surveys, and World Café events to identify needs of current and former substance users; and
- 5. Create, disseminate and present final report reaching 200 persons including agency staff and community partners to share knowledge obtained with key community stakeholders.

That funding in the amount of **\$50,783** be provided to **Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Indigenous Project Number: 20-1-IND-01 Project Name: Niminwendam omaa ayaayan (I am happy you are here)

Through this project, Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy will:

- 1. Employ a Project Lead for 1,040 hours;
- 2. Employ a Peer Support worker for 205 hours; and
- 3. Host a 10-week drop-in workshop series, within the context of the medicine wheel, four times over the year reaching 150 people to strengthen the knowledge and adaptation of Indigenous harm reduction principles and practices.

That funding in the amount of **\$46,643** be provided to **Ralph Thornton Community Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-1-RES-02 Project Name: Building Skills, Building Neighbourhoods

Through this project, Ralph Thornton Community Centre will:

1. Employ a Youth Summer Worker for 450 hours to provide leadership training and coaching at three summer camp locations;

- 2. Employ 2 Youth Workers for 300 hours each to facilitate youth programming and conduct mentoring activities;
- 3. Deliver 50 hours of a leadership training course to 12 youths aged 14-17 from Toronto Community Housing communities;
- 4. Provide mentorship and 50 hours of placements for up to 9 trained youth in 3 partner summer camps to enhance leadership skills;
- 5. Provide 20 biweekly youth group meetings for 10 youth to increase leadership skills and ability to negotiate high risk situations; and
- 6. Host two youth events in TCHC communities for 20 children and youth to increase leadership skills.

That funding in the amount of **\$39,305** be provided to **Right To Play International** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-1-RES-03 Project Name: Concrete Warriors: Improving Knowledg

Project Name: Concrete Warriors: Improving Knowledge and Confidence around harm-reduction for Indigenous and Racialized Youth

Through this project, Right To Play International will:

- 1. Employ a Community Mentor for 2,000 hours;
- 2. Plan and design 10 workshops to integrate harm reduction content into the Concrete Warriors Hiphop Mentorship program;
- 3. Deliver 72 biweekly workshops of Concrete Warriors programming for 15 youth to increase confidence and communication skills through digital arts and music; and
- 4. Deliver 10 monthly harm reduction workshops for 15 youth to increase knowledge of safer sexual health and harm reduction practices and resources.

That funding in the amount of **\$82,878** be provided to **Skylark Children, Youth and Families** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-1-RES-04 Project Name: Implementing Drug Education within Mental Health Treatment Programs: A Pilot

Through this project, Skylark Children, Youth and Families will:

- 1. Employ a Harm Reduction Coordinator for 1,100 hours;
- 2. Employ a Drug Education Facilitator for 1,250 hours;
- 3. Train and employ 3 Peer Workers for 360 hours each to conduct consultations, focus groups, and to facilitate and evaluate a drug education curriculum;

- 4. Conduct 4 peer-led group consultations reaching at least 20 youth enrolled in Day Treatment and Residential programs to gain their perceptions about relevant programming content, accessibility needs and group dynamics;
- 5. Engage Peer Workers, supported by project staff and community partners to develop a draft 10module Drug Education Curriculum through 3-hour biweekly meetings to increase Peer Worker competence in program development;
- 6. Implement the 10-module Drug Education Curriculum in two programs (residential and day treatment) through 20 program sessions reaching 25 youth participants;
- 7. Host 4 peer-led focus groups with 20 youth participants to engage them and obtain feedback on the structure, content, effectiveness and impact of the revised program; and
- 8. Complete and consolidate drug education curriculum based on findings, which can be scaled to other day treatment and residential programs.

That funding in the amount of **\$80,735** be provided to **South Riverdale Community Health Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-1-HR-11 Project Name: East Toronto Outreach Project

Through this project, South Riverdale Community Health Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Harm Reduction Community Health Worker for 560 hours;
- 2. Employ a Harm Reduction Outreach Worker Shift Lead for 875 hours;
- 3. Conduct 150 street-based harm reduction outreach sessions reaching at least 40 new service users to increase knowledge around factors that contribute to overdose death; and
- 4. Host 2 community education events to increase knowledge of safer drug use and overdose prevention prevention strategies to 50 injection drug users.

That funding in the amount of **\$23,843** be provided to **VIBE Arts** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-1-RES-06 Project Name: #VoiceUp

Through this project, VIBE Arts will:

- 1. Employ a Community Program Manager for 104 hours;
- 2. Employ a Project Assistant for 125 hours;
- 3. Train, employ and support 5 Peer Facilitators each for 20 hours;
- Conduct 5 peer-led arts-based workshop-series in different NIA sites, with each series comprised of 8 workshops reaching 150 youth aged 9 – 12 to increase students' self-esteem, perceptions about body image, their confidence in identifying and reporting r

That funding in the amount of **\$44,020** be provided to **YouthLink** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-1-RES-07 Project Name: YAAHA Needs Assessment

Through this project, YouthLink will:

- 1. Employ a Project Facilitator for 675 hours;
- 2. To train and employ 4 Peers each for 225 hours;
- 3. Hold at least 3 planning meetings to develop a Project Charter, outreach strategy, surveys, and interview questions, and terms of reference for the Advisory Committee;
- 4. Hold 4 peer training sessions to train them in outreach methods, survey design, and needs assessment planning;
- 5. Convene 7 Advisory Committee meetings for project development, implementation and data analysis;
- 6. Conduct outreach to 150 youth through in-person and online engagements to recruit them to participate in needs assessment;
- 7. Administer 90 in-person and online surveys to LGBTQ2S youth to capture data on their sexual health and substance use challenges as well as any programming and service needs;
- 8. Conduct 3 focus groups reaching 30 family members of LGBTQ2S youth to collate insights on perceived service gaps for LGBTQ2S youth;
- Conduct data analysis and prepare report with needs assessment findings and recommendations regarding the development of future programming for LGBTQ2S youth who use the agency; and
- 10. Dissemination of results through 3 community presentations; distribute 50 reports containing project findings to community partners and agencies; disseminate project findings to community through social media.

That funding in the amount of **\$38,746** be provided to **YouthLink** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-1-RES-08 Project Name: Setting the Record Straight

Through this project, YouthLink will:

- 1. Employ a Project Facilitator for 675 hours;
- 2. Train and employ 3 Peers each for 225 hours;
- 3. Hold at least 3 planning meetings to develop a project charter, outreach strategy, surveys, and interview questions, and terms of reference for the Advisory Committee;
- 4. Hold 4 training sessions with 3 peers to provide them with training in outreach methods and survey design and needs assessment planning;

- 5. Hold 7 Advisory Committee meetings for project development, implementation and data analysis;
- 6. Conduct a 26 week per week face-to-face outreach to racialized youth in Scarborough, aged 18 to 29, with criminal records, reaching 20 youth, to discuss risks and protective factors regarding their sexual health and substance use challenges and programmin
- Hold 4 Focus groups with racialized youth in Scarborough aged 18 29 who have criminal records, reaching 40 youth, to capture data on risks and protective factors regarding their sexual health and substance use challenges and programming and service needs;
- Conduct data analysis and prepare report with needs assessment findings and recommendations regarding the development of future programming for youth with criminal records; and
- 9. Disseminate project results through 5 community presentations; distribute 50 reports containing findings to community partners and agencies; disseminate findings to community through social media.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR 2020 THREE-YEAR PROJECTS

That funding in the amount of **\$99,001** (Year 1, 2020), **\$100,077** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$101,113** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Agincourt Commuity Services Association** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-01

Project Name: Massage Parlour/Micro-Brothel Outreach

Through this project, Agincourt Commuity Services Association will:

- 1. Employ an Outreach Coordinator for 1,750 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 2 Peer Workers for 950 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Provide access to 2 peer training sessions per month each year to increase the knowledge and skills of project peers;
- 4. Conduct 288 outreach sessions annually to massage parlours and micro-brothels reaching 400 women annually to increase access to safer sex supplies, and accompaniments to sexual health testing;
- Conduct social media outreach 4 hours per week each year, reaching 220 sex workers annually to provide health education, access to safer sex supplies, and accompaniments to sexual health services;
- 6. Conduct cold call outreach to micro-brothels and independent sex workers for 2 hours each week reaching 120 sex workers annually to increase their access to safer sex information, supplies and access to sexual health testing;
- 7. Provide accompaniment to 300 sex workers per year to sexual health clinic appointments to increase HIV and STI testing, safer sex knowledge, and increase safer sex practices;
- 8. Post 100 sexual health promotion content on an online blog reaching 60 sex workers annually, to increase safer sex knowledge, requests for supplies, and requests for sexual health clinic accompaniments; and

9. Conduct 12 peer facilitated group sessions annually reaching 180 sex workers to increase safer sex knowledge, requests for supplies, requests for sexual health clinic accompaniments, and interest in joining the team as a peer volunteer.

That funding in the amount of **\$93,802** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 94,819** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$95,882** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Agincourt Community Services Associations** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-02 Project Name: Male Clients Outreach and Education Project

Through this project, Agincourt Community Services Associations will:

- 1. Employ an Outreach Coordinator for 125 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ an Outreach Assistant for 1,750 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. To train and employ 2 Peers for 950 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 4. Conduct 72 peer trainings (2 training sessions/month) to increase knowledge and skills of 1-2 peer workers per month;
- 5. Conduct 468 face-to-face outreach for 4 hours/week at massage parlours and micro-brothels reaching 900 male sex buyers in total;
- 6. Print 1,800 culturally and linguistically-specific STI/HIV prevention brochures;
- 7. Post sexual health and safer sex information on social media blog reaching 180 male sex buyers in total;
- 8. Accompany 90 male sex buyers to sexual health related clinic appointments to increase access to sexual health testing and resources;
- 9. Conduct 14 hours/week of social media outreach activities using web-based platforms and social media apps to reach 108 male sex buyers in total; and
- 10. Conduct 432 outreach sessions 3 hours/week to Asian business venues to distribute project brochures reaching 24 male sex buyers to increase linkages to project services and supplies.

That funding in the amount of **\$63,116** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 64,757** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$66,451** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT)** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-03 Project Name: Totally outRIGHT - Gay Leadership Programming

Through this project, AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT) will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator for 960 hrs annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 2 Peer Facilitators for 160 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ a Manager of Monitoring & Evaluation for 80 hours annually for 3 years;
- 4. Train and employ 2 Peer Recruiters for 126 hours annually for 3 years;

- Develop, update and implement a comprehensive outreach, recruitment and intake strategy for enrolling young gay, bi, and queer men (GBQMSM) 18 – 24 years of age, into the Totally outRIGHT program;
- 6. Deliver 2 four-day Totally outRIGHT series annually to 36 participants to increase knowledge and confidence about HIV, STIs, sexual health strategies, risk reduction strategies and to increase sense of belonging between participants and the HIV community;
- Develop a Community Advisory Committee (made up of 8–10 graduates of the Totally outRIGHT program) to convene 2 meeting sessions per year to give participants opportunities to develop leadership and program development skills and opportunities to foster a sense of belonging among the group;
- Support 4 program graduates per year to become faculty with the Totally outRIGHT program, including having them lead a learning module and participate in a series of planning meetings to build their confidence in public speaking and presentation skills as related to HIV prevention; and
- Provide 4 employment opportunities for graduates of the Totally outRIGHT program as either Peer Recruiters or Peer Facilitators (to develop their confidence, capacity building and leadership skills and experience for working in the HIV and sexual health sector.

That funding in the amount of **\$63,466** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 63,466** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$63,466** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-04 Project Name: Indo Caribbean Women's Sexual Health Program

Through this project, Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention will:

- 1. Employ an Indo Caribbean Women's Health Coordinator for 1,400 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Train and employ an Indo Caribbean Youth Peer for 750 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Recruit and train 10 volunteers annually to provide opportunities for service users to contribute to programming;
- 4. Provide 10 education sessions to 50 women and 6 education sessions to 30 youth from the Indo Caribbean community annually to increase awareness of high-risk activities, strategies to reduce risk, and provide information on accessing testing and treatment;
- 5. Conduct 10 outreach sessions reaching 60 Indo Caribbean women annually to increase access to safer sex supplies and information;
- 6. Conduct 3 event outreach sessions reaching 120 Indo Caribbean women annually to increase knowledge of services available around testing, HIV/STBBI's;
- 7. Host 30 cook out sessions reaching 60 Indo Caribbean women annually to provide HIV education, and increase community engagement and peer support;
- Conduct 20 one-on-one support sessions annually to provide support and linkages to testing; and
- 9. Convene an Advisory Committee to guide the project.

That funding in the amount of **\$67,045** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 67,045** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$67,045** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-05 Project Name: MENA Sexual Health Coordinator

Through this project, Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention will:

- 1. Employ a Men's Health Educator Arabic Speaking for 1,400 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ a Men's Health Educator Farsi Speaking for 1,400 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Conduct training twice annually for 5 Arabic and 5 Farsi volunteers to increase support and engagement of target population;
- 4. Conduct monthly bar outreach at Middle Eastern Nights and 2 community outreach events annually targeting 120 individuals to increase knowledge of HIV testing and programs;
- 5. Conduct 48 bathhouse outreach sessions to engage 60 individuals annually to increase access to safer sex supplies, knowledge of HIV testing services and risk reduction strategies;
- 6. Provide 4 workshops in Arabic and 4 workshops in Farsi for 10 individuals per session annually to increase knowledge of testing and health care services and increase safer sex practices;
- 7. Provide two monthly Cardamom Kitchen sessions for 30 Farsi-speaking and 30 Arabic-speaking individuals to reduce social isolation, increase safer sex practices and increase use of HIV testing services
- 8. Provide one-on-one support and counselling for 20 individuals annually to increase use of HIVtesting services, treatment, and harm reduction services.

That funding in the amount of **\$92,026** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 92,026** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$78,846** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Asian Community AIDS Services** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-01 Project Name: When You're Ready': Supporting Asian LGBTQ+ Youth

Through this project, Asian Community AIDS Services will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator for 1,875 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 3 Peer Workers for 300 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Provide 11 skills building leadership training sessions to 3 peers annually to increase knowledge of HIV and sexual health, problem solving and decision-making skills, feelings of connection to community, and I competency in practicing mindfulness;
- 4. Host 4 closed support group series, lasting 8 weeks each, for 40 LGBTQ+ identified Asian Youth annually to increase knowledge of HIV prevention and harm reduction, problem solving and decision-making skills, feelings of connection to community, competency

- 5. Hold 18 peer-led community drop-in sessions for 14 LGBTQ+ Asian youth annually to increase knowledge of HIV prevention and harm reduction and strategies to mitigate their own risk; and
- 6. Host weekly peer-led online engagement sessions reaching 40 participants each year for 3 years.

That funding in the amount of **\$67,793** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 66,233** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$67,222** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **BrAIDS for AIDS** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-07 Project Name: Hair for you (Here for you)

Through this project, BrAIDS for AIDS will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator/Facilitator for 1,500 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Train and employ a Peer Recruiter for 450 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Train 15 hairdressers in North West Toronto each for one 3-hour session over 3 years;
- 4. Provide 100 check in sessions to the hair dressers over 3 years to assess progress, client referrals, and video showcase;
- 5. Conduct 5 workshops series at each of 15 hair salons to provide HIV prevention and sexual health promotion information to at least 75 ACB women;
- Host 9 hairdresser-informed community events including 7 Braidathons and 2 Community Partner testing events, reaching 910 individuals, to increase knowledge and leadership skills among hair dressers and improve testing uptake by participants;
- 7. Host 15 hairdresser-led in hair salon video showcases to increase awareness of HIV testing and treatment reaching 125 ACB women

That funding in the amount of **\$72,176** (Year 1, 2020), **\$72,176** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$72,176** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Butterfly (Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network)** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-08

Project Name: Reaching the unreached: Migrant sex workers outreach and education project

Through this project, Butterfly (Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network) will:

- 1. Employ the Executive Director for 150 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ a Project Coordinator for 850 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ 5 Peer Outreach Workers for 300 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 4. Provide monthly training workshops to 5 peer outreach workers to increase their knowledge of HIV and STI prevention, and increase their capacity to conduct outreach and training;

- Conduct 44 outreach sessions to 50 migrant sex workers at their workplace annually to increase knowledge of HIV/STI prevention, and access to sexual health supplies and health and social service agencies;
- 6. Provide monthly workshops to 144 migrant sex workers annually to increase their knowledge of sexual health and HIV/STI prevention; and
- 7. Host 12 informal gatherings for 120 participants annually to increase access to supportive environments, problem solving and negotiation skills and to decrease isolation

That funding in the amount of **\$40,346** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 40,346** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$40,346** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Casey House** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-01 Project Name: Peer Support Program at Casey House

Through this project, Casey House will:

- 1. Employ a Peer Program Manager for 230 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 5 Peer Support Workers for 436 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Provide 10 hours of In-kind peer training for 5 Peer Support Workers annually to provide oneon-one and group support skills, and knowledge on substance use and harm reduction;
- 4. Conduct Self-Care Management Training Program twice per year for three years, reaching 22 clients annually, to increase medication adherence, increase utilization of harm reduction tools, improve regulation of behaviour and moods, and improve decision-mak
- 5. Conduct one-on-one peer support sessions reaching 70 Casey House clients, over three years, to increase knowledge about the harms caused by the use of substances, and increase the use of harm reduction strategies; and
- Provide peer supervision and support group meetings for 5 peers, once per month, for 10 months each year to increase confidence in peers in providing support and addressing the issues that may arise.

That funding in the amount of **\$68,014** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 69,754** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$70,237** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-02 Project Name: 2SLGBTQ+ Youth West-End Drop-in

Through this project, Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre will:

- Employ an LGBTQ2S!+ Coordinator for 1,500 hours (Year 1); 1,250 hours (Year2); and 1,050 hours (Year 3);
- 2. Employ a Project Supervisor for 250 hours (Year 1); 225 hours (Year 2); and 150 hours (Year 3);

- 3. Train and employ a Peer Leader (Trans and Gender Diverse) for 235 hours (Year 1), and 350 hours (Year 2); and 2 Peer Leaders (Trans and Gender Diverse) each for 350 hours (Year 3);
- 4. Conduct outreach to 40 youth to recruit members for a Youth Advisory Committee to support the development and evaluation of sexual health and substance use information;
- 5. Hold 38 LGBTQ2S!+ Advisory Committee meetings to build leadership and information evaluation skills pertinent to sexual health and substance use;
- Conduct 141 weekly LGBTQ2S!+ Youth Drop-in sessions reaching 150 youth, over 3 years, to promote community engagements and sexual health and substance use information and support;
- Conduct 141 weekly Trans and Gender Diverse Drop-in sessions reaching 60 youth over 3 years to promote community engagements and sexual health and substance use information and support; and
- 8. Conduct weekly individual support sessions for 3 years to 100 youth to improve problem-solving skills, and access to relevant resources and referrals.

That funding in the amount of **\$66,880** (Year 1, 2020), **\$71,149** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$71,777** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-03 Project Name: Young Men & Women Paving Ways

Through this project, Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Program Worker for 945 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Train and employ 3 Peer Leaders for 615 hours each, annually, for 3 years;
- 3. Conduct twice monthly Life Skills Workshops in Year 1 reaching 288 youth to increase their life and social skills, critical thinking, decision-making, self-awareness and problem-solving skills;
- 4. Hold 48 cooking sessions, over 3 years, reaching 240 youth per year, to increase their cooking skills and access to healthy foods;
- 5. Hold 96 Friday night open gyms, over 3 years, reaching 544 youth per year to increase their access to health resources and increased health;
- Develop apprenticeship and internship employment training creation and development plan in Year 2, through collaboration with at least 5 local businesses who will offer placement opportunities to at least 10 youth;
- Support at least 10 youth to obtain and complete apprenticeships or internship training placements with at least 5 businesses in Year 3, to increase their employment, career skills and development opportunities; and
- 8. Conduct 16 Anti-Black Racism/Resiliency Workshop Series, in Years 2 and 3, reaching 144 youth per year, to increase their life and social skills, critical thinking, decision-making, self-awareness and problem-solving skills.

That funding in the amount of **\$87,918** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 89,313** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$91,164** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-02 Project Name: Satellite Peer Outreach Training Program (SPOT)

Through this project, Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth will:

- 1. Employ a Peer Program Coordinator for 2,000 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 8 Peers for 192 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Conduct 6-week Peer Training Workshop Series four times per year reaching 8 peers each series to increase knowledge and skills around harm reduction, confidence in engaging and educating of youth in the shelter and in the community on harm reduction and wellness/coping activities;
- 4. Provide 60 peer-facilitated education sessions reaching 200 youth annually to increase knowledge and skills in accessing health care, risk reduction, sexual health literacy, stress reduction strategies, youth leadership and mentoring skills;
- 5. Conduct peer street outreach 35 times annually to increase supplies and support and to increase the outreach skills and confidence of applying harm reduction theory into the practices of peers;
- 6. Provide 100 recreation and self-care programs reaching 135 peers and participants annually to increase coping skills and stress reduction tactics, and increase knowledge of life skills;
- 7. Host weekly harm reduction kit making sessions to increase understanding of kit making, and increase understanding of safer use tools and materials;
- 8. Participate in 10 community-based educational events to youth annually to increase the understanding of community members on harm reduction theories and practices, and increase access to supplies and resources;
- 9. Host 10 harm reduction drop-in sessions reaching approximately 75 youth annually to increase access to harm reduction and sexual health supplies, resources, and services.

That funding in the amount of **\$73,256** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 81,586** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$84,953** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Family Service Toronto** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-05 Project Name: Queer and Connected: LGBTQ2SS Youth in the Village

Through this project, Family Service Toronto will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator for 1,288 hours in Year 1, and 1,456 hours in Years 2 & 3;
- 2. Employ a Queer Peer Worker and a Trans Peer Worker for 259 hours in Year 1 and 364 hours each in Years 2 & 3;
- 3. Provide training to 2 peer workers to provide group facilitation, peer support and health promotion;
- 4. Provide twice monthly peer support groups for 6 8 queer youths per session to reduce social isolation;

- 5. Provide twice per month educational workshops for 6 -8 queer youth per session to increase knowledge of safer sex and harm reduction skills;
- 6. Host an annual LGBTQ2S+ social event to reduce social isolation, build a sense of community and provide positive role modeling for 35 LBGTQ2S youth per event;
- 7. Set up a social media portal reaching approximately 10,000 LGBTQ2S youth to conduct outreach, event promotion, and health promotion information to enhance engagement on queer youth issues;
- 8. Conduct monthly street level outreach to engage approximately 1,000 youth to participate in programming;
- 9. Refer 25 LGBTQ2S youth to programs and services to enhance inter-agency collaborative service provision; and
- 10. Convene an advisory committee to meet quarterly to guide project design, implementation and evaluation.

That funding in the amount of **\$82,825** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 81,825** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$85,825** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to Lakeshore Area Multi Service Project (LAMP) Community Health Centre to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-04 Project Name: LAMP Harm Reduction Services

Through this project, Lakeshore Area Multi Service Project (LAMP) Community Health Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Harm Reduction Outreach Lead for 1,400 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 2 Harm Reduction Peer Workers for 500 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Provide 36 annual workshops to 180 participants to increase knowledge and use of safer drug use practices and overdose prevention;
- 4. Conduct peer street outreach 94 times each year reaching 200 people to increase access to harm reduction supplies and resources;
- 5. Host 108 harm reduction drop-in sessions reaching 900 people annually to increase access to harm reduction supplies and resources; and
- 6. Hold 7 community needle clean-up events led by peers in collaboration with the South Etobicoke Harm Reduction Coalition to increase knowledge of safe needle disposal practices.

That funding in the amount of **\$104,693** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 104,693** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$104,693** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Indigenous Project Number: 20-3-IND-01 Project Name: N'dodemnaanik Naandwechigegamig – Healing Our Community Through this project, Native Canadian Centre of Toronto will:

- 1. Employ a Community Health Navigator for 2,000 hours annually;
- 2. Provide 6 training sessions annually to 7 Peer Council members to address cultural disconnection, low self esteem, and mental and/or addiction issues;
- 3. Hold 24 Peer Council meetings annually to provide guidance for the project;
- 4. Provide 40 harm reduction workshops annually for 50 unique participants to increase Indigenous adult community holistic wellness; and
- 5. Hold 30 traditional healing circles annually reaching 35 unique people to build stronger cultural connections, better harm reduction and safer-sex negotiation skills and better knowledge of access points for health services.

That funding in the amount of **\$114,818** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 114,837** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$139,355** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Indigenous Project Number: 20-3-IND-02 Project Name: Mino Maaziwin: Strengthening Cultural Connections for Urban Indigenous Youth

Through this project, Native Canadian Centre of Toronto will:

- 1. Employ a Mino Maadziwin Coordinator for 2,000 hours annually;
- 2. Employ an Addictions Circle Facilitator for 450 hours annually;
- 3. Employ an Oshkaabewis Peer Worker for 700 hours annually;
- 4. Recruit 10-20 youth to conduct 40 hours of outreach and distribute 300 posters annually to promote the project;
- 5. Deliver 46 Culture Exchange sessions to reach 60-70 youth annually to improve cultural connections and access to harm reduction services;
- 6. Deliver two five -day ceremony/land-based activities annually for 60 youth participants to enhance connection to Indigenous culture;
- 7. Provide twice per week mental health and addiction circles for 50 youth participants to increase knowledge of harm reduction practices, emotional regulation skills and decrease substance use;
- 8. Conduct 11 supervised visits to health agencies for 80 youth participants to improve access to health services; and
- 9. Provide 150 hours of traditional counselling for 60 youth to enhance cultural knowledge and connection, and decrease high risk behaviours

That funding in the amount of **\$58,890** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 58,890** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$58,890** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Native Women s Resource Center of Toronto INC.** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Indigenous

Project Number: 20-3-IND-03 Project Name: Healing Paths

Through this project, Native Women s Resource Center of Toronto INC. will:

- 1. Employ an Oshkabaywis for 175 hours annually;
- 2. Engage the services of two Traditional Healers for 44 weeks each year;
- 3. Provide 48 traditional counselling sessions/ceremony sessions in the community annually to increase at least 20 women's connection to culturally appropriate support and ceremony; and
- 4. Provide 24 workshops on harm reduction and sexual health reaching 20 women each year to increase knowledge of safer sex practices, safer use practices and access to community services.

That funding in the amount of **\$108,313** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 106,813** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$108,313** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-05 Project Name: Trip! Project

Through this project, Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator for 1,750 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 4 Youth Outreach Peers for 500 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Recruit, train and support 30 new volunteers annually through 30 training sessions per year to increase knowledge around harm reduction and use of harm reduction practices in their own life, and to develop their facilitation skills;
- 4. Provide 20 workshops annually to 20 youth agencies, high schools, post secondary schools and venue/event health & safety teams reaching 100 youth to increase knowledge on safer nightlife, drug trends, overdose prevention, consent in the party community, suicide prevention, gri
- 5. Conduct 10 hours per week of social media and SMS outreach annually reaching 300 youth to increase knowledge of harm reduction skills and increase access to other online resources;
- 6. Conduct annual outreach to nightlife events 4 times per month reaching 250 youth to increase the use of harm reduction supplies, risk knowledge, and overdose prevention;
- 7. Hold 24 arts-based or mental health workshops, 12 kandijam workshops, 5 community cares workshops and 12 kit making drop-ins reaching 208 participants annually to increase harm reduction knowledge and skills including sexual negotiation, drug-use decision-making, safety planning, boundary setting, and mindfulness;
- 8. Conduct bi-monthly community engagement sessions by peers reaching 6 community agencies to increase peer connections to a wider harm reduction network; and
- 9. Engage peers and volunteers for 3,100 hours over three years to design new resources on harm reduction strategies to increase their harm reduction knowledge, and sense of community.

That funding in the amount of **\$96,496** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 96,496** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$102,810** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-06 Project Name: West End Harm Reduction Satellite Program: Integrated HIV, HCV and overdose prevention among PWUD

Through this project, Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Satellite Program Coordinator for 1,750 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 5 Satellite Workers for 200 hours each annually to manage drop-in services at five satellite sites for 3 years;
- 3. Employ 2 Satellite Leads for 100 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 4. Employ 2 Overdose Response Trainers for 135 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 5. Operate 5 peer-run satellite sites in high needs buildings reaching 75 new contacts annually to increase access to and use of harm reduction supplies, naloxone and information on bad drugs and dates;
- Provide overdose-specific education and training reaching 300 people at 2 peer-run satellite sites in shelter/respite centres or other high needs residential settings to increase knowledge of overdose risk reduction strategies;
- 7. Conduct 44 residential outreach sessions reaching 220 individuals annually to increase access to harm reduction and overdose prevention supplies;
- 8. Deliver 10 training sessions for 5 individuals annually to increase workforce capacity;
- 9. Conduct quarterly Community Advisory Group meetings annually with 8 advisory members to address emerging issues and barriers to accessing services; and
- 10. Conduct weekly individual supervisory meetings and case management support with 7 Satellite Peer Workers to increase job competency skills and increase support for psychosocial issues.

That funding in the amount of **\$59,747** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 57,465** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$57,465** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-07 Project Name: Niiwin Wendaanimak (Four Winds) Indigenous Cultural Wellness Program

Through this project, Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Traditional Knowledge Keeper for 750 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 2 Indigenous Health Promoters, 1 for 250 hours, and 1 for 125 hours each, for 3 Years, respectively (Years 1 and 2 In-Kind);
- 3. Employ an Indigenous Counselor for 25 hours annually for 3 Years (Years 1 and 2 In-Kind);

- Employ a Director of Health Promotion for 100 hours annually for 3 Years (Years 1 and 2 In-Kind);
- 5. Train and employ a Program Peer for 51.5 hours annually for 3 years;
- 6. Train and employ a Peer Shkaabewis for 450 hours in Year 1; and 328 hours annually in Years 2 and 3;
- Conduct 36 Indigenous harm reduction workshops, reaching 360 participants with access to culturally safe harm reduction and HIV and HEP-C knowledge, education, and materials that promote healthy behaviours;
- 8. Conduct 36 monthly Indigenous cultural wellness workshops, reaching 360 participants to provide reconnections for Indigenous community members to their culture, community, identity, traditional medicines and understandings of health and holistic wellness;
- 9. Conduct 18 bi-monthly traditional healing ceremonies each year for 3 years reaching 270 participants with culturally responsive supports for Indigenous substances users;
- Conduct 36 monthly traditional Knowledge Keeper sessions, for 3 years, reaching 1,800
 Indigenous persons who use substances to provide support, cultural reconnections and access
 to traditional supports and teachings; and
- 11. Conduct 36 monthly Indigenous traditional art workshops for 3 years reaching 10 participants per session to engage them in traditional Indigenous skills-building.

That funding in the amount of **\$64,443** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 66,201** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$67,701** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Planned Parenthood of Toronto** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-06

Project Name: Supporting Healthy Relationships, Sexual Health, and Resiliency Among Underserved Young Men

Through this project, Planned Parenthood of Toronto will:

- 1. Employ a Community Health Promoter for 375 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ a Volunteer Support Worker for 1,312.5 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Convene and provide training to 2 Cohorts of a 10-member Youth Advisory Committee, each lasting 18 months to increase knowledge, decision-making and interpersonal skills and engagement with peers and community;
- 4. Conduct 52 drop-in sessions, with workshops and activities, over 30 months, reaching 60 people, to increase knowledge and decision-making about sexual health and relationships and increase access to sexual health resources, programs and services;
- 5. Conduct peer education and outreach at 18 two-hour community events, reaching 270 people in Year 1 and 2, to disseminate information about sexual health, healthy relationships, and youth-friendly sexual health programs and services; and
- 6. Conduct 10 three-hour Youth-led resource creation sessions with the Youth Advisory Committee in Years 2 and 3, focusing on sexual health, healthy relationships and positive masculinity resources.

That funding in the amount of **\$61,475** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 62,378** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$65,966** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Prisoners with HIV/AIDS Support Action Network** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-08 Project Name: Toronto Prison Inreach and Education Project

Through this project, Prisoners with HIV/AIDS Support Action Network will:

- 1. Employ a Regional Prison Inreach Coordinator for 1,875 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Conduct 48 HIV/HCV prevention group education workshops for 192 prisoners in the Toronto South and Toronto East Detention Centres annually to increase HIV/HCV transmission and harm reduction knowledge and decrease needle sharing and tattooing in prison;
- 3. Conduct 48 HIV/HCV prevention one-on-one sessions for prisoners annually to increase HIV/HCV transmission and harm reduction knowledge;
- 4. Conduct 80 health promotion sessions with 13 HIV and/or HCV positive prisoners annually to increase prevention knowledge and connect HIV and HCV positive prisoners with community resources and treatment;
- 5. Provide phone support to 150 prisoners annually to increase HIV and HCV transmission knowledge; and
- 6. Conduct 4 meetings with Prison Healthcare and 2 meetings with Prison Volunteer Services Coordinator to ensure continuity of care and support for HIV+ prisoners and those at risk.

That funding in the amount of **\$73,394** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 73,394** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$77,038** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Regent Park Community Health Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-09 Project Name: Sex Worker Empowerment and Education Project (SWEEP)

Through this project, Regent Park Community Health Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Project Manager (in-kind) for 600 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ a Project Coordinator for 1,050 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ 4 Peer Harm Reduction Workers for 500 hours annually;
- 4. Provide training within the first six months of the project to 4 peer workers on harm reduction, sex worker safety, outreach strategies, workshop facilitation and effective crisis management and referral pathways;
- 5. Conduct 4 overdose prevention workshops annually to 60 women, trans and non-binary people who engage in sex work and/or drug use to increase knowledge of harm reduction and overdose prevention techniques;

- Hold 4 peer-led grief and loss support groups for 60 participants annually to provide support regarding the impact of overdose grief and loss, reduce social isolation and increase connection to health services;
- 7. Hold 50 sex worker drop-ins annually, reaching at least 15 women, trans and non-binary people who engage in sex work and/or drug use each session to increase knowledge of harm reduction and overdose prevention, and access to harm reduction supplies, and health services;
- 8. Conduct outreach shifts twice per week for 50 weeks annually to provide 4,500 contacts with sex workers and/or women, trans and non-binary people who use drugs in the downtown east to increase knowledge of harm reduction and social services, and access to harm reduction supplies; and
- 9. Develop and deliver 4 training workshops for 100 community workers at community agencies and groups looking to enhance their capacity to work with women, trans and non-binary people who use drugs and or/engage in sex work.

That funding in the amount of **\$68,760** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 69,526** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$70,292** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Scadding Court Community Centre Incorporated** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-07 Project Name: HeARTwork

Through this project, Scadding Court Community Centre Incorporated will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator for 960 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 4 Peer Leaders for 240 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ a Program Director (in-kind) for 96 hours annually for 3 years;
- 4. Convene a nine-member Advisory Committee to meet quarterly each year to direct project activities, create stronger bonds and positive relationships with peers and their community;
- 5. Conduct a two-day peer training session for 4 peers annually to increase the peers' knowledge, skills and confidence in providing peer support;
- Hold 15 peer-led group discussions reaching 17 youth annually to enhance their life and social skills, increase knowledge around substance use prevention and harm reduction, and increase access to community resources and services;
- 7. Hold 15 arts-based workshops reaching approximately 20 participants annually to increase community connections and emotional well-being; and
- 8. Host a community showcase event annually reaching 30 youth to increase youth presenters' sense of belonging and self-confidence.

That funding in the amount of **\$48,222** (Year 1, 2020), **\$47,722**(Year 2, 2021) and **\$48,222** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Scarborough Arts Council** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency

Project Number: 20-3-RES-08 Project Name: EAST H.E.A.R.T - (Health, Education, Art, Resilience, Together)

Through this project, Scarborough Arts Council of Toronto will:

- 1 Employ a Youth Coordinator for 840 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2 Employ 2 Youth Mentors for 288 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3 Provide 32 hours of training to the Youth Coordinator and Youth Mentors each year to increase their knowledge of HIV/STI prevention, LGBTQ2S+ specific sexual health and selfcare and increase their confidence in relaying this information to peers;
- 4 Conduct outreach 2 times per week for 4 weeks reaching 200 youth in-person and 1000 online annually to recruit 30 LGBTQ2S+ youth participants from target NIAs;
- 5 Conduct 36 art and health workshops for 20 LGBTQ2S+ youth per year to increase knowledge of LGBTQ2S+ specific sexual health issues, HIV/ AIDS prevention, and ability to relay this knowledge to their peers; and
- 6 Host a final exhibition/ performance/screening showcasing at least 20 participants work reaching 200 community members each year.

That funding in the amount of **\$ 102,098.41** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 102,098.41** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$ 102,098.41** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Seventh Generation Midwives of Toronto** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Indigenous Project Number: 20-3-IND-04 Project Name: Baby Bundle Program

Through this project, Seventh Generation Midwives of Toronto will:

- 1. Employ a full time and quarter time Community Birth Worker for 1,875 hours in total annually;
- 2. Conduct 40 Generations Groups each year reaching 400 participants to increase feelings of connectedness and belonging;
- 3. Conduct 100 Mobile Practical Support sessions over three years to 40 women to increase access to basic needs and supplies, as well as increasing feeling of trust with the service team;
- 4. Provide 40 clients access to culturally tailored resources/tools by the end of three years to increase their ability to self-navigate health and social service systems; and
- 5. Provide 100 clients over three years system navigation and coordination support to increase awareness of and access to community services.

That funding in the amount of **\$92,071** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 92,071** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$92,071** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Sistering- A Woman's Place** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-10

Project Name: Women & Trans Inclusive Harm Reduction Program

Through this project, Sistering- A Woman's Place will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator (In-kind) for 150 hours annually for 3 year;
- 2. Employ one full time and one part-time Harm Reduction and Peer Support Worker for 1875 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ 6 Harm Reduction Peer Workers for 600 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 4. Provide 10 peer training and support sessions annually to increase peer's knowledge and practice of overdose prevention and HIV/ Hep. C testing;
- 5. Host 10 women and trans education and support breakfasts reaching 240 participants annually to increase knowledge on safer sex, safer substance use, and opioid overdose prevention;
- 6. Hold 80 kit making sessions annually to increase use of harm reduction and overdose prevention supplies amongst kit-making participants;
- Host 40 sex workers breakfast and Bad Date information sessions annually to increase knowledge and use of safer sex and substance use strategies and supplies, including overdose prevention and HIV/ Hep.C testing;
- 8. Conduct 10 arts-based risk reduction evening drop-ins reaching 120 participants annually to increase knowledge of healthy relationships, harm reduction and opioid overdose prevention;
- 9. Host 6 harm reduction 101 workshops reaching 72 participants annually to increase knowledge of safer substance use, opioid overdose prevention, and Naloxone administration;
- Conduct 100 peer street outreach sessions reaching 600 contacts annually to increase access to harm reduction supplies and gain information on HIV/ Hep. C testing and overdose prevention; and
- 11. Hold 3 annual HIV/ Hep. C testing events.

That funding in the amount of **\$76,427** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 76,427** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$76,427** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **SKETCH Working Arts for Street Involved and Homeless Youth** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-10 Project Name: SKETCH Connections Project

Through this project, SKETCH Working Arts for Street Involved and Homeless Youth will:

- 1. Employ 3 Project Arts Coordinators for 720 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ a Program Host/Youth Referral Liaison (In-Kind) for 720 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ a Program Director & Supervisor (In-Kind) for 240 hours annually for 3 years;
- 4. Train and employ 4 Peer Leaders/Associate Artists (In-Kind) for 720 hours each, annually for 3 years;
- Conduct arts program sessions 3 days per week, for 30 weeks each year, for 3 years, reaching at least 400 youth/year to build awareness of community health/resources, provide access to wrap-around services and inter-agency referrals, and develop youth art

6. Provide wrap-around services 3 days per week for 3 years reaching 600 youth per year including reception, guidance/counselling and referral sessions, integrated with Arts Programs, for youth at risk of substance use and other risky social behaviours.

That funding in the amount of **\$60,000** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 60,000** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$60,000** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **SKETCH Working Arts for Street Involved and Homeless Youth** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-09 Project Name: Young Parents Connect

Through this project, SKETCH Working Arts for Street Involved and Homeless Youth will:

- 1. Employ a Program Director for 200 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ a Program Coordinator for 1,000 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ an Evaluation Associate 100 hours annually for 3 years;
- 4. To train and employ 3Creative Arts Peer Facilitators for 90 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 5. Deliver three iterations of 10 creative arts workshop series for 70-100 young parents annually to increase social networks, mental health coping strategies and access to services; and
- 6. Deliver 12 sexual health workshops for 70-100 young parents to increase knowledge and the adoption of safer sex practices.

That funding in the amount of **\$89,674** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 90,571** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$91,506** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Stella's Place Assessment and Treatment Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Child and Youth Resiliency Project Number: 20-3-RES-11 Project Name: Reaching the Margins

Through this project, Stella's Place Assessment and Treatment Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Clinical Coach for 80 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 2 Clinicians for 560 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ an Evaluation Lead for 100 hours annually for 3 years;
- 4. Train and employ a Peer Co-Design Facilitator for 16 hours in Year 1;
- 5. Train and employ 2 Peer Group Facilitators for 320 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 6. Train and employ a Peer Coach for 184 hours in Years 1 & 2 and 160 hours in Year 3;
- 7. Train and employ 2 Peer Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (BIPOC)-Facilitators for 120 hours in Year 1 and 240 hours in Years 2 & 3;
- 8. Train and employ 2 Peer Group Facilitator-Refreshers for 72 hours in Years 1 & 2 and 48 hours in Year 3;

- Conduct 4 weekly co-design sessions involving at least 10 staff, peers and team members in Year

 to increase their capacity to design and deliver effective programs and knowledge of available
 resources;
- 10. Hold 20 weekly BIPOC group sessions in Year 2, reaching a total of at least 50 participants to increase knowledge of, and access to available resources;
- 11. Conduct 56 wellness training group sessions in Year 1, to reduce impulsivity and high-risk behaviours among 48 youth participants;
- 12. Conduct 200 one-hour individual coaching sessions reaching 48 participants to reduce impulsivity and high-risk behaviours; and
- 13. Hold 12 two-hour refresh groups reaching 75 participants to improve use of positive coping skills.

That funding in the amount of **\$76,932** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 77,591** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$78,334** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Street Health Community Nursing Foundation** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-12 Project Name: Evening Harm Reduction Drop-in Group

Through this project, Street Health Community Nursing Foundation will:

- 1. Employ a Coordinator for 750 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ a Drop-in Facilitator for 350 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ an Overdose Crisis Worker for 350 hours annually for 3 years;
- 4. Train and employ a Peer Drop-in Assistant for 250 hours annually for 3 years;
- 5. Train and employ a Peer Support Worker for 250 hours annually for 3 years;
- Engage 5 drop-in helpers annually to increase their skill building activities related to drop-in programming/facilitation and increase their knowledge of harm reduction strategies, skills and practices;
- 7. Hold 50 evening harm reduction drop-in groups annually reaching 550 people to provide harm reduction education, resources and support;
- 8. Hold 50 education and training sessions to increase knowledge around harm reduction, Hep C prevention, coping with stress, grief and loss and promotion of health behaviours; and
- 9. Convene an advisory committee to meet 10 times annually to ensure the effectiveness of project activities, foster joint ownership of project activities, and build the capacity of all committee members to collaboratively engage in project evaluation.

That funding in the amount of **\$84,691** (Year 1, 2020), **\$73,928** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$81,303** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **The 519 Community Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-09 Project Name: (Trans People of Colour) TPOC 2.0 Through this project, The 519 Community Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator for 1,200 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Train and employ 4 Peer Leaders for 500 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Conduct weekly peer-led outreach sessions for 50 weeks to reach 250 trans people of colour and Health and Social Service (HSS) providers annually, to foster deeper community ties, and build trusting relationships;
- Provide weekly peer-led cooking and sexual health promotion focused drop-ins for 50 weeks for 10 trans people of colour weekly, to increase their knowledge about HIV and STIs, and enhance community connections; and
- 5. Provide 36 monthly 8.5-hour HIV/Sexual Health Promotion and Mental Healthcare sessions within TPOC drop-in activities, reaching 36 participants, to promote HIV testing, and to improve access to counseling supports, and arts-based group healing.

That funding in the amount of **\$100,378** (Year 1, 2020), **\$98,493** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$98,553** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **The 519 Community Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-13 Project Name: Breaking the Ice 2.0

Through this project, The 519 Community Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Project Coordinator for 1,600 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Train and employ 4 Peer Leaders each for 750 hours annually for 3 years to develop, implement and evaluate project activities;
- Conduct 250 (50 in Year 1 and 100 each in Years 2 and 3) peer-led outreach sessions to 8 people who use crystal meth (PWUCM) per week for 3 years to provide harm reduction substance use information, make warm referrals and build relationships with 1000 PWUCM in total in the Church-Wellesley
- 4. Provide peer support within 250 (existing) drop-in program sessions (Sunday Drop-In & Meal Trans) reaching 20 participants who use drugs per week and 2,500 target in total for three years;
- 5. Provide 48 (16 per year, for 3 years), peer-led counselling sessions for people who use drugs, to occur within talking/sharing circles, arts-based and music-based group meetings, and meditation sessions to increase social connections with this population;
- 6. Display the Letters to Meth art installation, within 3 external community agencies to be viewed by 500 community members to increase community awareness about challenges experienced by PWUCM.

That funding in the amount of **\$72,768** (Year 1, 2020), **\$75,284** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$76,211** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **The John Howard Society of Toronto** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: Harm Reduction Project Number: 20-3-HR-14 Project Name: Just Outside the Door: John Howard Society of Toronto's Harm Reduction Reintegration Services Trailer

Through this project, The John Howard Society of Toronto will:

- 1. Employ a team lead for 618.75 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ a Reintegration Counsellor (in-kind) for 1,875 hours annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ 2 Reintegration Support Workers for 975 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 4. Provide 20 hours of training and support to each Reintegration Support Worker every month, annually, to increase their knowledge and skills related to overdose prevention and harm reduction methods;
- 5. Provide harm reduction and overdose prevention training to 40 new clients at the Toronto South Detention Centre each month annually for 3 years;
- 6. Provide harm reduction support and community accompaniment to 1,000 people annually who are homeless/have substance use issues following their release from custody to increase safer use practices and access to harm reduction and housing/homelessness relat
- 7. Participation of the Reintegration Support Workers in stakeholder meetings and coalitions at least once per month annually to increase their confidence in networking skills, and to inform policy and program discussions.

That funding in the amount of **\$133,906** (Year 1, 2020), **\$ 126,868** (Year 2, 2021) and **\$128,228** (Year 3, 2022) be provided to **Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre** to carry out the following services:

Funding Stream: HIV Prevention through Sexual Transmission Project Number: 20-3-HIV-11

Project Name: African, Caribbean and Black Women+ Taking Control over HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health

Through this project, Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre will:

- 1. Employ a Community Health Worker for 1,875 hours annually for 3 years;
- 2. Employ 20 Community Health Ambassadors for 128.5 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 3. Employ 10 Peer Testers for 40 hours each annually for 3 years;
- 4. Provide 2 trainings to 10 Community Health Ambassadors annually to increase knowledge of HIV prevention tools and technologies, facilitation skills, outreach and engagement strategies, and peer support skills;
- 5. Provide 9 Peer Testers with 20 hours of HIV testing clinical shadowing training annually in order for them to attain their testing certification;
- 6. Provide 2 trainings to 20 Community Health Ambassadors annually on emerging issues and trends;

- 7. Deliver targeted outreach in community-based settings and events to reach 3,000 women and trans identified women annually to increase access to HIV prevention information and testing resources;
- 8. Deliver 40 workshops to 600 participants led by Community Health Ambassadors in communitybased and social settings to increase access to HIV prevention information and resources;
- 9. Deliver 10 capacity-building workshops for 200 service providers within organizational settings annually to increase the understanding of service providers on the unique factors impacting ACB women;
- 10. Hold 10 HIV-testing clinics annually reaching 450 ACB women to improve access to HIV testing, knowledge of HIV status and risk behaviour, and improve attitudes towards HIV-testing; and
- 11. Organize one Knowledge Dissemination/Translation & Exchange fora in Year 3 to 200 ACB women, service providers and researchers to share information on the Peer-Driven POC Testing Model and to increase knowledge and awareness on the scientific evidence informing HIV prevention.