



Decision Letter

Board of Health Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel

Meeting No. 2
Meeting Date Friday, April 5, 2019
Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Monday, April 15, 2019
Start Time 9:30 AM
Location Committee Room 2, City Hall

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Chair Marc-Andre Hermanstynne

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Review of 2019 Applications

Panel Decision

The Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel recommends to the Board of Health that:

1. The Board of Health approve the following 11 project applications for the funding indicated:

Organization, Project Name (Stream)	Year - Funding Recommendation
For Youth Initiative in Toronto The Studio Project at FYI	2019 - \$49,655.00
Maison d'hébergement pour femmes francophone - La Maison Mobiliser les jeunes	2019 - \$60,115.00
Youthlink LYFE: Leading Youth Forward to Empowerment	2019 - \$42,858.00
Asian Community AIDS Services (ACAS) An Assessment of the HIV and STI Prevention Needs of Asian International Students	2019 - \$55,027.00

South Riverdale Community Health Centre ETOPS: East Toronto Outreach Project	2019 - \$68,734.00
Street Health Community Nursing Foundation Evening Harm Reduction Group	2019 - \$65,062.00
Scarborough Arts EAST - Healthy Relationships through Music: A Resiliency Program	2019 - \$30,112.00
Sketch Working Arts Young Parents Connect	2019 - \$59,754.00
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto Youth Wellness Needs Assessment	2019 - \$17,140.00
Kennedy House Youth Services Inc. Let's Link Up: Utilizing Peer Health Navigation to Strengthen Homeless Youths' Access to HIV and Sexual Health Services	2019 - \$87,566.00
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto Eshkinigjik Naandwechigegamig - Healing Our Community	2019 - \$88,608.00

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel:

1. Strongly encouraged the following organizations to appeal:
 - 2-Spirited People of the First Nation - Inawendiwag (they are related): Restoring kinship is harm reduction and HIV prevention
 - Flemingdon Health Centre - Community Consultation- Roma Youth Residents of Flemingdon and Thorncliffe Park
 - Scadding Court Community Centre - HeARTwork
2. Requested Toronto Public Health staff to provide the feedback discussed on each application to various applicants.
3. Confirmed instructions to staff in closed session.

On April 5, 2019, the Consultant, Health Promotion, Toronto Public Health gave a presentation on 2019 Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel Review Meeting.

The Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel recessed its public session and met in closed session on several occasions during its meeting on April 5, 10 and 15, 2019 to consider confidential information on this item as it is a matter involving the security of property belonging to the Board of Health.

The Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel did not recommend the following applications for funding and instructed Toronto Public Health Staff to advise applicants of the appeal process:

- **Asian Community AIDS Services**
Harm Reduction for Asian Gay/Bi MSM Substance Users
- **Committee For Accessible AIDS Treatment**
Synergy of Care (SOC)
- **Eritrean Canadian Community Centre**
The Eritrean Community Youth Wellbeing Project (ECYW)
- **FEAT for Children of Incarcerated Parents**
G.R.O.W. (Gaining Resilience & Optimizing Wellness) Together
- **Hospice Toronto**
Helping and Engaging Our Youth
- **Malvern Family Resource Centre**
Stronger Together
- **The Neighbourhood Organization**
St. James Town Youth Opportunities 2019
- **VibeArts For Children and Youth**
Untitled
- **York Federation of Students**
YFS Wellness Centre: Peer Harm Reduction Past Academia

Summary

The Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel will assess and discuss the 23 applications.

Background Information

Confidential attachments - 2019 Toronto Urban Health Fund One-Year Project Applications Presentation from the Health Promotion Specialist, Toronto Public Health on 2019 Toronto Urban Health Fund Review Panel Review Meeting.

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/hf/bgrd/backgroundfile-131713.pdf>)