

FOR THE
MILESTONES

AND MINOR VICTORIES

COMMUNITY GRANTS

OVERVIEW

By collaborating with HIV organizations, ViiV Healthcare's **community grants** support community-based programming through 3 impactful initiatives:

- **Community Education and Services Grants**
We provide funding for numerous community-based programs, campaigns, and services
- **Positive Action Canada Innovation Program**
We help organizations create and deliver new support and prevention programs as well as update their current services through a dedicated innovation fund
- **Positive Action Canada Indigenous HIV/AIDS Initiative**
We support Indigenous-led projects to help improve HIV support and access to care for Indigenous people living in Canada

ELIGIBILITY

Community Education and Services Grants

- ✓ AIDS Services Organizations that are registered Canadian Charities

Positive Action Canada Innovation Program

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Positive Action Canada Indigenous HIV/AIDS Initiative

- ✓ Indigenous led
- ✓ A member or associate member of the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS network (CAAN), or work collaboratively in partnership with CAAN or a CAAN member organization

CRITERIA

All community grants must:

- Focus on the HIV cascade of care
- Contain a carefully articulated budget
- Be implemented in Canada only
- Contain strong program evaluation and a focus on knowledge transfer
- Be replicable and possible to scale up

Please note that preference will be given to projects that focus on treatment optimization.

Community Education and Services Grants

- ✓ Programs, campaigns, and services focusing on HIV
- ✓ These can include: HIV treatment education programs; HIV awareness campaigns; direct services for people living with HIV/AIDS; advocacy and communications outreach; workshops and conferences; and the core operations of AIDS Service Organizations across the country

Positive Action Canada Innovation Program

Proposals must:

- ✓ Pilot a new program serving people living with HIV; or
- ✓ Test modifications to an existing PLHIV-focused program (the modifications are designed to achieve enhanced program outcomes and/or to reach additional populations); or
- ✓ Apply best practices/key learnings that have already been demonstrated in the programs of other service providers to model a new PLHIV-focused program or to modify an existing PLHIV-focused program (the initiatives are designed to achieve enhanced program outcomes and/or to reach additional populations)

Positive Action Canada Indigenous HIV/AIDS Initiative

- ✓ Proposals must improve HIV support and access to care for Indigenous people living in Canada

FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

- Only one application per organization will be accepted
- Grants will be one-time only
- Individual project maximum of \$25,000

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete application form must include:

- ☐ Profile & qualification
- ☐ Proposed title, start and completion dates
- ☐ Description of the unmet need to address
- ☐ Description of the project (objectives, design, clear targeted outcomes & milestones)
- ☐ Detailed budget and resources needed
- ☐ Proposed project partners
- ☐ Sustainability of the project

To submit your application, visit
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