
HIGHER NEEDS GRANTS FAQ

A compilation of Discussion Boards, Q&A sections and General Inquires across all 3 funding streams.

Please review highlighted items as they may pertain across all 3 funding streams.

Family & Friend Caregivers Support Programs

Stated in your grant application criteria all applicants must be "a registered charitable organization in British Columbia." We are a registered not for profit society in BC but do not have federal designation as a registered charity. Can you please tell me if we qualify?

To receive grant funding from the United Way organizations must be a qualified donee or a registered municipal or public body. This second category generally includes municipalities, first nation bands, etc.

A complete listing of who qualifies and is registered is provided here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/list-...>

For a list of registered municipalities and/or regional districts please refer to the following link:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/other...>

If you do not qualify as per the above and do not have a relationship with a qualifying partner please contact us to discuss your unique position further. Enquiries can be made to Bobbi Symes at bobbis@uwlm.ca.

May I know how I can setup the eAccess Account?

To complete the E-Access registration form please see the Call for Proposals where you will find a link.

<https://healthyagingcore.ca/node/228>

Under "Important Notes" it states that home or medical supports services are not funded. Could you elaborate on this? Thank you

Funding is NOT available to cover home care/support worker hours or medical related items (i.e. equipment, medication, treatment). These are provided via Health Authorities, so are not to be duplicated or replaced by grant-funded programs. I hope this is clearer...yes?

Can more than one person have access to the Application form? (For those working on it as a team.) Can the application be downloaded and saved?

Yes, more than one person can have access. If you have already requested access you can submit another request asking for additional individuals. Or you can email Josh at joshc@uwlmc.ca and he can add.

The application is available on CORE via PDF so you can print it out and work on it offline. It can be found within this discussion group under resources: <https://healthyagingcore.ca/group/family-friend-caregivers-support-prog...>

One of the common concerns that prevents a caregiver from attending is an inability to have someone 'look after' the person they are caring for. Would it be feasible to add a therapeutic component to this application that would offer a social program in an alternate room while the support group is taking place.

While we completely understand this potential barrier for caregivers to attend activities, the grant funding is intended to go directly to caregiver support programs. If an organization wishes to provide a therapeutic program/service for older adults at the same time (i.e. in the next room), please include this aspect in your application for our review committee. Another avenue for the older adult client-based funding could be through the TAPS grant stream, or other separate funding sources as well.

For immigrants, cultural brokers have been a really great way of supporting navigation of the healthcare system and supports. Could such an approach for caregivers be applicable under the funding- e.g. cultural brokers who can offer a unique cultural lens when supporting caregivers in service navigation and referral of care systems and supports within the health sector and the CBSS?

Yes! Absolutely.

To clarify, many caregivers may benefit from support in navigating the health care system, regardless of cultural or linguistic background. This may be a part of a grant program, factoring in all the objectives of this grant stream focused on caregiver health and wellbeing.

Therapeutic Activation Programs for Seniors

I'm wondering, is there a maximum number of applications that each agency can submit?

There are no limits to the number of applications and organizations can apply for more than one of the funding streams.

I may apply for more than one stream. Only one stream's application shows in my profile. How do I add another option - another application?

Each granting stream is treated independently so you will have to follow the same process you did to see the application in the other streams as well.

Under 2.2 the application form asks how many seniors we plan to serve. Does the total number of seniors served carry more weight than the number of visits (since many people may attend the program more than once, thereby increasing the quality of the outcomes but reducing the number of people served)?

No this is just for us to get a sense of the program.

Are seniors who live in a seniors only residence (subsidized) but not part of adult daycare or assisted living also qualify to participate in this program?

Seniors living in subsidized seniors only residences are fully qualified to participate in the program.

Is it necessary that the program run 5 days a week?

No, programs do not have to run throughout the week. Proposed options should be provided within the application.

During the webinar, Kahir mentioned that the grant is not covering the capital. How about rent as rent is not a capital but should be considered as an overhead?

Rent and other existing costs for operating your organization may fall under the Administration (150) line item, which has a maximum limit of 10% of your allocated funds. Please refer to Section 3: Budgets within the Application (or PDF template) to view a table of program budget breakdowns.

Sorry if I missed it but didn't see the usual - "is funding confirmed or unconfirmed" Is this something you are requesting?

Include any information about additional funding sources in the Program Details, Budget Comment section and in Line 20 "Other Revenue Sources"

Volunteer Labour - should we calculate that at \$20/hr?

There is not currently a set rate for Volunteer Labour. Include the rate in Comment section if your organization operates with a specific one.

Social Prescribing Programs

In terms of evaluation - is the United Way hiring one firm to coordinate all of evaluations under one rubric or is each applicant responsible for building an evaluation tool.

Please refer to our 2-pager 'Learning and Quality Assurance Plan' that was just posted in the resource section, found on the last item. United Way will be responsible for the evaluation portion and we may work with an external evaluator as part of the summative evaluation process. Individual programs will

be responsible for processes including, but not limited to, data collection, annual reporting and focus groups.

is there a focus for this funding opportunity for rural communities

Hi Jen here are some examples:

<https://healthyagingcore.ca/group/social-prescribing-programs-uwlm-fund...>

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*A final FAQ will be posted after the July 19th closing date of the group Q&A and Discussion Boards.