**Grants of up to $2,000** are available for First Nations communities and First Nations Health Service Organizations providing harm reduction services to Indigenous people in BC. **Please ensure your application is complete.** Incomplete applications may create delays in processing, so please review your application to ensure you have provided all of the required information.

**Criteria**

**Please review the following criteria before submitting an application for the 2023 International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) Community Grants**

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| 1. The grants are intended to support in-person and/or virtual initiatives that encourage First Nations communities in BC to join together to work toward ending toxic drug poisonings, de-stigmatize substance use, and remember those lost to the toxic drug emergency with an acknowledgement event on or around IOAD on Aug. 31; 2. Activities must be conducted through methods that ensure safety, and in partnership with First Nations leaders and health workers in the field of harm reduction and overdose response; 3. Eligible recipients include First Nations communities, First Nations Health Service Organizations, and Indigenous-led organizations (including those based in correctional facilities) that provide wellness and harm reduction services to Indigenous people in BC. Single grants of up to $2,000 are available to eligible recipients. Completion of a brief closing report will be required to capture the highlights of your initiative. As we are working with a specific funding amount, as we process applications priority will be given to First Nations communities, First Nations Health Service Organizations, and Indigenous-led Organizations (including those based in correctional facilities). 4. Applicants must demonstrate meaningful and culturally safe partnership with First Nations communities when applying for these funds. Recipients are encouraged to collaborate with neighboring communities and Indigenous organizations where feasible (e.g., if communities of the same Nation apply for separate grants but collaborate together to collectively host a larger event). |

**Contact Information**

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| **Host Name** (Community/Organization): | | | |  | |
| **Mailing Address of Host** (include postal code): | | | |  | |
| **Main Contact Name**: | | | |  | |
| **Phone Number:** | |  | | **Email Address:** |  |
| **Region:** | Northern Interior Vancouver Island Vancouver Coastal Fraser Salish | | | | |
| **Urban and Away From Home:** | | | **Yes** | | **No** |

**Initiative Information**

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| **Title of IOAD initiative:** |  |
| **Please provide a short description of the activities planned:** | |
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| **Target audience**  (i.e., open to everyone, community members only, youth, Elders, etc.)**:** | |
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| **How will you determine the initiative met the needs?** | |
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**Funding Request**

Please provide details below to indicate your funding needs and request.

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| **What do you intend on spending the grant on?** **Please provide a brief financial breakdown of the grant funds requested.**  (i.e., craft material, presenters fees, delivery fees) | |
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| **Budget Request for First Nations Communities and** First Nations Health Service Organizations (up to $2,000.00): |  |

Note: Grant funds cannot be spent on concession or not-for-profit items, prize money, alcohol, or illegal material.

**Additional Information**

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| **Please provide any additional information that may assist in the review of this application.** |
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By sending in your application, you are confirming all information is accurate and complete! **Please remember to keep a copy of your application submission handy.**

Deadline for applications is Monday, **July 10, 2023**

**Important**: The FNHA will be reviewing applications on an ongoing basis from June 20,2023 until the application deadline.

For any questions regarding the grant application and guidelines, please contact:

Email: **hrgrants@fnha.ca**

**Note:** If you are faxing your application, please notify us with a phone call or email.

Please remember to submit a final report to the First Nations Health Authority within 30 days after your community-based IOAD initiative.