



## Trauma-informed cultural and emotional supports funding – Application Form

**Deadline for Applications:** Dec. 15, 2021

### Who can apply?

1. Existing Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support Program (IRS RHSP) Funding Agreement holders with FNHA, or;
2. First Nations organizations or First Nations communities delivering cultural and emotional support services in-community, or;
3. First Nations organizations delivering cultural and emotional support in support of Urban and Away from Home members

### Determination of Funding Amount

**Application by an existing IRS RHSP Funding Agreement holder with FNHA:** Funding amounts will be determined based on how additional funding requested will contribute to greater reach and capacity of existing services and against the below criteria.

**New Applicants:** Maximum available one-time funding for new applicants (applicants that do not hold an existing IRS RHSP Funding Agreement with FNHA) will be evaluated against the number of communities receiving services and the below criteria.

**This one-time funding is intended for community-based emotional and cultural supports provided by First Nations organizations. All funding amounts will be in addition to any existing Funding Agreement with the FNHA.**

**All clinical counselling supports will still be funded and provided through the First Nations Health Benefits program and fall outside of this funding.**

**Please note receipt of this funding has reporting requirements (e.g., total number of clients, gender, age, Indigenous identity, total number of interactions).**

### Criteria

All applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Applicant is a First Nations organization or First Nations community
- Preference will be given to organizations with current IRS RHSP Funding Agreements with the FNHA
- Complete and attach a work plan and budget (using template provided)
- Identify how funding will fill a known gap in trauma-informed cultural and emotional supports available to First Nations in BC
- Provide supports to any First Nation individual who is seeking trauma-informed cultural and emotional support services
- Demonstrate a network of trauma-informed health and cultural support providers with experience providing support to residential school Survivors and their family members

If you are a First Nations organization serving Urban and Away from Home members please also submit

- Two Letters of Support from communities you plan to serve or organizations that can speak to your work
- Registered as a Society

Trauma-informed cultural and emotional supports may include community-based cultural and emotional support services currently provided through the IRS RHSP, Murdered, Missing Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) health support programs and Indian Day School (IDS) health support programs as well as expanded trauma-informed emotional and cultural supports for Status First Nations who are not otherwise eligible through the above programs.

**Contact Information**

<b>Name of Organization:</b>		<b>Are you a First Nations organization? (Y/N)</b>	
<b>Mailing Address (include postal code)</b>			
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Region:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Northern <input type="checkbox"/> Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver Island <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver Coastal <input type="checkbox"/> Fraser Salish			

**Service Information**

<b>Do you currently have a funding agreement with FNHA? If so, please identify and indicate if any outstanding funding reports?</b>
<b>Please provide a short description of the services your organization currently provides including how these services are culturally safe and trauma-informed? How long has your organization been providing these services?</b>
<b>What is your current reach and capacity? (e.g. total staff, total number of clients, demographics of clients served, number of communities served)?</b>
<b>Please provide the total amount requested and a short description of your anticipated use of these funds and how this use will serve to address a gap in services. Ensure to complete and include the provided budget and work plan template with your application.</b>

Does your organization acknowledge funding available is off-cycle, one-time funding for the remainder of fiscal year 2021/22 to be used for providing trauma-informed cultural and emotional supports? (Y/N) Yes No

Does your organization acknowledge the reporting requirements for receipt of this funding? (Y/N) Yes No  
Reporting template has been provided for reference

**Additional documents attached:**

- Work Plan and Budget (using template provided)
- Letters of Support (if applicable – see criteria)
- Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_