

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR INCREASING ACCESS



Make the Most of your Project

Check out the collection of resources below to help guide you. While this list is not exhaustive, it's a great place to start! Included is information about [stakeholders and networks](#), [planning toolkits](#), [other funding opportunities](#) and [individual assistance](#).

Stakeholders and Networks

Work with groups in your community who are already working on increasing access.

Active Communities

- Visit www.activecommunities.bc.ca and click “Find an Active Community in your area”

BC Healthy Living Alliance Community Capacity Facilitators

- BCHLA Community Capacity Facilitators are linked in to communities across BC and will help you identify potential people and organizations to work with www.bchealthyliving.ca/capacity_building

BC Healthy Communities

- Connect with your Regional Facilitator at www.bchealthycommunities.ca and click “Contact Us”

Everybody Gets to Play™ (EGTP) Network

- Communities that have hosted an EGTP workshop may have a group working on increasing recreation access for low income families. Email Kara Leier @ kleier@bcrpa.bc.ca to find out if your community has participated.

Social Planning and Research Council of BC

- Local community social planning networks focus on a wide range of social issues www.sparc.bc.ca/social-planning-links

Toolkits for Planning

Check out the following toolkits that are designed to help you plan an effective initiative.

Everybody Gets to Play™ (recreation access)

- www.bcrpa.bc.ca and go to “Recreation & Parks” then “Recreation” then “Everybody Gets to Play” then “Information Overview”

Community Mobilization in Health Promotion (health promotion)

- www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpcd/chp/hpkit/#phases

www.PhysicalActivityStrategy.ca

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Healthy Women Build Healthy Communities Toolkit (health promotion)

- www.hrsa.gov/WomensHealth/toolkit/menu.html

Community Toolbox (community mobilization)

- ctb.ku.edu/en/tablecontents

Everybody's Welcome (social inclusion)

- www.sparc.bc.ca/everybodys_welcome

Vancouver Coastal Health Smart Outcomes (measurement and evaluation)

- www.vch.ca/smart/guide.htm

Other Funding Opportunities

Everybody Active seed grants help you begin to understand the barriers to participation in your community. Once the issues have been identified and a course of action is planned, apply for larger grants to help fund your initiatives.

Physical Activity Strategy - BC Recreation and Parks Association

www.physicalactivitystrategy.ca

The Physical Activity Strategy offers a number of grant opportunities to increase physical activity opportunities. Additional funding is available for Built Environment and Active Transportation and Community Based Awareness initiatives.

Active Communities Initiative - BC Recreation and Parks Association

www.activecommunities.bc.ca/wp/grants/

The ACI grant program is designed to assist communities with the development and implementation of an Active Community Plan or development and maintenance of walkways, trails and/or bikeways.

BC Recreation and Parks Association (BCRPA)

<http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/>

BCRPA has a number of grant opportunities for recreation and physical activity planning and programs. Visit the website to find out what new funding opportunities are available.

Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Association of BC (ASRA)

<http://www.asra.ca/content/home.asp>

ASRA offers and collects information on sport and recreation funding and opportunities specific to aboriginal communities.

2010 Legacies Now

<http://www.2010legaciesnow.com/be-active/>

2010 Legacies Now offers many funding opportunities and programs to promote physical activity and sport participation in BC.

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS)

www.caaws.ca/e/grants/

CAAWS promotes funding opportunities that focus on inclusion and equity for women in sport and physical activity opportunities.

Community Health Promotion Grants - Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM)

www.civicnet.bc.ca - click "Programs & Services" then "Local Government Program Services" then "Community Health Promotion"

UBCM Community Health Promotion grants fund pilot projects lead by local governments to improve individual health. Local governments are encouraged to work in partnership with community stakeholders.



Green Space and Community Garden Grants - Evergreen Foundation

<http://www.evergreen.ca/en/index.html>

Green space and gardens provide opportunities to be physically active and build community at the same time. The Evergreen Foundation provides a number of grants to construct or maintain community gardens and green spaces.

Local Governments Grants Database

www.civicinfo.bc.ca/18.asp

Grants for Community Groups Database

www.communityfutures.com/cms/Funding_Sources.2.0.html

Health Authorities

www.health.gov.bc.ca/socsec/

Funding opportunities will vary depending on your health region. Connect with a community health nurse or dietician from your local Health Department to identify partnership opportunities in food security, mitigating risk factors for diabetes and heart conditions, and tobacco cessation.

Credit Unions

www.credit-union.com/find

Credit unions are committed to contributing back to the community, and many have community funds set aside to achieve this. Approach your local credit union branch manager with your initiative and find out what information is needed in order to fund a community project.

- Do they need a detailed plan for the initiative?
- Do they want to be involved in the planning?
- How will supporting a community project benefit the credit union? (marketing, recognition, etc)

Federal Funding Opportunities

Human Resources and Social Development Canada

www.hrsdc.gc.ca

National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC) Funding

www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community_programs/crime/ncpc.htm

Individual Participation

Many communities offer recreation access initiatives aimed to promote individual participation in recreation and physical activity. Contact your local recreation department to learn more about opportunities in your community.

Some organizations also offer individual financial assistance to enable participation.

KidSport™ - Sport BC <http://www.sport.bc.ca/programs/kidSportBC/aboutKidSportBC.asp>

KidSport™ provides financial assistance for children and youth for sport registration. Visit the website to see if there is a chapter in your community.

JumpStart - Canadian Tire Foundation for Families <http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart/>

JumpStart provides financial assistance for children and youth for program registration. Contact your local recreation department or visit ask in store for more information.