

## 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 facilitators, stakeholders and networks, community mobilization, and other funding opportunities.

### Facilitators

Here are some people who may be able to recommend potential facilitators in your area.

Active Communities Coordinator

- [activecommunities@bcrpa.bc.ca](mailto:activecommunities@bcrpa.bc.ca)

BC Healthy Living Alliance Regional Community Capacity Facilitators

- [www.bchealthyliving.ca/capacity\\_building](http://www.bchealthyliving.ca/capacity_building) and scroll down for contact info

BC Healthy Communities Facilitators

- [www.bchealthycommunities.ca](http://www.bchealthycommunities.ca) and click "Contact Us"

### Stakeholders and Networks

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

Active Communities

- Visit [www.activecommunities.bc.ca](http://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](http://www.bchealthyliving.ca/capacity_building)

BC Healthy Communities

- Connect with your Regional Facilitator at [www.bchealthycommunities.ca](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.sparc.bc.ca/social-planning-links)

[www.PhysicalActivityStrategy.ca](http://www.PhysicalActivityStrategy.ca)

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## Community Mobilization Toolkits

Check out the following toolkits that are designed to lead you through the steps of mobilizing your community.

### Everybody Gets to Play™

- [www.bcrpa.bc.ca](http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca) and go to “Recreation & Parks” then “Recreation” then “Everybody Gets to Play” then “Information Overview”

### BC Healthy Communities

- [www.bchealthycommunities.ca/Content/Resources/Toolkits.asp](http://www.bchealthycommunities.ca/Content/Resources/Toolkits.asp)

### Vancouver Coastal Health Smart Outcomes

- [www.vch.ca/smart/guide.htm](http://www.vch.ca/smart/guide.htm)

### Community Mobilization in Health Promotion

- [www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpcd/chp/hpkit/#phases](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpcd/chp/hpkit/#phases)

### Everybody’s Welcome

- [www.sparc.bc.ca/everybodys\\_welcome](http://www.sparc.bc.ca/everybodys_welcome)

### Healthy Women Build Healthy Communities Toolkit

- [www.hrsa.gov/WomensHealth/toolkit/menu.html](http://www.hrsa.gov/WomensHealth/toolkit/menu.html)

## Other Funding Opportunities

Everybody Active seed grants are meant to help you start to understand what the issues are in your community. Once your group has identified what issues need to be addressed, apply for larger grants to help fund your initiatives.

### Active Communities

- [www.activecommunities.bc.ca/grants](http://www.activecommunities.bc.ca/grants)
- Stream I: Develop or implement an Active Communities plan
- Stream II: Develop or maintain walkways, trails and/or bikeways
- Grant Amount: Up to \$5,000
- Restrictions: Registered Active Communities only (see if your community has an Active Communities Team at [www.activecommunities.bc.ca/about\\_active\\_communities/communities.htm](http://www.activecommunities.bc.ca/about_active_communities/communities.htm))
- Grant Cycles: Applications due May and November each year

### BCCLA Physical Activity Strategy, Built Environment & Active Transportation Initiative

- [www.physicalactivitystrategy.ca](http://www.physicalactivitystrategy.ca) - click Built Environment & Active Transportation
- Grant Amount: Up to \$15,000
- Applicant must be a recognized local government working in collaboration with community, health or First Nations organizations.
- Grant Cycles: Expressions of Interest for Phase I are due May 16, 2008. Expressions of Interest for Phase II will be available in Spring 2009.

### Union of BC Municipalities, Community Health Promotion Grants

- [www.civicnet.bc.ca](http://www.civicnet.bc.ca) - click “Programs & Services” then “Local Government Program Services” then “Community Health Promotion”
- Pilot projects that aim to improve conditions, impact community and individual health and address one or a combination of UBCM funding priorities.
- Grant Amount: Up to \$35, 000
- Restrictions: Applicant must be a recognized local government working in collaboration with community, health or First Nations organizations.



- Grant Cycles: Expression of Interest due in Fall each year. Only successful applicants will be asked to complete a more detailed Application Form.

#### Health Authority Funding

- Funding opportunities will vary depending on your health region.
- Visit [www.health.gov.bc.ca/socsec/](http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/socsec/) to identify which health region you are in.
- Connect with a community health nurse or dietician from your local Health Department to identify potential funding opportunities. Funds may be available through partnership development for a variety of health promotion initiatives, including food security, mitigating risk factors for diabetes and heart conditions, and tobacco cessation.

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

- CAAWS is a conduit for funding opportunities that focus on inclusion and equity for women in sport and physical activity opportunities.
- [www.caaws.ca/e/grants/](http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/)

#### Local Governments Grants Database

- [www.civicinfo.bc.ca/18.asp](http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/18.asp)

#### Grants for Community Groups Database

- [www.communityfutures.com/cms/Funding\\_Sources.2.0.html](http://www.communityfutures.com/cms/Funding_Sources.2.0.html)

#### Credit Unions

- 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)
- [www.credit-union.com/find](http://www.credit-union.com/find)

#### Federal Funding Opportunities

- Human Resources and Social Development Canada
  - [www.hrsdc.gc.ca](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca)
- National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC) Funding
  - [www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community\\_programs/crime/ncpc.htm](http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community_programs/crime/ncpc.htm)

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