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IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program

The Grant is intended to support programs that prevent, treat and alleviate abuse and neglect in children and youth. Value \$50,000

The IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program is a fund that awards grants to programs aimed at prevention and rehabilitation of children and youth at risk of abuse and neglect. The Grant originated as a financial gift from IODE members and is intended to benefit children as well as to celebrate, by a tangible award, the longstanding commitment IODE has to Canada's youth.



The Grant commemorated the centennial year of IODE in 2000. The Grant was first awarded in 2001 and continues in alternate years.

Under the terms of reference, applications will be accepted between 01 September to 30 November 2024. The winning submission will be announced on IODE Founder's Day, 13 February 2025. The Grant application is available now on the National website IODE.ca.



Professionals in the field of social work and IODE members form the selection committee. The winner must present results at an appropriate professional conference once the program and evaluation of the program has been completed.

The IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program remains an open fund and accepts donations from all members and supporters of IODE. All contributions will be acknowledged with a charitable tax receipt.



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Purpose of the Grant

The *IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program* is aimed at prevention and rehabilitation of children and youth at risk of abuse or neglect. The Grant will support programs that develop a new idea, test a new approach, replicate, adapt or scale an existing evidence-based proven model involving youth and children (ages 0 to 25). The successful candidate will be announced on IODE Founder's Day, 13 February 2025.

Instructions

- Consult the Terms of Reference as listed at IODE.ca
- Download the Letter of Intent to apply for the Grant and email to iodeinfo@bellnet.ca
- Download this application at IODE.ca
- Email iodeinfo@bellnet.ca the completed Application, Letters of Reference, a Detailed Budget and a Description of the Project/Program in 1200 words or less

Method of Selection

The IODE 100th Anniversary Grant is awarded in alternate years. A seven-member selection committee composed of IODE members and three advisors will consider the proposals and select the winner. The successful candidate will be announced in conjunction with IODE Founder's Day, 13 February 2025. Funds will be forwarded after the information has been vetted by the selection committee.

Program Description

In 1,200 words or less, please provide the following information: Identify the problem in your community and outline the goals to be accomplished. Identify gaps in service, the need for intervention and the population the program will serve. How many children and youth will the program benefit? How will the program prevent or alleviate abuse or neglect of children or youth? It may be a new, replicated, adapted or altered program. Please provide academic references supporting the proposed program, expected outcomes, anticipated benefits and why you think this program will be effective. Include the program timeline from development to completion.

Program Evaluation

IODE requires professional evaluation of all programs awarded the Grant to help determine best practices. Outline the evaluation tools used to measure results. Results should be presented at a professional conference or similar group. Keep IODE informed of your progress.

Program Funding

Provide a detailed budget with the application. IODE funds must represent more than 50% of the total cost of the program. Other sources of funds may include funding from business, grants or in-kind support. The Grant funding may be applied to supplies, materials, software, salaries, rent, promotion of the program and comprehensive evaluation.

