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IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Awarded **REBOUND**

IODE Canada announced today the recipient of the 2021 IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program is Rebound, Sarnia-Lambton, Ontario for their program that supports children, youth and families. The \$25,000 grant will assist this new program, to provide virtually, a safe space for youth who identify as transgender and offer resources for their families.

An overall goal for this project is to bridge the gap for trans youth and their families by creating a stronger capacity and support network specifically for transgender youth and families. They will engage these youth and families by providing information, resources and a safe and accepting space for peer to peer supports needed to promote healthy relationships and maintenance of a healthy family unit. Separate virtual drop-in spaces will be facilitated by the Rebound staff combined with parent and youth volunteers. It's hoped that the program will begin in May 2021.

This is the eleventh grant awarded from applications across Canada. Thank you to the IODE chapters who found and encouraged worthy programs to apply for the grant. For further information of this and other winning programs, please visit www.IODE.ca

On behalf of IODE Canada
Carole Yorke
Chairman
IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program

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