

## 2020 Fund for Gender Equality Grantees

Applicant Organization	Project	Description
Battered Women's Support Services  <a href="https://www.bwss.org/">https://www.bwss.org/</a>	Learning and Knowledge Exchange	The Learning and Knowledge Exchange mobilizes community-based experiences and evidence-informed resources to advance gender equality through ending gender-based violence (GBV) from an intersectional, anti-oppression feminist framework and critical race theory through webinars, curricula and resources to promote British Columbia-based networks to directly support programs, operations and systemic advocacy of the ending gender-based violence sector and its allies.
Dixon Transition Society  <a href="https://dixonsociety.ca/">https://dixonsociety.ca/</a>	Healing Circles	In accordance with our strategic priorities, and research done by the BC Society of Transition Houses which showed that Indigenous women often do not access transitional housing services due to fears of overt and/or covert racism, Dixon Transition Society has identified the need to offer Indigenous-focused and Indigenous-run training and workshops for our staff and clients to become more culturally safe and inclusive for indigenous women and children fleeing from violence.
Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Association  <a href="https://dewc.ca/">https://dewc.ca/</a>	Combatting systemic injustice contributing to women's vulnerability in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside	Supporting activism by vulnerable women around multiple issues including violence against women, homelessness, racism, substance use, child apprehension, and policing to bring a spotlight to these important issues in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and giving voice to women who have often been silenced and marginalized, working toward creating change they need.
Dress for Success  <a href="https://dressforsuccess.org/">https://dressforsuccess.org/</a>	New Curriculum Pilot: Professional Women's Group	The Professional Women's Group (PWG) addresses systemic inequities by democratizing networking using a gender-centric and user-informed design approach so that all women - regardless of socioeconomic position - can harness the potential of networking and evidence-based content to advance their professional trajectories and build financial stability and economic power.

Ekw'i7tl Doula Collective <a href="https://ekwi7tldoulacollective.org/">https://ekwi7tldoulacollective.org/</a>	Reclaiming the Power of Birth: Ekw'i7tl Indigenous Prenatal Course	This project delivers culturally-grounded prenatal education for Indigenous people, by Indigenous people, to support empowered and decolonized experiences of Indigenous prenatal care and childbirth.
The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver <a href="https://www.elizabethfry.com/">https://www.elizabethfry.com/</a>	Opening the Door to Justice	We seeks to institutionalize the legal system shift away from incarceration for criminalized women, to community sanctions, that has occurred in BC over the last nine months of the pandemic, in keeping with the International Agreements Canada has signed regarding sentencing and incarceration of women and girls.
Howe Sound Women's Centre Society <a href="http://hswc.ca/">http://hswc.ca/</a>	HSWC Inclusion Project	HSWC's Inclusion Project will address the complete lack of specialized gender-based violence services for Two Spirit, trans and non-binary individuals in the Sea to Sky Corridor as there is no organization in the region with a mandate to provide domestic violence and sexual assault support specifically to these communities.
Justice for Girls <a href="http://www.justiceforgirls.org/">http://www.justiceforgirls.org/</a>	Building Organizational Capacity for Individual and Systemic Advocacy on Indigenous and Environmental Justice for Girls	This project will build Justice for Girls' capacity to promote environmental and Indigenous justice for teen girls in BC.
Lantern Films <a href="https://www.lanternfilms.ca/">https://www.lanternfilms.ca/</a>	Empress X Access to Media	Empress X Access to Media creates paid mentorship and capacity building opportunities for women, Two-Spirit, Trans, and gender-diverse people to work on the production and community impact campaign for The Empress of Vancouver, a feature-length documentary film about the life of Oliv Howe set against a narrative Vancouver's Queer and Trans histories.
Mountain Mentors Society <a href="http://www.mountainmentors.org/">http://www.mountainmentors.org/</a>	Mountain Mentors Backcountry Mentorship Program	The Mountain Mentors Backcountry Mentorship Program facilitates mentorship opportunities for women to build their confidence, leadership, and technical skills within the areas of backcountry skiing and splitboarding and rock climbing; offers continued support for women to reach their personal and professional objectives in outdoor disciplines; and, curates events and workshops to make the outdoors community safer and more accessible.
Nelson and District Women's Centre (West Kootenay Women's Association)	The HER Project (Healthy, Empowered, Resilient)	The HER Project will support self-identified girls between the ages of 14 and 18 to reduce vulnerability to gender-based violence through psychoeducational group cohorts that promote empowerment and personal skills building from an

<a href="http://www.nelsonwomenscentre.com/">http://www.nelsonwomenscentre.com/</a>		intersectional feminist framework.
PACE Society <a href="https://www.pace-society.org/">https://www.pace-society.org/</a>	Gender Self-Determination Project	The Gender Self-Determination Project (GSDP) provides peer-led support and financial assistance with legal name and gender marker changes on government-issued ID for trans, non-binary, and two-spirit individuals, while working to increase accessibility and break down harmful structural barriers faced by this community through advocacy and education.
Pacific Immigrant Resources Society <a href="https://pirs.bc.ca/">https://pirs.bc.ca/</a>	Immigrant Women's Advisory Committee (IWAC)	The Immigrant Women's Advisory Committee collaborates with service providers and other stakeholders to uncover challenges that are most often faced by immigrant women, and uses a systems lens to generate and test innovative ideas that could influence progress towards social equality for women.
Pacific Post Partum Support Society <a href="http://postpartum.org/">http://postpartum.org/</a>	Cultivating Peer Support, Visibility, and Advocacy for 2SLGBTQIA+ Families in Perinatal Mental Health Care	This project will help to shift the heteronormative and cisgendered care and practice in perinatal mental health by funding a Provincial Two-Spirit, Queer and Trans Postpartum Support group and the networks, systems, and resources needed for the group to access culturally safe and relevant mental health care.
Quesnel Women's Resource Centre <a href="https://www.qwrc.ca/">https://www.qwrc.ca/</a>	Empowered Together	Empowered Together is a series of eighteen week women's empowerment workshop aimed at increasing women's capacities to make choices and then transform those choices into desired actions and outcomes.
Rise Women's Legal Centre <a href="https://womenslegalcentre.ca/">https://womenslegalcentre.ca/</a>	Equality Law Clinic	This project helps address gaps in legal services that impact the dignity and equality of self-identifying women in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside Community in the areas of human rights, policing and identification.
The Shoe Project <a href="https://theshoeproject.online/">https://theshoeproject.online/</a>	Our Shoes, Our Stories	The Shoe Project will facilitate a writing and public speaking workshop cycle in Vancouver for newcomer women to improve their language skills, leadership skills and confidence for better career prospects.
Support Network for Indigenous Women & Women of Colour	Culturally Relevant Support for Racialized Women and Two-Spirit Individuals	Drawing from Grandmother Moon teachings, the project will provide monthly support groups for racialized women and two-spirit peoples.
Surrey Women's Centre <a href="https://www.sniwwoc.ca/">https://www.sniwwoc.ca/</a>	Gender Inclusion Plan	To implement the key recommendations of Surrey Women's Centre's (SWC) Gender Inclusion Audit (2020) by clearly aligning the organizational policies, procedures, and practices to promote gender inclusion.

<p>Vancouver Association for the Survivors of Torture  <a href="https://vast-vancouver.ca/">https://vast-vancouver.ca/</a></p>	<p>Women Survivor Advocates</p>	<p>This project will unite women survivors of armed conflict and gender-based violence to discuss and share their personal experiences to heal and advocate for best practices, policies, and opportunities regarding gender-based and armed conflict, centring survivor voices to inform Canada's role on the world stage.</p>
<p>WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre  <a href="https://www.wavaw.ca/">https://www.wavaw.ca/</a></p>	<p>Enhancing Gender Equality Through Educational Outreach</p>	<p>Through our Enhancing Gender Equality Through Educational Outreach Project, WAVAW will work with a variety of community organizations like schools, businesses, service providers, artists, and more, to educate citizens about the root causes of gendered oppression and sexual violence and to support them to enact change in their communities.</p>