

M-A-C AIDS FUND

CANADIAN GRANT GUIDELINES

2016

Welcome to the M-A-C AIDS Fund (MAF) Canadian Grant Program.

Please use the online application ([LINKS BELOW](#)) to apply for a 12-month grant of up to CAD\$50,000. Please note that this is a competitive grant opportunity, and the number of worthwhile projects is greater than the total funding available. While you may apply for up to CAD\$50,000, we award few grants at this level. We encourage you to consider requesting less than the maximum if you have not received this level of funding from the M-A-C AIDS Fund prior to this year. In addition, past funding is not an indicator of future funding.

The M-A-C AIDS Fund remains committed to supporting services that improve the health and well-being of Canadians living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS. We fund in three primary areas:

- **BASIC NEEDS:** Helping people live longer and healthier lives by supporting food and nutrition, housing, and other poverty-based direct services for people living with HIV.
- **TREATMENT:** Enhancing access to life-saving treatment and care by increasing treatment access, improving retention in care, supporting test-and-treat strategies, and policy/advocacy related to these issues.
- **PREVENTION:** Reducing new infections, including behavior-based prevention, biomedical prevention, harm reduction, and policy/advocacy related to these issues.

NEW THIS YEAR: As of this year, MAF's Community and Harm Reduction Grants have been combined into a single Canadian Grant round.

- All harm reduction programs fall within the "Prevention" funding area.
- MAF supports harm reduction strategies among people who use drugs and/or sex workers. In addition to direct harm reduction services, MAF encourages proposals that seek to encourage the "mainstreaming" of a harm reduction approach and reduce stigmatization of people who use drugs.
- Organizations may only submit one application for funding.

In all funding areas, MAF supports programs and strategies to address the social determinants of health among people living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS including, but not limited to: poverty, housing, food security, access to care and treatment (particularly for key populations), and stigma and discrimination. We also encourage programs and strategies that address systemic issues. These could include strategies to improve public and legal policy, improve funding for needed services, reduce barriers to access to "mainstream" services, and improve public attitudes.

We understand that the HIV/AIDS epidemic is rapidly evolving, and that organizations, services and service models must also evolve. We are also interested in proposals to explore transformations in the sector such as new service models, new ways of engaging communities, new forms of collaboration, or new linkages with other health or social issues.

Who is eligible to apply for funding?

Nonprofit organizations in Canada that are registered as charitable organizations with the Canada Revenue Agency, provide services to those affected by HIV/AIDS, and have been in operation for a minimum of three years. Organizations must also have a nondiscrimination policy that includes sexual orientation and specifically protects LGBTQ clients.

Current and past MAF grantees must be up-to-date with all required grant reports. If you are a current grantee and still within the grant period, please note that you must complete your 6-month interim report on time to be considered, even if the report will not be for a complete year. To access the report, please go to <https://MACAIDSFund.foundationconnect.org/GrantsManager/pages/Login/Login.aspx?OrgID=00DG000000ldAZ>

The M-A-C AIDS Fund will not fund the following:

- Partisan political lobbying or partisan political activity
- Religious activities
- Sponsorship of events or fundraising projects
- Primarily recreational activities
- Individuals
- Endowments
- Debt reduction
- Direct medical care or services
- Research
- Emergency support to organizations or for individuals
- Requests from past grantees who have not met reporting requirements

Applications must be submitted via the online application by 5pm EDT on Wednesday, June 1st, 2016. Notification of the status of your request will be sent via email by October, 2016.

To start a new application, please login at:

Basic Needs (food/nutrition, housing, poverty-based direct services)

<https://MACAIDSFund.foundationconnect.org/GrantsManager/Pages/GrantApplication.aspx?OrgID=00DG000000ldAZ&IsDirect=true&RequestRT=012G0000001QBpo>

Treatment (treatment access, retention in care, test-and-treat)

<https://MACAIDSFund.foundationconnect.org/GrantsManager/Pages/GrantApplication.aspx?OrgID=00DG000000ldAZ&IsDirect=true&RequestRT=012G0000001QBYV>

Prevention (behavioral prevention, biomedical prevention, harm reduction)

<https://MACAIDSFund.foundationconnect.org/GrantsManager/Pages/GrantApplication.aspx?OrgID=00DG000000ldAZ&IsDirect=true&RequestRT=012G0000001QBpt>

You can start the application, save and return to it later to complete it. To go back to your application, or to access your user account at any point, please log into:

Grantee Portal Registration / Login

<https://MACAIDSFund.foundationconnect.org/GrantsManager/pages/Login/Login.aspx?OrgID=00DG000000ldAZ>

Due to the volume of applications, MAF cannot provide individual guidance on grant applications. For technical problems, please contact communitygrants@maccosmetics.com.