

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND MULTICULTURALISM FUND
Aboriginal Initiatives
Summary of Financial Assistance – Fiscal years 2010-11 to 2014-15



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Fiscal Year	Organization	Project title and description	Amount \$
2015	Alberta Restorative Justice Association	Inclusive Restorative Practices: Restorative justice organizations will remove barriers to Aboriginal peoples and diverse communities to restorative systems and processes and will address local intercultural-based conflicts and exclusion issues. Ten organizations will be supported in their development of human rights projects. Restorative justice committees will be able to better respond to intercultural-based conflicts and issues between and within diverse and Aboriginal communities. <i>(October 2014)</i>	\$95,000
2015	Creating Hope Society of Alberta	Aboriginal Fathers Love Their Children Too! Phase 2 Using a recently-completed documentary, community organizations, government agencies that work with the Child Welfare System and eleven communities throughout Alberta will engage in guided conversations on the rights and responsibilities of Aboriginal fathers. The gatherings will provide opportunities for participants to develop better relations, improve their mutual respect, and foster better understanding of the problems that Aboriginal fathers and grandfathers experience when interacting with the Child Welfare System. Strategies will be identified for positive change in Aboriginal child welfare and to eliminate systemic discrimination in the system. <i>(October 2014)</i>	\$72,800
2015	John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights	Building Peace: From Tolerance to Appreciation: The communities of Fort McMurray and Rocky Mountain House will engage Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth in discussions of human rights and peace building. These communities will build their capacity for dialogue on issues of discrimination, racism and human rights. Youth will develop skills to lead their peers and families in sustainable and meaningful discussions on human rights issues. <i>(May 2014)</i>	\$46,000

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2015	Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society	<p>Discussing Making Treaty – Phase 2: A suite of online tools and videos will be created to enable discussions about the historic and current human rights issues related to the signing of Treaty 7. Aboriginal elders and non-Aboriginal partners will work together to develop these resources that will enable facilitated discussions of the consequences of the Treaty 7 event and document. Albertans will be able to challenge many myths and bias that lead to discrimination of Aboriginal people. <i>(October 2014)</i></p>	\$60,000
2014	Aboriginal Commission on Human Rights (ACHRJ)	<p>Media Partnership Project: Aboriginal community leaders will learn about the mainstream media (media literacy) and the media will have an opportunity to learn more about how reporting of stories about the Aboriginal community impacts public perception and attitudes especially as they relate to stereotyping, racism and discrimination. ACHRJ will develop a data resource of expertise on Aboriginal subject matter for the media. <i>(October 2013)</i></p>	\$40,000
2014	Creating Hope Society	<p>Aboriginal Fathers Love Their Children Too! This project will work with the child welfare system and the Aboriginal community to dispel misconceptions and stereotypes that lead to discriminatory practices and behaviours when working with one another. Through the development of a documentary and participatory dialogue, Aboriginal fathers and grandfathers will gain knowledge and capacity that will improve their access to the child welfare system. <i>(May 2013)</i></p>	\$78,000
2014	Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society	<p>Discussing Treaty 7 – Phase 1: A suite of online tools and videos will be created to support discussions about the historic and current human rights issues related to the signing of Treaty 7. Aboriginal elders and non-Aboriginal partners will work together to develop these resources that will enable facilitated discussions of the consequences of Treaty 7. <i>(May 2013)</i></p>	\$60,000

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2014	Native Counselling Services of Alberta	Moving Aboriginal Tradition to Today: This project will work with Calgary area Aboriginal service providers to examine historic, current and future human rights issues affecting Aboriginal people and communities. Through a dialogue process, Aboriginal people in Alberta will identify and develop effective strategies that prevent and address racism and discrimination. <i>(October 2013)</i>	\$50,000
2013	Aboriginal Commission on Human Rights	Aboriginal Education for Newcomers to Canada: This project will review materials that are being provided to newcomers to determine how they reflect current realities and potential stereotyping of Aboriginal people that may lead to discrimination. This information will be used to initiate dialogues between the Aboriginal community, newcomers and ethnocultural communities. <i>(May 2012)</i>	\$40,000
2013	Aboriginal Council of Lethbridge	Pathways to Change - An Aboriginal Model: Members of the Aboriginal community will develop a tool that will assist in the development and implementation of strategies to prevent and address human rights and discrimination at the individual and community level. <i>(May 2012)</i>	\$77,900
2013	Native Counselling Services of Alberta	Aboriginal Voice to Human Rights: Following a review of current human rights programs and services, Aboriginal elders and stakeholders will use both non-Aboriginal and traditional lenses to update human rights training tools and resources for Aboriginal people. Aboriginal people in Alberta will have an increased knowledge of their rights and responsibilities under the Alberta Human Rights Act, which will lead to fuller participation in workplaces and communities. <i>(October 2012)</i>	\$54,560

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2013	Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth	Special Edition – Rights Write: This project will develop a tool for Aboriginal youth to assist them in identifying and responding to racism and discrimination. The Rights Write, a special edition of New Tribe Magazine, will focus on discrimination, equality, and human rights issues impacting Aboriginal communities in Alberta. The journalism, artwork, and content will be developed by and for urban Aboriginal youth. The intended outcome is an increased awareness within the Aboriginal community on their rights and responsibilities under the Alberta Human Rights Act. <i>(October 2012)</i>	\$30,000
2012	Native Counselling Services	Giving Aboriginal Voice to Human Rights: This project will facilitate the training of Aboriginal trainers across the province of Alberta in human rights, racism and discrimination issues. These training sessions will be conducted in communities where NCSA has existing offices and relationships with Aboriginal communities and clients. <i>(Access & Equity Grant)</i>	\$40,000
2012	Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary	REEL-IZE: Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth will be exposed to human rights education, policy and ethical leadership in addition to writing and presentation skills so they can collaborate with policy makers to support the inclusion of Aboriginal studies in all schools. The inclusion of these studies will increase the understanding and acceptance of Aboriginal cultures for all students. <i>(May 2011)</i>	\$31,000

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2011	Aboriginal Council of Lethbridge	<p>Aboriginal Diversity Support Phase 2: This phase of this initiative will work more closely with post-secondary institutions, employers and Aboriginal peoples entering the workforce. Incidents of racism and discrimination with the Aboriginal community will be tracked and victims will be provided support and guidance. Information gained from victims and community groups will be compiled into Aboriginal case studies to be used as content for human rights workshops. The Aboriginal Council of Lethbridge will conduct an evaluation of Phase 1 and 2, and produce a report for the community. This information will be shared with communities from across the province. <i>(May 2010)</i></p>	\$99,000
2011	Native Counselling Services of Alberta	<p>Human Rights Campaign for Aboriginal People - Phase 2: Aboriginal youth in southern Alberta will be aware of their human rights and what options they have to address issues of racism and discrimination. From lessons it has learned in the first phase, Native Counselling Services of Alberta (NCSA) will develop more modules and a train-the-trainer curriculum to be taught throughout southern Alberta. This Aboriginal developed rights training will be provided to Aboriginal youth and students on and off First Nations land. During the second year, northern Alberta Aboriginal people will have access to the services and training provided by NCSA. <i>(May 2010)</i></p>	\$110,000
2011	Shinah House Foundation	<p>Many Hands, Many Minds, Oneheart: This project will build strong and sustainable intercultural relationships and reduce discrimination and exclusion. Over 150 youth from the Kanai Reserve and the town of Cardston will meet, plan, lead and participate in this initiative. <i>(May 2010)</i></p>	\$50,000
17 Grants TOTAL			\$1,034,260