

## **British Columbia Council to Reduce Elder Abuse (CREA)**

### **CREA Capacity Building Grants 2026-2027**

#### **Background Information for Applicants**

##### **1. Funding Amount**

\$80,000 will be distributed through this funding call. Funding requests can range from \$10,000 to 20,000 for individual proposals and up to \$40,000 for collaborative projects. Priority may be given to collaborative projects.

##### **2. Timelines**

Projects to run from February 1, 2027 to February 1, 2028

- Deadline for submission of proposals to CREA – December 10, 2026
- Notification of successful recipients – by January 22, 2027

##### **3. Eligibility**

- Applications will be accepted from all provincial and community-based organizations to develop new, or enhance existing, elder abuse action projects in the areas of Awareness Building and Financial Abuse (see Criteria, below).
- Organizations that are members of CREA are permitted to apply. In that case, the organization will not be part of decisions regarding grant recipients.

##### **4. Criteria**

All projects must provide increased knowledge/information to advance the Mission of the Council to Reduce Elder Abuse, which is:

*To raise awareness about elder abuse and neglect prevention, recognition, and response amongst stakeholders in British Columbia by:*

- 1) Supporting information-sharing, education and training across sectors; and*
- 2) Hosting events and supporting projects which aid in the exchange of promising tools and strategies.*

Projects should fit in **one** of the following areas:

- Awareness Building – Increase awareness of elder abuse, neglect and self-neglect response and prevention
- Financial Abuse – Improve the prevention and response to financial abuse.

Please contact the CREA Program Coordinator ([llsyverson@shaw.ca](mailto:llsyverson@shaw.ca)) regarding potential proposals outside of these areas.

Projects must support at least one of the following specific populations (not in order of priority):

- Caregivers
- Housing insecure seniors
- Immigrant or refugee seniors
- Indigenous seniors
- LGBTQIA+ seniors
- Racialized seniors
- Seniors in rural/remote areas
- Emerging issues – identification of another area will be considered by the working group

## 5. Receipt and Assessment of Proposals

- The CREA Proposal Template **MUST** be used for proposals.
- A CREA working group will assess the proposals and make recommendations for successful proponents.

## 6. Funding Distribution

- Successful recipients will receive 100% of the approved grant upon execution of an agreement.