



Fondation Pharmaprix pour la santé des femmes^{MC} invests \$2.84M in support of 41 community partners across Canada

Community grants support organizations addressing women's health equity through awareness initiatives and improved access to care.

Working with charitable partners across Canada, Fondation Pharmaprix pour la santé des femmes^{MC} is pleased to announce \$2.84 million in commitments to support innovative, local community-led initiatives.

The Foundation's Community Grants Program invites applications from Canadian registered charities working to foster health equity by addressing areas where women face greater health disparities. It supports local charitable programs, research, and innovation initiatives designed to help improve the state of women's health, care, and health outcomes.

The organizations supported by these grants work across the women's health landscape addressing areas including mental health, sexual health, poverty and gender-based violence, women's unique health needs and menstrual equity. Working together with these grant recipients, the Foundation is committed to making care more equitable and accessible so that all women in Canada can lead healthier lives.

2024 Community Grant Recipients

Mental Health Support

- [The Shaama Centre for Seniors and Women](#) – Edmonton, AB (*Mental Health Workshops for Women*)
- [Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services](#) – Maple Ridge, BC (*Pathways to Mindful Eating for Young Women*)
- [York Region Centre for Community Safety](#) – Markham, ON (*YRCCS Multi-Service Agency Hub*)
- [Immigrant Women Services Ottawa](#) – Ottawa, ON – (*Healthy Directions-Women Fleeing Violence*)

Gender-Based Violence

- [Sagesse Domestic Violence Prevention Society](#) – Calgary, AB – (*Peer Support Groups for Women*)
- [Sedna Women's Shelter & Support Services Inc.](#) – Oshawa, ON – (*Wellness and Healing Workshops*)

- [Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada-Nova Scotia Branch](#) – Halifax, NS – (*Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program*)
- [Surrey Women's Centre Society](#) – Surrey, BC – (*Surrey Mobile Response Outreach Van*)
- [South Okanagan Women in Need Society](#) – Penticton, BC – (*Women's Counselling Program*)
- [Victoria Native Friendship Centre](#) – Victoria, BC – (*Women Warrior Program*)
- [YWCA Canada](#) – National – (*When Abuse Doesn't Bruise – Community Action to Improve Women's Health*)

Women Impacted by Poverty

- [Chrysalis Drug and Alcohol Abuse Recovery Society](#) – Vancouver, BC – (*Toiletries for Marginalized Women in Recovery*)
- [YWCA Hamilton](#) – Hamilton, ON – (*Good Beginnings for Mom & Baby: Increasing Reproductive Health Equity at the Intersection of Pregnancy & Homelessness*)
- [Birth Mark](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Social Reproductive Support Program for Under-Housed Women & Gender diverse People*)
- [Maison le paravent](#) – Point Calumet, QC – (*Pour qu'aucune femme ne soit oubliée*)
- [First Steps Housing Project](#) – Saint John, NB – (*First Steps Residency Program*)
- [Wahbung Abinoonjiiag Inc.](#) – Winnipeg, MB – (*Access to Basic Needs Care Kits*)
- [Fondation La rue des Femmes/Herstreet Foundation](#) – Montreal, QC – (*La rue des Femmes, guérir l'itinérance*)

Women's Unique Health Needs

- [Unique Get Together Society](#) – Kamloops, BC – (*Multicultural Women's Wellness Program*)
- [TNO-The Neighbourhood Organization](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Empowering Women's Health-A Intergenerational Initiative*)
- [Promoting Education & Community Health \(PEACH\)](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Mothering Minds: Motherhood & Mental Health Support*)
- [Fondation OLO](#) – Montreal, QC – (*Le pouvoir d'agir des mamans en situation de vulnérabilité par l'accès à l'information, des outils adaptés et des aliments sains*)
- [The Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation](#) – Burin, NL – (*Women's Wellness, Transgender and 50+ Preventative Screening & Education Sessions*)
- [Toronto People with Aids Foundation](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Positively Womxn*)
- [Stonehenge Therapeutic Community Inc.](#) – Guelph, ON – (*Let's Grow Together*)
- [London Health Sciences Foundation](#) – London, ON – (*Shoppers Foundation Women's Care Cupboard*)
- [Black Health Alliance](#) – Toronto, ON – (*From Silence to Strength: Redefining Black Women's Cancer Journey*)

- [S.O.S. Grossesse](#) – Quebec City, QC – (*Centre de Santé des Femmes de la Capitale-Nationale*)
- [Fondation du Centre Hospitalier de l'universite de Montreal](#) – Montreal, QC – (*Cardio F*)
- [Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights](#) – National – (*The Equitable Access to Care Initiative*)

Menstrual Equity

- [Calgary Public Library Foundation](#) – Calgary, AB – (*Free.Period.*)
- [Brant Family & Children's Services Foundation](#) – Brantford, ON – (*Community of Support and Hope: Women's Health*)
- [Ray of Hope](#) – Kitchener, ON – (*Making Period Products More Accessible*)
- [Greater Hamilton Food Share](#) – Stoney Creek, ON (*Menstrual Product Project*)
- [East Toronto Family Community Centre](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Her Wellness Hub*)
- [Women's Shelter, Second Stage Housing & Counselling Service of Huron](#) – Goderich, ON – (*The Period Poverty Taskforce Initiative*)
- [Northumberland United Way](#) – Coburg, ON – (*Period Promise Northumberland*)
- [L'institut de l'innovation / Innovation Institute](#) – Montreal, QC – (*The Refugee Centre Hygiene Basket Initiative*)
- [Alberta Council of Women's Shelters](#) – Edmonton, AB – (*Menstrual Equity 2.0: Supporting Women's Health in Alberta's Domestic Abuse Shelters*)
- [BC Society of Transition Houses](#) – Vancouver, BC – (*BCSTH Period Equity Project*)
- [The Period Purse](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Menstruation Nation – Education Program*)

About Fondation Pharmaprix pour la santé des femmes^{MC}:

As the charitable arm of Pharmaprix, Fondation Pharmaprix pour la santé des femmes^{MC} is committed to making care more equitable and accessible so that all women in Canada can lead healthier lives. Through its campaigns, partnerships and programs, the Foundation is investing \$50M by 2026 to increase access to care and support, raise awareness for women's unique health needs, and provide support for critical women's health research. Learn more at fondationpharmaprix.ca.