

Shoppers Foundation for Women's Health™ invests \$1.75M in support of 27 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, Shoppers Foundation for Women's Health™ is pleased to announce **\$1.75 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 poverty, 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.

2025 Community Grant Recipients

Access to Care

- [Christie Refugee Welcome Centre Inc.](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Refugee Women's Wellness Program*) - \$14,800
- [Malvern Family Resource Centre](#) – Scarborough, ON – (*SHE (Support for Health & Equity) Thrives: Expanding Women's Wellness in Malvern*) - \$19,900
- [Parkdale Food Centre](#) – Ottawa, ON – (*Bridge and Bloom: Supporting Primary Care Access for Women in Ottawa*) - \$40,000
- [Alberta Northwest Palliative Care Society](#) – Grande Prairie, AB – (*Strengthening the Volunteer Program for Women: Compassion is Contagious*) - \$50,000
- [St. John's Women's Centre](#) – St. John's, NL – (*Access to Wellness Equity Project -AWEP*) - \$75,000
- [GlobalMedic](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Mobile Access to Care Program*) - \$75,000
- [Ann Davis Transition Society](#) – Chilliwack, BC – (*ADTS Mobile Outreach & Connections Project*) - \$98,746
- [Sistering-A Woman's Place](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Breaking Barriers: Equitable Healthcare for Women and Gender-Diverse People*) - \$99,475
- [Street Health Community Nursing Foundation](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Pathway to Health & Wellness Women's Drop-In*) - \$100,000
- [Vancouver Women's Health Collective Society](#) – Vancouver, BC – (*Vancouver Women's Health Collective: Expanding Capacity, and Inclusive Care in the DTES*) - \$100,000

- [S.O.S. Grossesse](#) – Quebec City, QC – (*Centre de Santé des Femmes de la Capitale-Nationale*) - \$100,000
- [Le Reflet \(formerly Vide ta sacoche\)](#) – Quebec City, QC – (*Mieux-être, estime et dignité pour les femmes en situation de vulnérabilité*) – \$100,000

Gender-Based Violence

- [True North Society](#) – Strathmore, AB – (*Advancing Women's Equality*) - \$20,000
- [Stepping Stones Crisis Society](#) – Cold Lake, AB – (*Circle of Care: Nutrition, Connection, and Wellness for Women*) - \$33,500
- [North Shore Crisis Services Society](#) – North Vancouver, BC – (*The Welcome Program*) - \$35,000
- [Campbell River and North Island Transition Society](#) – Campbell River, BC – (*Women's Empowerment Through Better Health Program*) - \$58,874

Maternal Health

- [First Steps Housing Project](#) – Saint John, NB – (*First Steps Residency Program*) - \$61,790
- [Shifra Homes Inc.](#) – Burlington, ON – (*Health Supports for Homeless Pregnant Women at Shifra Homes*) - \$75,000
- [Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation](#) – Sydney, NS – (*Family Newborn TLC Fund*) - \$80,000
- [The Black Women's Institute for Health](#) – Toronto, ON – (*Mothering Minds: Motherhood & Mental Health Support*) - \$100,000
- [London Health Sciences Foundation](#) – London, ON – (*Shoppers Foundation Women's Care Cupboard*) - \$100,000
- [Strongest Families Institute / L'institut des Familles Solides](#) – Bedford, NS – (*Strongest Beginnings: Equitable Perinatal Mental Health Support Without Barriers*) - \$100,000

Menstrual Equity

- [Partageons l'espoir \(Québec\)](#) – Montreal, QC – (*FREE feminine hygiene products for all women at our food bank Initiative*) - \$13,380
- [United Way of Central Alberta Society](#) – Red Deer, AB – (*Period Promise in Central Alberta*) – \$20,000
- [Projets autochtones du Québec](#) – Montreal, QC – (*Atakaritéshera - Pour la santé et la sécurité des femmes autochtones*) - \$20,520
- [L'institut de l'innovation / Innovation Institute](#) – Montreal, QC – (*The Refugee Centre Hygiene Basket Initiative*) - \$60,000
- [BC Society of Transition Houses](#) – Vancouver, BC – (*BCSTH Period Equity Project*) - \$100,000

About Shoppers Foundation for Women's Health

As the charitable arm of Shoppers Drug Mart, Shoppers Foundation for Women's Health™ 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 shoppersfoundation.ca.