

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	The Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC
Name of the program (if applicable):	
Society Registration Number:	106993322 RR 0001
Organization Mailing Address:	763 BROADWAY E, Vancouver, BC, V5T1X8
Contact Name & Title:	Oliver Lum, Development Coordinator
Organization Phone Number:	(604) 872-3311
Organization Email Address:	info@crisiscentre.bc.ca
Organization Purpose or Mandate: (Please provide this answer in one sentence.)	The Crisis Centre of BC provides 24/7 mental health crisis response and suicide support services through phone call or chat for all communities in BC.
Organization Category (choose between Environment, Social Service, Community Service, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)	Social Service

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	Been operational since 1967
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year? (e.g. how many athletes have signed up for this year)	On our phone lines we have answered more than 35,000 calls from communities within BC.
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	n/a
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	n/a
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	n/a
Age range of participants in the organization:	n/a

Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	https://crisiscentre.bc.ca/ https://www.facebook.com/CrisisCentreBritishColumbia/ https://twitter.com/crisiscentrebc
What are the membership and participation requirements?	n/a
Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason. <u>Note:</u> Please include any Value In Kind support that you receive from the RMOW (eg. reduced rent, utilities in RMOW buildings)	n/a

GRANT INFORMATION

1. Purpose of Grant	<i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at www.whistler.ca/cep for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i>
<p>The purpose of this grant would be to allow for the Crisis Centre of BC to provide our safeTALK workshop (between 6-8 sessions) to the community of Whistler with the aim to have more local resources available to those in mental health crisis or need suicide intervention.</p> <p>safeTALK is an internationally recognized LivingWorks program that features powerful presentations, audiovisuals, and skills practice to empower community members to recognize the signs of someone in distress and how to get them in touch with the right resources to get further help. participants report increased comfort with the topic of suicide and increased preparedness to ask about suicide and help the person with thoughts get connected to resources to help build safety. 99.9% of safeTALK participants highly recommend this training.</p> <p>safeTALK trained staff improve an agency 's capacity to respond to suicide effectively. Participants will attain a certificate of completion from an internationally recognized evidence-based program. safeTALK is evidence-based with over 15 peer-reviewed reports and government studies, which found it:</p> <p>Improves skills and readiness Effective for participants as young as 15 years old Helps break down suicide stigma in the community Better skill retention compared to other connector programs</p>	

2. Is This a New Program or Activity?	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
<p>No this is not a new program from the Crisis Centre, it has been ongoing and a highly used program across organizations and community members.</p>	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>Our youth programs have seen success within the school districts in the Vancouver Coastal Health region; we have been able to complete 109 self-care workshops to classrooms ranging from grades 6-12. Programing for adults has been a high point for us here at the Crisis Centre with 29 safeTALK sessions completed, with an average of 30 attendees, means that we have 870 more community members who are prepared to be a resource.</p> <p>Our distress services have been busy, as always, and we are seeing a steady increase in incoming calls year over year. We have been able to answer over 35,000 calls in the 2022/2023 year and we are anticipating higher amounts this year. In 2023, we were happy to be able to take calls from the 9-8-8 National Suicide Helpline so that we can support more of our community members within BC and Canada.</p>	

4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i> <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i>
<p>Pending - Whistler Community Foundation: \$5,000 for Youth Programming</p>	

GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:			
Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application			
	Annual Operating Budget	Grant Requested	Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)
Salaries/contracts:	1,994,576	7035	This would be for the wages for the facilitators and the program coordinator
General operations:	299,533	3570	Inclusive of meals and incidentals, travel cost, and promotional materials
One-time project / program:		2400	This would be for the accomodation costs of having our facilitators stay in whistler if needed
Physical assets:			
Rent (RMOW facilities):		N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	53,595		
Other:	198972		
Total	2,546,676 \$	13005 \$	005 % (Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)
Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.			

6. Additional Information:	Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.

7. Attachments:	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
<div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget (Required) </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status (Required) </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> • Other: </div>	

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

8. Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:	<p><i>Please visit https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/strategies-and-plans/strategic-plan/ to learn about the four priority areas of RMOW 2023-2026 Strategic Plan:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Housing</i> 2. <i>Climate Action</i> 3. <i>Community Engagement</i> 4. <i>Smart Tourism</i> <p><i>Please determine how your grant (or organization) can contribute to fulfilling any priorities described in the four areas listed above. Each priority has numerous specifications to choose from while describing how your grant (or organization) may help to improve Strategic Plan.</i></p>
<p><i>Example: This grant addresses the priority of “Community Engagement” because it strives to connect locals to each other. Specifically, this is because...</i></p>	
<p>This grant is focused on community engagement to ensure that the local community is confident in helping each other when someone is in need. Finding support can be difficult, and this allows for more resources to be readily available to those within the community of Whistler.</p>	

SUPPORT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The RMOW is committed to working with the Líl'wat People, known in their language as L'il'wat7úl and the Squamish People, known in their language as the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw to: create an enduring relationship; establish collaborative processes for Crown land planning; achieve mutual objectives; and enable participation in Whistler's resort economy.

9. How has your organization considered truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Nations?

Our Crisis Centre is proud to care for residents living in the communities of Richmond, Vancouver, North Shore, Sea-to-Sky Corridor, Sunshine Coast, Powell River, Bella Bella and Bella Coola located within the traditional territories of the Heiltsuk, Kitasoo-Xai'xais, Lil'wat, Musqueam, N'Quatqua, Nuxalk, Samahquam, shíshálh, Skatin, Squamish, Tla'amin, Tsleil-Waututh, Wuikinuxv, and Xa'xtsa.

Our offices are located on the traditional territories of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations. We recognize the effects of colonization on Indigenous peoples, specifically, the legacy of Residential Schools, forced relocations and adoptions, and the denial of identity, culture and language.

As a leader within the BC Crisis Line network, we work with the KUU-US crisis line that focuses on supporting our Indigenous populations.

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Oliver Lum
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Acknowledgement:	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that the information provided in this CEP Grant Application Form is true;</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that a representative is required to present this grant request at a future Council Meeting;</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted that the Grant Reporting Form is due by December 1 of this year;</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted, it will be used only for its intended purpose unless otherwise approved by Council.</div>
Signature:	<div></div>

Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2024.

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporate@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.

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