



ISLAND HEALTH REGION PEER AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Strengthening local, community-driven peer and community supports throughout the Island Health region

Trans Care BC is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for peer and community support providers and community members in the Island Health region to develop new peer support projects or help support services that already exist. This funding (up to \$8,000) is just one step toward our long-term goals of building more regional and provincial supports for transgender, Two-Spirit, gender diverse and non-binary folks across British Columbia.

WHAT DO WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE THROUGH THE FUNDING?

- Provide resources to current peer and community support services in order to help continue work that's being done by and for transgender, Two-Spirit, gender diverse and non-binary community members
- Support new and innovative peer and community support services, especially in rural and remote communities, which are:
 - ✓ driven by transgender, Two-Spirit, gender diverse and non-binary folks
 - ✓ guided by the needs of local transgender, Two-Spirit, gender diverse and non-binary communities

WHAT ARE THIS YEAR'S PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS?

- Supporting the development of new peer and community support services for transgender, Two-Spirit, gender diverse and non-binary folks, especially in rural and remote communities
- Creating and strengthening connections between peer and community supports and health and wellbeing services, including Trans Care BC's Care Coordination Team
- Strengthening the resources and skills within already existing peer and community support services across Vancouver Island and/or the Gulf Islands

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