

# All My Relations Working Group



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## “Healing and Reconciliation Fund of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa”

### GUIDELINES

#### **BACKGROUND**

Under the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement (IRRSA), the Anglican Church of Canada and the other churches that operated residential schools contributed to the Aboriginal Healing Foundation. These funds were directed to encouraging and supporting, through research and funding contributions, community-based Indigenous-directed healing initiatives that address the legacy of physical and sexual abuse suffered in Canada’s Indian Residential School System, including inter-generational impacts.

Recently, a small amount of these funds were made available to our diocese through the Anglican Church of Canada. The Diocesan Council has made the All My Relations (AMR) Working Group the guardian of these funds for the Diocese of Ottawa. Diocesan Council will give the final approval on applications recommended to it by AMR.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Fund is to encourage and support the development of small projects in the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa that will foster and contribute to healing; to education about the legacy of the residential school system and; to reconciliation among Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples.

The Fund is guided by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s ninety-four Calls to Action and by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

## **CRITERIA**

### Who can apply:

The Fund is open to parishes, deaneries or community ministries in the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. Applicants may choose to also work with non-Anglican partners. Rural-based applicants are encouraged to apply.

### Project proposals must meet all the requirements listed below:

1. Show evidence that Indigenous People are involved in the planning, organizing and implementing of the program
2. Show evidence of contributions (cash or inkind) from other sources
3. Reflect the purpose of the Fund.

Project grant maximum: Grants will not exceed \$10,000 per group per year. Proposals for smaller amounts are encouraged.

### Priority will be given to project proposals that:

1. include learning activities related to Indigenous culture .
2. create or promote local networks or communities/groups working together.
3. feature the fostering of a right relationship or partnership between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
4. develop and support educational programs that will be made available to others in the Diocese.
5. include elements of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Spirituality

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. A detailed budget showing how the Fund money will be used must be included with the application form.
2. Letters of support should be included with the application, or, if sent separately, must be received within one week of the deadline.
3. The application form can be submitted either via email or in paper form.
4. Final approval of all applications will be made by the diocese's Outreach Committee and Diocesan Council, based on recommendations from the AMR Working Group.

## **SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION**

There are no deadlines and applications are welcomed at any time on an ongoing basis. While the Fund originally had deadlines, they have been eliminated to facilitate the planning and developing of project proposals.

Approximately \$40,000 per year will be distributed during each of 2017, 2018 and 2019. The Fund Selection Committee cannot consider applications for projects that have already begun or that have already taken place.

### **IF YOUR PROPOSAL IS SUCCESSFUL**

If you are awarded a grant, you will receive an email informing you of the amount of your grant.

On any materials produced (e.g. poster or programme) we request that you **acknowledge the Fund's support** with wording similar to *'Support for this [event] has been provided [in part] by the Healing and Reconciliation Fund of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa.'*

We request a **project activity and financial report** be provided within a month of the completion of your project. The report should answer a few questions such as: Were you able to meet your overall objectives? What worked? What didn't work? What difference did the grant make? What would you do differently next time? These reports will help us to evaluate the achievements of the Fund. **Please also include photos**, suitable for printing, with your report.

If a report is not received, the Healing Fund will be unable to process any other grant application or grant payments in your name.

### **WHAT THE FUND IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT:**

1. Applications submitted by an individual
2. Capital projects (renovations/buildings)
3. Fundraising events
4. Events or projects that have already taken place prior to review of applications
5. Salaries for regular staff positions

### **Need help with developing a proposal?**

Please contact All My Relations Working Group if your group would like to discuss development of a proposal.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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