

Organization And Contact	Project and Description	Amount Funded
ABBOTSFORD Abbotsford Youth Commission	STOP Exploitation of Youth in Abbotsford Engage sexually exploited, or youth vulnerable to exploitation, in projects and activities that include workshops, video, an awareness raising rally and events during Awareness week.	\$7500
CHILLIWACK / SUMAS Shxw'ha:Y First Nation	Teen Esteem Support Group for Girls Commence a self-esteem building girls group in the community focused on weekly meetings with young women aged 11-20 that will feature relevant teaching videos, fun activities, sharing circles and culturally relevant activities in an effort to create a safe environment for raising awareness of the sexual exploitation of youth/girls.	\$7500
CHILLIWACK / SUMAS Squiala First Nation	Beyond Barriers Increase community's knowledge and skill level in dealing with the pressure of today's society and how it relates to our children and youth.	\$7500
COQUITLAM Children of the Street Society	Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam (CoPoCo) Community Action Team Build a CoPoCo Community Action Team to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decrease the number of sexually exploited children and youth • increase public awareness about sexual exploitation • improve support services in the communities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam 	\$15,000
COWICHAN / LADYSMITH Quw'utsun Syuw'entst Lelum	Community Health Forum and Youth/Elders Forum Hosting two community forums — the first with a modern community health approach and the second a forum of Elders sharing traditional self-esteem building philosophies — to bring awareness to the sexual exploitation of children and youth at risk.	\$5400
DAWSON CREEK Big Brothers Big Sisters Society	Preventing Abuse through Community Education (Project PACE) Increase education and awareness on the prevention of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. This will be achieved by providing workshops and training opportunities for a range of community members	\$7500
GOLDEN Golden Women's Centre Society	Support, Educate, Eliminate: Addressing Sexual Exploitation of Youth Phase 2 (of a research project on sexual exploitation), will include a focus group, feedback group, action plan and an organized committee to implement recommendations and raise awareness of sexual exploitation of youth	\$7500
KAMLOOPS White Buffalo Aboriginal Health Society	VIPER Project (Vision, Intervention, Prevention, Empowerment, Restore) VIPER represents the Vision for developing new strategies around youth sexual exploitation; Intervention and prevention; Empowerment of the youth, the teachers, the caregivers and the community to be able to speak out; Restore is bringing back balance, and the voices of those that have been exploited. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ do a needs assessment and develop advisory council ▪ design and develop safety plan and curriculum ▪ run awareness campaign, conduct research, and plan for sustainability 	\$20,000
KELOWNA Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry	Community Education & Awareness about Sexual Exploitation Reduce youth involvement in the sex trade and create awareness in the community regarding child safety	\$7500
KELOWNA Kelowna CASEY (Community Against Sexual Exploitation of Youth)	Community Coordination to End Sexual Exploitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ enhance coordination of services ▪ identify components for full continuum of awareness, prevention, intervention, exiting, basic needs, life skills & therapeutic services ▪ build service provider capacity ▪ motivate and support community and services providers in the development of constructive programs ▪ promote community vision that is free of sexual exploitation 	\$20,000

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LANGLEY Langley Family and Youth Services	Langley Community Awareness Team Coordination Project Prevent the sexual exploitation of youth through awareness and communication. The team will develop coordinated strategies and projects — including a website, resource directory and community presentation materials — aimed at educating community members and youth.	\$7500
MAPLE RIDGE PLEA Community Services Society of BC	Ridge Meadows Community Awareness Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ build community capacity to prevent the sexual exploitation of children and youth ▪ provide support to 10-15 youth at risk of sexual exploitation from a harm reduction perspective, and involve them in the development of prevention resources ▪ develop youth-friendly, youth-driven prevention materials and distribute them throughout the Ridge Meadows community 	\$20,000
MERRITT Conayt Friendship Society	Raising Awareness of Sexual Exploitation in the Merritt Area Provide prevention, intervention, and sexual education to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth with a focus on assisting sexually exploited youth with re-integration into the community.	\$7500
NANAIMO Snuneymuxw First Nation	Shuneymuxw Sexual Exploitation of Youth Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ increase community awareness around the sexual exploitation of youth ▪ provide youth, particularly those at risk, with effective programs which increase resilience and decrease risk factors leading to sexual exploitation and related variables ▪ empower community, particularly youth, to address the issues and needs related to the sexual exploitation of youth ▪ develop collaborative partnerships which increase the capacity of the community; address the issues and needs related to the sexual exploitation of youth. 	\$20,000
NELSON Nelson Community Services Centre	Building a Sustainable Community Action Team Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ create a framework for social service providers to coordinate efforts to address youth sexual exploitation and at-risk issues ▪ ensure resources and support for sexually exploited youth are available in the community ▪ develop education and prevention programs for youth, parents, service providers and the public concerning sexual exploitation 	\$20,000
PEACE RIVER SOUTH Tansi Friendship Centre Society	Prevention Based Initiatives Working Towards Protecting Women and Children at Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ create awareness of sexual exploitation to reduce the number of young women entering or engaging in sexual activity and exploitation by taking measures to reduce the number of youth being lured because of drug and alcohol issues. ▪ engage youth into discussion of prevention of dating violence, contracting sexual diseases, and safe sex practices. 	\$7500
PORT ALBERNI Port Alberni Women's Resources Society	Coordinating Community Responses to CSE- Alberni Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ develop and implement a Comprehensive Community Action Plan to Reduce CSE ▪ provide continued support to CAT to continue its media awareness campaign ▪ develop a youth CAT and a model for collaboration and a community-wide CSE Action Plan. ▪ conduct a youth asset mapping project. ▪ hold approximately four community forums and approximately four CSE awareness workshops. 	\$20,000
PRINCE GEORGE Prince George CASEY (Community Against Sexual Exploitation of Youth)	Educating and Supporting Communities to Prevent Exploitation (ESCAPE) expansion initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ continue the work of actively engaging experiential youth in prevention and education work, ▪ develop and expand upon regional partnerships ▪ work collaboratively with emerging experiential women's organizations to build their capacity to undertake this work as it unfolds. ▪ ensure that the role of CASEY remains relevant and effective 	\$20,000

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PRINCE GEORGE Prince George Survival Sex Workers Support Society	Working on Meeting Your Needs Peers Provide support and education to individuals involved in the sex trade. Gaps in services and support will be identified, changes will be advocated for, and workshops will be developed for service providers, schools and community to address issues as recruitment and root causes.	\$5400
QUESNEL Quesnel Women's Resource Centre	Sexual Exploitation of Our Youth Increase community awareness of sex exploitation and the vulnerability of youth by bringing paid youth speakers who have exited the sex trade to share their experiences.	\$7500
SALMON ARM Shuswap Area Family Emergency Society	Youth and Community Awareness on Prostitution and Sexual Exploitation Educate the community on the sexual exploitation of youth by bringing issues forward to local groups.	\$5000
SKEENA Gitanyow Human Services	Gwi'le'm Magagelee - Protecting Our Youth Provide services that educate, prevent, and promote public awareness of sexual exploitation of youth. A girls group focused on pre-teen and teen females to be established to assist in the prevention and education about sexual exploitation, increase self-esteem and self-respect.	\$5700
SQUAMISH Howe Sound Women's Centre Society	Squamish's Response to Prostitution and Sexually Exploited Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ build an educated community that is aware of the behaviours of at-risk and sexually exploited children and youth and of the resources/strategies available to assist in prevention and intervention ▪ reduce the number of children and youth in and from the Squamish community engaging in at risk and sexually exploitive behaviours while identifying and supporting those that are vulnerable. ▪ establish a Community Action Team 	\$20,000
VANCOUVER PLEA Community Services Society of BC	Vancouver Community Action Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ build community capacity to prevent the sexual exploitation of children and youth ▪ provide support to 15-20 experiential youth per year, increasing their self awareness and connections to services providers ▪ develop youth-friendly, youth-driven prevention materials for region-wide distribution. 	\$20,000
VANCOUVER Urban Native Youth Association	Supporting Our Sisters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ develop a community plan that will facilitate a more collaborative community approach to addressing the needs of young Aboriginal women involved in the sex trade ▪ hold community feast and quarterly meetings to provide an opportunity to meet with community partners and engage new partners. 	\$20,000
VANCOUVER Aboriginal Mother Centre Society	A Picture of Healing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ develop a needs assessment tool that will capture the unique needs of Aboriginal youth who are at-risk of or are being sexually exploited ▪ coordinate a strategic and collaboratively-delivered community response to youth sexual exploitation ▪ create increased awareness of the incidence and prevalence of the sexual exploitation of youth to the community members of the City of Surrey 	\$20,000
VANCOUVER Battered Women Support Services (SWAN – Sex Workers Action Network)	Strategy for Multicultural Outreach, Knowledge and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ network with immigrant serving organizations, youth and women's organization to increase knowledge around off street exploitation of young women and girls from diverse communities ▪ develop a strategic plan for intervention in the exploitation of young women and girls from diverse communities 	\$20,000

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VANCOUVER BC Children's Hospital	Advancing the Health and Well-Being of Sexually-Exploited Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consolidate and move forward with required needs assessment • partner with multidisciplinary health care providers; • enhance life skills program at Boys R Us; • explore exiting strategies/programs/services, • offer pre-employment training, skills and support, and connect with potential employers 	\$20,000
VICTORIA Boys and Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria Youth Care Home Program	Addressing the Procuring and Recruiting Behaviours in Boys: Let's Talk About Mac Daddies, Ganstaah Wannabees Engage male youth (13 to 19 years of age) who have been identified as displaying behaviours that are exploitative in nature.	\$7500
VICTORIA Prostitution Empowerment Education and Resource Society (PEERS)	Behind Closed Doors - Assessing the Needs of Indoor Sex Workers and Sexually Exploited Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ connect with a minimum of 200 indoor sex workers on a number of subjects ranging from how they ended up at their current workplace to specifics on working conditions, presence of sexually exploited youth, and barriers to making a transition to mainstream work and culture ▪ develop a community action plan to help the region develop effective services aimed at preventing the sexual exploitation of youth within the indoor sex industry, as well as provide insights into a highly secretive but well-developed industry, and one in which drug use, violence and financial exploitation are known to play significant roles 	\$20,000