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| **Community Support, Multiculturalism,** **and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program****Projects Component** **General Application Form****INSTRUCTIONS:*** Please complete all sections of this application form. **All fields are mandatory unless otherwise indicated.** Responses toapplication questions should be clear and concise. Once completed, send the form and all supporting documentation by e-mail to: pch.soutienauxcommunautes-communitysupport.pch@canada.ca
* **Before you begin writing your application,** **please read the program guidelines carefully**. Your application must illustrate how your project meets the program’s objectives, expected results and priorities as outlined in the guidelines:<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism/projects.html>
* Incomplete applications will not be considered. A complete application includes answers to all questions, signatures, and support materials where required.
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| **Part A – Applicant Information** |
| **Legal name of your organization (as per articles of incorporation)**       |
| **Primary address**  |
| Street       |
| City       | Province/Territory  | Postal code       |
| Telephone (   )       Extension       | Alternate telephone number (if applicable)(   )       Extension      | Fax (if applicable)(   )       |
| E-mail address       | Website address (if applicable)      | Preferred language of communication[ ]  English [ ]  French  |
| **Mailing Address** (if different from primary address) |
| Street       |
| City       | Province/Territory  | Postal code       |
| **Contact Person**  |
| Salutation (required) [ ] Mr. [ ] Ms. [ ]  Other (specify)       |
| First Name       | Last Name       | Title       |
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| **Legal Status**  |
| Not-for-profit? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Incorporated? [ ]  Yes (Federal) [ ]  Yes (Provincial/Territorial) [ ]  No  Registered with Canada Revenue Agency as a Charitable Organization? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Registration Number       Date of incorporation YY-MM-DD:       Date of continuance YY-MM-DD:       Request in process [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Date applied YY-MM-DD:      On what date does your fiscal year begin? MM-DD (required)    -   Is your organization an Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis) government, a band council or a tribal council or a not-for-profit Indigenous organization?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No **Has your organization previously received funding from PCH?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No **If yes, which program (s)?**       |

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| **Part B – Project Information** |
| **Project Title:**       |
| **As indicated in the budget:**Total cost of project:$      Total amount requested for the project:$       |
| **Planned start date of project spending** **YY-MM-DD**      This call for proposals is for projects of up to three years in duration and with a start date no earlier than April 1, 2021. | **Planned end date of project spending** **YY-MM-DD**     The end date of the project must not go beyond March 31, 2024. |
| **Proposal**  |
| In preparing your proposal, you must provide information to address each of the following sections under the headings provided. Your answers to the following questions will allow the Department of Canadian Heritage to assess your application. It is your responsibility to provide all required information and documents. If this information is not provided, the Department will be unable to proceed with the assessment of your application for funding.  |
| **Project Description** |
| **1 – Describe your proposed project in a clear and concise manner, including the following points:*** + What you plan to do?

    * + Who will design your project?

    * + When and where the activities will take place?

    * + Why is the project needed?

     * + What is the project expected to achieve?

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| **Link to the Program’s objectives**  |
| **2 – Please select one or more of the objectives your project aims to meet:**[ ]  Support communities in confronting racism and discrimination, promoting intercultural and interfaith understanding and fostering equitable opportunities to participate fully in Canadian society; [ ]  Promote and engage in discussions on multiculturalism, diversity, racism and religious discrimination at the domestic or international levels;  [ ]  Strengthen research and evidence to build understanding of the disparities and challenges faced by racialized and religious minority communities, and Indigenous Peoples. |
| **Link to the expected results and priority themes of the Projects component** |
| **3 – A. Please select one or more of the expected results your project aims to meet:**[ ]  increase awareness of Canada’s cultural diversity;[ ]  increase awareness of issues affecting full participation in society and the economy, related to culture, ethnicity and/or religion; [ ]  increase capacity within communities to address racism and discrimination.**Please explain how.**    **B. Please select one or more of the priority themes your project aims to address:**[ ]  work toward the elimination of discrimination, racism and prejudice;[ ]  provide opportunities for youth community engagement and involvement; [ ]  working together to build awareness and change attitudes.**Please explain how**.     |
| **Project Rationale** |
| **4 – Provide a project rationale by answering the following questions**: Include any relevant supporting information, such as statistical data, applicable research results, and consultations with partners, potential beneficiaries, and stakeholders. 1. Why is this project needed within the local, regional and/or national context?

    **B.** How does your proposed project address the needs you have identified?     |

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| **Project activities** |
| **5 – List all of your project’s planned activities and provide the information requested in each column. Please also list activities linked to the planning, the evaluation and the outreach of the project.** |
| **Activity name** | **Date/****Timeframe**(YYYY-MM-DD)to(YYYY-MM-DD) | **Location(s) of activity**(Cities/Provinces) | **Expected number of participants**(Per activity) | **Description of activity, please include:**1. Who will carry out the activity?
2. Who will be participating?
3. The goal of the activity.
4. Details of what will happen during the activity?
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| **Example: Workshops** | **2020-10-10 to 2020-10-11** | **Toronto/****Ontario** | **50** | 1. **A consultant will host the series of online workshops**
2. **Staff and volunteers**
3. **Learning about racism and discrimination**
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| **Participants / Communities**  |
| **6 – List the intended participants/communities who will benefit from the project**:    1. Describe how they will benefit from the project?

    1. How will the project create opportunities for positive interactions between different cultural, religious or ethnic communities?

    If applicable, how will these communities be involved in the planning and delivery of the project?     How will you reach project participants / communities? (Example: send emails inviting the local Indigenous Friendship Centre to participate in workshop planning; create Facebook posts inviting the general public to attend a public forum, etc.).     |
| Total expected number of direct participants: *(Participants who will actively participate in projects’ activities (development and/or delivery and/or attendance for the entire length of project activities)*      | Total expected number of engagements:*(Participants who will interact with projects’ activities for a certain period of time (not the entire length) and/or will be made aware of project’s activities and resources through outreach and promotion (passive engagement).*     |
| **Expected Results and Evaluation Plan***Note: Projects that will be funded through the CSMARI program will be required to track the performance of their project by conducting short surveys and using reporting templates to communicate the results of their project.*  |
| **7 – A. Complete the Evaluation Plan using the following table.** **The Evaluation Plan should include:*** Indicators that will be used to measure the expected results of your activities;
* The tools or methodology that will be used to collect and evaluate information; and
* When and how often information and data will be collected.

**Examples:****Activity** – Provide monthly workshops focused on a topic addressed by the project.**Expected Results** – Increased knowledge among participants of a topic addressed by the project.**Indicator –** Levels of participants’ knowledge about a topic addressed by the project, number of participants demonstrating a new skill.**Tools and Methodology** **–** Post-activity survey, focus groups, interviews, and evaluation form.**Frequency** – Monthly, after every session, at the end of the project.**Short-term** – 50 workshop participants will gain knowledge regarding understanding and identifying racism and discrimination.**Medium-term** – at the end of the project, the participants will be empowered to confront racism and discrimination. |
| **Project Activities** | **Expected results** | **Indicators** | **Tools and Methodology** | **Frequency** |
| **Short-term** |
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| **Medium-term** |
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| 1. **How will you measure whether the project has been successful in achieving its expected results?**

     1. **What will you do with the results of your project’s evaluation once the project is completed and how will you share them with communities, partners and stakeholders?**

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| **Partners Contributions** |
| **8 – List the organizations that have made a commitment to support your project as partners and indicate their contributions.****Please note:**In-kind contributions are considered real contributions to the cost of the proposed activities but are not reimbursable. Donated goods and services may be considered in-kind contributions if they are: essential to your project’s success; if they would otherwise have to be purchased or paid for by the recipient; if they can be measured at fair market value (i.e., in relation to similar goods and services).     |
| **Applicant Profile and Capacity** |
| **9 – Provide a description of your organization, including your mandate and details on similar activities delivered over the past few years.**     |
| **10 – Describe the organizational resources (both financial and human) that will be used for project delivery, and your organization’s access to the knowledge and skills needed to deliver the proposed project activities.**1. Financial Resources

    1. Human Resources/Governance

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| **Part C – Environmental Effects Evaluation** |
| The applicant shall ensure that all activities related to this application comply with all federal, provincial/territorial and municipal laws and regulations and related laws or guidelines with respect to environmental matters. Activities to be carried out on federal lands may require an evaluation of environmental effects under *the Impact Assessment Act*, prior to the start of the proposed project. |
| Will the proposed project be carried out, in whole or in part, on federal lands? | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| **If you answered yes, you may be contacted by a program officer for additional information.**  |

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| **Part D – Official Languages** |
| Canadian Heritage is committed to taking positive measures to enhance the vitality of official language minority communities (Anglophones in Quebec and Francophones outside Quebec) and to promote the use of English and French in Canadian society.  |
| Does your organization belong to an official language minority community (Anglophones in Quebec and Francophones outside Quebec)? | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| Is the project's target audience or the communities involved in the project composed of both English-speaking and French speaking people?  | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| If your target audience or the communities involved in the project includes both English-speaking and French-speaking people, please indicate what measures you will undertake to communicate with both groups and to encourage each to participate in your project. Please note that costs associated with these measures are eligible to be funded through the CSMARI program.     |

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| **Part E – Declaration** |
| I confirm that the information in this application is accurate and complete, and that the application and budget are fairly presented. I confirm that the applicant has all the necessary authorities to undertake the proposed project, or will attain these authorities prior to the approval of Departmental support for the project. I agree that once funding is provided, any change to the proposal will require prior approval from the Department of Canadian Heritage. I agree to publicly acknowledge funding and assistance by the Department, in accordance with the contribution agreement or the grant letter. I agree to submit a final report, and where required, financial accounting for evaluation of the activities funded by the Department. I agree to provide disclosure of any involvement in the proposed project, of former public servants, subject to the Values and Ethics Code for the Public Service. I agree to provide assurances that any person lobbying on behalf of my interests as the applicant is registered pursuant to the [*Lobbying Act*](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/l-12.4/)and that no actual and potential conflict of interest, or contingency fee arrangement exists. I commit to take measures conductive to creating a workplace free from harassment, abuse and discrimination.By signing this application, I authorize the Department of Canadian Heritage to disclose any information received in this application within Canadian Heritage and the Government of Canada or to outside entities, subject to applicable restrictions associated with privacy, confidentiality and security for the following purposes: to reach a decision on this application, to administer and monitor the implementation of the project or programming, or to evaluate the results of the project or programming and this program after project completion. The disclosure of any information received in this application may also be used to reach a decision on any other application of the applicant for funding under any other departmental program. In the event that the Department of Canadian Heritage considers that another source of federal funding would be compatible with your project, Canadian Heritage could share your application as well as the budget forms with other Federal Departmental programs.In the event of an access to information request regarding the present funding application or any other information about the organization in the Department’s possession, the information provided to the Department will be treated in accordance with the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*. Where funding is approved, however, the amount of funding, the purpose for which the funds were granted and the name of the organization receiving the funding are considered public information. I confirm that I have the authorization to sign official documents related to this application for my group. I will act in compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, orders, standards and guidelines governing the program from which funding is being sought.  |
| **X**  Authorized Signature (required) |       Title (required) |
|         Name (required) |       Date YY-MM-DD (required)  |
| **Please print and sign your application.****IMPORTANT: If you send your application by email, you must scan the complete document, including the signature page.** |

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| **Part F – Unincorporated Applicant Acceptance of Liability**  |
| Name of the ad-hoc committee or unincorporated organization, hereafter known as “the Applicant”:       Address of the Applicant:       Project Title:       Where the applicant is not incorporated, it is agreed that all members of the applicant group named above shall undertake to be personally, jointly, and severally liable for all obligations, covenants, promises, liabilities, and expenses arising out of the financing, which may be granted to the applicant. **This form requires signatures of a majority of representatives.**The unincorporated applicant must open a bank account in the name of its group (applicant’s name) (required)      . In the event that funding should be awarded by the Department of Canadian Heritage, a cheque will be issued in the applicant’s name.We, the undersigned, are the majority representatives of the applicant. |

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| Home Address (include city, province, and postal code):  | Home Address (include city, province, and postal code):  |
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| Signature (required) **X** | Signature (required) **X** |

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| Signature **X** | Signature **X** |

**NOTE: The Department of Canadian Heritage will not issue any payments before receiving this form properly completed.**

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| **Part G – Application Checklist (signature required)** |

**The signed Application Checklist is a required document for a complete application.** Please check the boxes to indicate what documents you have included in your application package and include this list with your application.

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| **All applications must include:** |
|[ ]  TheApplication Form Parts A to E (signature required for Part E) |
|[ ]  A minimum of two letters of support from project key partners |
|[ ]  A balanced Budget **(no surplus or deficit in accordance with the Budget instruction sheet)** |
|[ ]  Part G – Application Checklist (signature required) |
| **Incorporated applicants must include:** |
|[ ]  A copy of your organization’s letters patent and documents of incorporation, including the certificate of continuance |
|[ ]  A list of your Board of members |
|[ ]  A copy of your organization’s bylaws  |
|[ ]  A copy of your two most recent financial statements (audited if available) |
| **Unincorporated applicants must include:**  |
|[ ]  A copy of your articles of association (Terms of Reference are accepted, as required document) |
|[ ]  A copy of your most recent financial statements (audited if available) |
|[ ]  Part F – The *Unincorporated Applicant Acceptance of Liability* form (signatures required) |

I attest that the information has been included in the application.

**X**

Authorized Signature (required)

Name (required)

Date YY-MM-DD (required)