



Oregon Coalition

Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
***Prevention Through Liberation* project**
Released June 28th, 2017
Applications due July 21st, 2017

Project Description:

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, in collaboration with Oregon Health Authority, is launching the *Prevention Through Liberation* grant project. \$72,811 will be awarded for between 1-3 culturally specific¹ sexual violence prevention projects to increase culturally specific prevention efforts in Oregon anti-violence programs.

OCADSV recognizes that oppression has pervasive impacts on risk factors for sexual violence and that the impacts of systemic oppression place historically marginalized communities at greater risk. Most sexual violence prevention efforts in Oregon utilize valuable yet limited models that fall short of addressing oppression as a root cause of sexual violence. To help close this gap in prevention practice, OCADSV *Prevention Through Liberation* project will award grants to advance promising prevention efforts that address oppression as a root cause for sexual violence.

Grant Program

Purpose: To fund culturally specific prevention projects that identify promising sexual violence prevention models focused on historically marginalized communities:

- Identify prevention efforts in marginalized communities
- Create prevention practices that address systemic oppression as a root cause for sexual violence
- Strengthen prevention practices in historically marginalized communities

Priority Funding Categories: Priority will be given to projects focused on improving prevention practice capacity by/for the following groups:

- Transgender and bisexual people
- People with disabilities
- Immigrants and refugees
- Indigenous people
- People of color
- Deaf and hard of hearing people
- Elders

Eligible Applicants:

1. 501(c)3 community-based sexual violence/dual OCADSV member programs.
2. 501(c)3 culturally-specific programs working to end sexual violence in Oregon.
3. Tribal programs.

Deadline for completing online application: July 21st, 2017.

Process:

All applications must be submitted online at: <https://www.ocadsv.org/ptl-application>. The process requires application narratives and attachments. If you have questions please contact Choya Adkison-Stevens, OCADSV Equity & Inclusion Coordinator at (503) 230-1951 x311 or choya@ocadsv.org.

Project Narrative Guidelines:

- Brief overview of your organization, including your mission, history, program areas, and the community you serve
- A description of organization's anti-oppression, anti-racism, cultural competence and prevention experience and training, including a description of how you address issues of equity and disparities – of access, opportunities, or outcomes – internally within your organization and in your community
- Description of the project, including:
 - Amount of the request
 - Starting date and timeline
 - Need for the project and how it is socially, culturally, and/or economically relevant to the communities you serve
 - Description of how your proposed project addresses prevention in OCADSV priority identified communities (transgender and bisexual people, people with disabilities, immigrants and refugees, Indigenous people, people of color, Deaf and hard of hearing people, elders)
 - Goals and proposed activities to meet the goals
 - Description of your plan to address oppression as a root cause of sexual violence
 - Description of how success will be measured

Attachments:

- A cover letter signed by the executive director or board president verifying the accuracy of the proposal and authorizing the request. Include an email address, mailing address, and phone number for **both** the executive director and primary contact person for the grant request, if different
- Verification of nondiscrimination:
 - A copy of your organization's nondiscrimination policy. We expect that your policy will explicitly cover staff, leadership, volunteers, and the people you serve; if it does not, please provide a description of your organization's nondiscrimination practices

- Verification of tax-exempt status
- **If primary applicant is not itself a culturally-specific program**, mandatory MOUs and/or letters of support from culturally specific partners. If applicant is a culturally specific program, MOU/ letter of support is not required
- A project budget that includes a detailed list of expenses.

¹ Please review the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence's definition of culturally specific programs at <https://www.ocadsv.org/resources/browse/324>