Budget 2020 Status of Women

Budget 2020-21

Status of Women Funding: \$2.5M
Reduction of 3% or \$82K

Grant Funding Streams

Status of Women Community Grant

- The community grant stream has been reallocated into the Community Initiatives Program project-based grant stream.
- Any civil society organization's projects that are designed to advance gender equality in Alberta are encouraged to apply.

Key initiatives

- Supporting the cross-government implementation of key actions responding to the Calls for Justice in the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.
- Collaborating with government ministries and key stakeholders on initiatives such as implementing the *Disclosure to Protect against Domestic Violence Act* (Clare's Law) and the human trafficking task force to prevent and address the root causes of gender-based violence.
- Raising awareness of sexual and gender-based violence by participating in campaigns for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Violence Awareness Month.
- Declaring February 6, 2020 as International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation to raise awareness of this issue.
- Expanding gender and intersectional analysis to include intersections with multiculturalism, diversity and inclusion.

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