

Healing Fund Project Summary: Fall 2017

At its fall 2017 meeting, The United Church of Canada's Healing Fund Council met to consider applications to the Healing Fund and reviewed 20 proposals. At the end of the meeting, 12 proposals were approved for total funding of \$150,000.

File Number	Organization and Project Name	Project Description	Amount of Grant
60217021445	Sharing Our Knowledge Sarnia Lambton Native Friendship Centre Sarnia, ON	This project reconnects individuals, Elders, youth, and families to culture and land. Includes various cultural activities throughout the year.	\$15,000
60217021451	The Healing Continues Gitksan Health Society Hazelton, BC	This project delivers a culturally relevant family wellness and community healing program base on Gitksan traditions, family values, and spirituality.	\$15,000
60217021457	Restoring the Traditional Circle The Sun Lodge Village— The Place Where the Bear Sits Peguis, MB	This project provide participants with traditional teachings, sharing, and support circles.	\$15,000
60217021459	Healing Ourselves through Tradition and Culture Cape Croker United Church Neyaashiinigmiing, ON	This project delivers culturally based healing programs and promotion of traditional healing roles and survival skills.	\$13,754
60217021454	Healing through K'omoks Traditional Name Revitalization K'omuks First Nation Courtney, BC	The project will work with KFN Elders and residential school survivors to compile a list of traditional KFN names (developed from memory and archival sources).	\$15,000

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60217021455	Community Healing and Cultural Camp Southern St'at'imx Health Society Mt. Currie, BC	This project delivers a healing and cultural restoration camp based on traditional and modern St'at'imx knowledge, language, and traditions.	\$15,000
60217021447	Ucwalmícwts Voices Lílwat Nation—Lílwat7úl Culture Centre Mount Currie, BC	This project delivers language immersion programming for children (0–5 years old) using the evidence-based language nest model. Includes caregivers as mentees.	\$15,000
60217021446	Nunusyamlh (Choir) Workshop Alkw Media Society Bella Coola, BC	Nuxalk singers will practise singing as a Nunusyamlh (choir) and will record an album with support from Kwakwaka'wakw singers and cultural leaders.	\$13,645
60217021456	Reclaiming Our Past Indian Friendship Centre Sault Ste. Marie, ON	The project will have a variety of cultural programs and activities for our former residential school students, families, and community.	\$12,590
60217021440	Indigenous Crafting Yorkton Regional High School Yorkton, SK	This project will increase self-esteem and belonging through teachings and craft skills.	\$2,500
60217021436	Healing Body, Mind & Spirit Awakening Indigenous Vancouver, BC	This project will teach participants new skills to address stress and mental health, and to feel more connected and aligned to body, mind, and spirit.	\$7,500
60217021461	Zam-mi-nan Aki "Touch the Earth" Broadway Neighbourhood Centre Inc. Winnipeg, MB	This project engages youth in intensive cultural exploration with Elders. The journey will create a video to educate the community.	\$10,011