



Community-Based Grants

INTRODUCTION:

The Alliance for a Cavity Free Future (ACFF) Canada-United States Chapter is pleased to offer a limited number of grants to help support community-based projects as part of the work of ACFF. The ACFF Canada-US Chapter is offering up to a total of \$20,000 USD to fund a minimum of 4 community-based projects (the maximum amount that can be awarded per project is \$ 5,000 USD), which fit the criteria described in this document on the terms and conditions set out below. These grants are supported by Colgate-Palmolive.

THE ISSUE:

- Early childhood caries (ECC) account for about one-third of all day surgeries performed on Canadian children between the ages of 1 and 5.
- Canadian children miss an estimated 2.26 million school days each year due to dental related illness.
- Each year, half of all children in the United States enter kindergarten with dental caries.
- In the United States dental caries in primary teeth among children aged 2-8 was about twice as high for Hispanic and non-Hispanic black children compared with non-Hispanic white children.

OUR MISSION:

To support community-based projects that will have positive impacts on dental caries experience for children < 6 years of age.

GRANT:

The committee will allocate a total of up to \$20,000 US\$ annually to eligible and selected projects. The maximum amount awarded per project is 5,000 US\$. The

goal is to support community-based projects (in order to activate and engage communities and community groups) that are focused on one or more of the following:

- ❑ Implementation of ECC prevention initiatives
- ❑ Uses of technology (e.g. teledentistry) to promote innovative early childhood oral health promotion and/or prevention programs
- ❑ Use of caries risk assessment to promote caries prevention
- ❑ Incorporation of oral health prevention into primary care and other interdisciplinary settings
- ❑ Address access to care and oral health inequities in prevention and management of ECC

HOW TO APPLY:

In order to apply for funding, applicants must complete the attached application form and submit it to admin@acffglobal.org before the closing date set out below. The Grants are reviewed and winners chosen by the ACFF Canada-US Chapter, with the grants ultimately awarded by the Global Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future. Although the award is supported by Colgate-Palmolive, there is no requirement from applicants or award recipients to purchase or promote any Colgate products.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

In order to be chosen as a recipient of the funding, applicants must:

- Currently employed/involved in work with a community group/public health setting or be enrolled/working in a university
- Work with communities at increased risk for ECC, such as the following population groups: North American Indigenous, economically, geographically or otherwise disadvantaged, newcomers (recent refugees and/or recent immigrants)
- Include a community member or community group/organization as the main applicant or a co-applicant
- Demonstrate existence of or potential for community engagement around oral health

- Include an interprofessional team (i.e., must include at least one applicant who is a non-dental healthcare professional)
- Identify reportable metrics to demonstrate level of community activation/ community engagement and project activities
- Participate in ACFF's World Cavity Free Future Day (October) activities in period while grant is active
- Not use more than 8% of funding to support salaries of faculty/staff implementing the project.

Applications may be made by individuals or by groups.

Projects must focus on children < 6 years of age and one or more of the following focus areas:

- Implementation of ECC prevention initiatives
- Uses of teledentistry to promote innovative early childhood oral health promotion and/or prevention programs
- Use of caries risk assessment to promote caries prevention
- Incorporation of oral health prevention into primary care and other interdisciplinary settings
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Project Outcomes must be:

- Measurable and assessable against the objectives; and
- If projects are not completed by the end of the funding period, evidence of additional funding sources must be submitted to ensure the program's completion

TIMEFRAME:

Applications open September 14th 2020 and close on December 15th 2020.

Applications received after December 15th 2020 will not be considered.

Applications will be judged individually on their merits based on the Assessment and Judging Criteria set out below.

Successful applicants will be notified by email by February 12th 2021. All successful

projects must be scheduled to commence by March 2021

ASSESSMENT AND JUDGING CRITERIA:

The Judging Committee will consist of the Canada/US Chapter Co-Chairs and 2-10 members from the Chapter's Advisory Board, also referred to as the Expert Panel. The Committee members will be selected by the Co-Chairs and will serve on the Award Committee for a term of one year. A representative from Colgate-Palmolive will also serve on the Committee.

The following criteria will be employed to assess project suitability:

- Project implementation within Canada or the US
- Adherence to the application guidelines and focus – e.g. engagement of a community partner
- Originality and novelty of the proposal
- Clear and appropriate aims and objectives are articulated and commensurable with the aims of the proposals and level of funding
- Evidence of the applicants' abilities to conduct the proposed project
- Clear and appropriate methodology is set out
- An effective method for evaluation of the project is explained
- Expected results of the project are outlined
- Detailed budget provided
- Budgetary emphasis should be on additional technical assistance, equipment, supplies, etc. related specifically to pursuing the project rather than providing significant salary support for principal investigators.
- Overhead charges to eligible institutions will be limited to eight percent (8%)
- A realistic timeline is in place
- Capacity for sustainability is demonstrated
- Project applicants have appropriate experience and qualifications

AWARDING OF GRANT:

Funding recipients will be chosen at the Committee's sole discretion based on how well the project meets the Eligibility Criteria and Assessment and Judging Criteria set out above. The Committee's decision is final and binding - no correspondence will be entered into.

The Committee accepts no responsibility for late, lost or misdirected entries or other communications. The Committee reserves the right to request verification of any information relevant to awarding of the grant, including the information set out in the application form. Verification is at the discretion of the Committee, whose decision is final. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify anyone who

is involved in any way in manipulating, tampering or interfering with the conduct of this program.

At the end of the project it is expected the awardee will submit a final report outlining the objectives, methods, results and conclusion of the project (up to 5 pages in length).

ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT:

Successful applicants (including individuals, entities/non-profit organizations) will be required to enter into an agreement with the Global ACFF before funding will be granted. This agreement will outline project delivery expectations and payment dates, and will be actioned where possible prior to the commencement date of the project.

The Global ACFF will work alongside successful applicants to ensure that institutional or company requirements from their workplaces are met in the creation, acknowledgement and execution of this agreement.

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of applicant(s):

Qualification(s) and Position(s):

Experience:

Name of Applicant(s)'s Organisation/Employer:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Project title (maximum 12 words):

Abstract (maximum 100 words):

Total funds requested (in US \$):

Project aims and objectives (Check the one(s) that apply add (specify maximum 20 words):

- Implementation of ECC prevention initiatives
- Uses of technology (e.g. teledentistry) to promote innovative early childhood oral health promotion and/or prevention programs

- Use of caries risk assessment to promote caries prevention
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Specify

Project methodology(maximum 150 words):

Project timeline: (100 words)

Expected results of project (maximum 200 words):

Method for evaluation (maximum 200 words):

Sustainability(maximum 100 words):

Notes: How will this project contribute to the ongoing improvement of oral health over time?

Can this project be built on or expanded over time?

Are you bringing any of your own/ your organizations support to the project? For example; staff support such as administrative support, provision of a dental assistant, consumables, or printing services. Outline any extra support you are bringing to the project.

Significance and Innovation of project (maximum 100 words):

Notes: Is the project aligned with the goals of ACFF Canada-US grant? Why is it important and/or innovative?

Evidence (such as clinical research, photographs etc.) to support application and experience of team (maximum 300 words)

Please confirm that you are authorized by your organization to make this application

Please confirm that the information you have supplied is true and correct

Please confirm that you agree to be contacted if further information about your application is required by the Committee

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