

## Community Development Fund: 2005 Successful Applicants

In October 2005, the Chebucto West Community Health Board awarded 14 Community Development Fund grants using funds from Capital Health, Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Active Halifax Communities. Using these funds, the following organizations will provide needed programs, resources and services to better the health of residents within Chebucto West. Congratulations to all recipients!!

**Project Name:** YMCA Women's Group  
**Sponsoring** YMCA of Halifax Newcomer Centre  
**Organization:** Youmei Chen/Barb Miller – 457-9622  
**Contact:** This project will develop a welcoming environment for immigrant women through weekly activities determined in collaboration with participants.  
**Project**  
**Summary:** Activities may include personal and professional development, entrepreneurial learning, and opportunities to share skills.

**Project Name:** Library Sign for Prospect Community Library  
**Sponsoring** Prospect Peninsula Resident's Association  
**Organization:** Robbie Frame, 852-2927  
**Contact:** This project provides for a large and welcoming sign for the community library designed by a local artist.  
**Project**  
**Summary:**

**Project Name:** Sikh Women's Association  
**Sponsoring** Maritime Sikh Society  
**Organization:** Krishna Grewal, 445-5506  
**Contact:** This project involves supporting the activities of the Sikh Women's support group. In order to overcome cultural barriers to community involvement and physical activity, the group will provide weekly exercise and health information sessions based on the women's input.  
**Project**  
**Summary:**

**Project Name:** Food for Life  
**Sponsoring** Captain William Spry Community Centre  
**Organization:** Marjorie Willison, 477-0964  
**Contact:** Community agencies and residents will identify specific barriers to getting food in a healthy and culturally appropriate way. With the support of a coordinator, they will then work to create at least one alternative food distribution process or service.  
**Project**  
**Summary:**

**Project Name:** D.J. Butler Park Community Rink  
**Sponsoring** Rockingham Resident's Association  
**Organization:** John Power, 443-1701  
**Contact:** A project to re-build and maintain a well-loved rink in the area. The rink provides an outdoor activity area for children and families in the neighbourhood. It is a gathering place and community space for the area.  
**Project**  
**Summary:**

**Project Name:** CPR Training  
**Sponsoring** Prospect Peninsula Resident's Association  
**Organization:** Robbie Frame, 852-2927  
**Contact:** This project will enable 16-20 residents to attend CPR training. Matched funding is provided by participants. The project will increase resident's employability, bring community members together, and increase emergency response time to injury/illness in the community.  
**Project**  
**Summary:**

**Project Name:** Mental Health Planning Group

**Sponsoring Organization:** Captain William Spry Community Centre  
**Contact:** Marjorie Willison, 477-0964  
**Project Summary:** In collaboration with community partners, the CWSCC will host a process to plan community mental health service delivery in Spryfield. The activities include a community forum. The Board is funding this group to make the community forum accessible by providing childcare, food and transportation.

**Project Name:** Canada-Somali Conference  
**Sponsoring Organization:** CanSom (Canada-Somalia) Community Development Association  
**Contact:** Mohamed Yonis, 461-0956  
**Project Summary:** To strengthen, support and diversity the Somali community in Nova Scotia. This project will create social support networks between the Somali community and Nova Scotian communities, and foster youth development.

**Project Name:** Nurturing the Network  
**Sponsoring Organization:** Prospect Area Senior's Network  
**Contact:** Barb Allen, 852-2622  
**Project Summary:** Project aims to promote increased opportunities for community involvement and recreational activities for seniors in the Prospect road area. Seniors network will identify activities and projects and publicize their events.

**Project Name:** Moving and Grooving  
**Sponsoring Organization:** Chebucto Boys and Girls Club  
**Contact:** Darlene MacLean, 477-9840  
**Project Summary:** Weekly workshops involving nutritious snack and food preparation, and incorporating fun physical activity. Participants will chart their progress and evaluate their personal goals. The program will predominantly serve young people who are living in low-income and/or single parent households. Co-funded with Active Halifax Communities.

**Project Name:** Come Grow with Us  
**Sponsoring Organization:** Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield  
**Contact:** Martha Leary, 420-1520  
**Project Summary:** Establishing and supporting a community garden in the Greystone area. It is hoped that this project will foster social support networks, provide employment opportunities and skills-building, as well as increase healthy child development. Co-funded with Active Halifax Communities.

**Project Name:** Kids on the go  
**Sponsoring Organization:** Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre  
**Contact:** Sandra Oikle, 424-5144  
**Project Summary:** Homework club for children between the ages of 5-12 after school. Young people play learning games, develop computer skills and get extra help with homework.

**Project Name:** Lets Build a Rink (Prospect)  
**Sponsoring Organization:** LBAR Society  
**Contact:** Patsy Smith, 852-2395  
**Project Summary:** Build an outdoor rink and recreational facility for use by all community members. This facility will serve all community members in the prospect area along with a new sub-division being developed in the Brookside area.

**Project Name:** Ole in Motion  
**Sponsoring** Church of St. Mary Magdalene  
**Organization:** Josephine Egan, 423-2651  
**Contact:** To provide children and youth aged 5-13 with creative opportunities for  
**Project** recreation and physical activity through flamenco workshops taught by  
**Summary:** professional instructors in a safe and nurturing environment.  
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