

**Social Development Partnerships Program (SDPP-D)
Stakeholder Discussion: Moving forward: 2015 and Beyond**

The Social Development Partnerships Program, Disability Component (SDPP-D) supports projects intended to improve the participation and integration of people with disabilities in all aspects of Canadian society. More specifically, the Program supports not-for-profit organizations across Canada in tackling barriers faced by people with disabilities with respect to social inclusion. The objectives of the Program, which will remain the same, are to:

- support the development and utilization of effective approaches to address social issues and challenges;
- develop, exchange and apply knowledge, tools and resources that address the social needs of individuals, families and communities;
- foster partnerships and networks to address existing and emerging social issues;
- recognize and support the ability of not-for-profit organizations to identify and address social development priorities; and recognize and promote community engagement initiatives (e.g. volunteerism, corporate social responsibility, innovation by not-for-profit organizations, partnerships, coalitions).

Over the next two years, the Office for Disability Issues (ODI), which is responsible for SDPP-D, will re-orient program funding to be more open and to improve outcomes for persons with disabilities. The Office for Disability Issues is hosting a two-part consultation to seek your input with regard to the design of a potential competitive funding stream within SDPP-D for national disability organizations.

This short questionnaire is the first phase of the consultation. Its purpose is to gather facts and identify possible issues with regard to the design of this potential funding stream. The feedback gathered from this document will also help inform the second phase of this consultation by identifying potential themes for discussion.

For the second phase of this consultation, those who have submitted this questionnaire will be invited to participate in a series of teleconference calls that will take place in December 2013 and January 2014. We value your input and greatly appreciate your participation in both phases of this important consultation.

**Please return your feedback by December 6, 2013 to Terri Champagne,
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Project scope

1. Please describe the characteristics (e.g., goals/objectives, activities, outcomes) of any project in which your organization has been involved that that you consider to have had a national impact. For example: projects that extend to or affect the country as a whole, or impact a significant area of the country; pan-Canadian projects that include activities that take place in a specified number of provinces/territories of Canada and/or projects with a regional focus. Please convey in 250 words or less.

Leveraging

A key aspect of SDPP-D's transformation is the ability of an organization to be able to contribute non-government financial resources to a project, and not rely solely on government funds to complete the project. These additional financial resources that an organization brings are called leveraging.

- 2 (a) Please indicate the approximate percentage of project costs your organization has been able to leverage *in cash* from non-governmental sources (excluding contributions from the applicant organization) over the past three years?

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| ☐ Up to 10 % | ☐ 30 to 40 % |
| ☐ 10 to 20 % | ☐ 40 to 50 % |
| ☐ 20 to 30 % | ☐ Other: _____ |

2. (b) Please indicate the approximate percentage of project costs your organization has been able to leverage in *in-kind resources* from non-governmental sources (excluding contributions from the applicant organization) over the past three years?

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| ☐ Up to 10 % | ☐ 30 to 40 % |
| ☐ 10 to 20 % | ☐ 40 to 50 % |

- ☐ 20 to 30 % ☐ Other: _____

Leveraging comes in a variety of forms and serves many objectives, including leveraging financial and in-kind resources, expanding reach and impact and knowledge sharing among other things.

3 (a) From the list below, please select which type of *financial* leveraging your organization has been successful in obtaining over the past three years.

- ☐ Secured funding from private sector supporters
- ☐ Received funds from provincial / regional / municipal government(s) funding
- ☐ Pooled funds by combining the resources of multiple government funding bodies
- ☐ Built partnership arrangements (a partnership is an arrangement in which parties agree to cooperate to advance their mutual interests).
- ☐ Money raised through fundraising
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

3 (b) From the list below, please select which type of *non-financial leveraging* your organization has been successful in obtaining over the past three years.

- ☐ Private sector organizations
- ☐ Provincial / regional / local network affiliates
- ☐ Other national not-for-profit organizations (disability focused or not)
- ☐ Research-based institutions (e.g., universities or research networks)
- ☐ Public institutions working with people with disabilities (i.e. hospitals, universities, other levels of government (municipal))
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Partnerships

Partnerships are an integral part of the Social Development and Partnership Program – Disability Component. Partnerships come in a variety of forms and enable initiatives/organizations to expand their reach, capacity, impact and knowledge sharing among other things. To maximize the impact of the government’s funding programs, collaboration and partnerships are encouraged.

4. When exploring the establishment of multi-stakeholder partnerships, with which type of organization has your organization been most successful in securing partnerships (excluding provincial and regional affiliates) over the last three years?

- ☐ Public institutions working with people with disabilities (i.e. hospitals, universities, other levels of government (municipal))
- ☐ Private sector organizations working at local, regional and national levels
- ☐ Foundations
- ☐ Not-for-profit organizations working to improve the lives of people with disabilities
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____
- ☐ Not applicable: _____

Funding Priorities

Funding priorities are established by the Government of Canada for every call for proposals. If two streams were established under SDPP-D, a national stream limited to national disability organizations and another stream with broader eligibility requirements, please elaborate on how the funding priorities for the two streams should be the same and/or different.

5. Based on your organization’s experience, please describe what the funding priorities under the national funding stream should focus on:

(max 250 words)

6. Based on your organization's experience, please describe what the funding priorities under an open competitive call for proposals (non-national stream) should focus on:

(max 250 words)

External review of proposals

SDPP-D is exploring possible methods to assess applications under its new funding streams. One option is a peer review process.

7. From the list below, please select which types of groups would be best suited to assist in the proposal assessment process.

- ☐ Representatives from the academic community who have a breadth of experience and knowledge in the field of disability issues
- ☐ Representatives from organizations that promote and defend the rights of persons with disabilities
- ☐ Representatives from the private sector that are involved in disability issues
- ☐ Representatives from federal and provincial/territorial governments involved in disability issues
- ☐ Representatives from the disability community, i.e., citizens with disabilities
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

☐ None of the above

8. Do you have any comments or is there anything else you would like to add?

(max 300 words)

Thank you for your feedback!