

# New This Week

*Information for you from us at the GCWCC*

**Topics:** Above & Beyond Banquet 2022; CARHA Hockey's Game Changers Campaign; Jumpstart Community Development Grants; Summer Office Hours

## **Above & Beyond Banquet 2022**

Save the date of **November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. We are proud to announce the return of the Above & Beyond banquet to our calendar! A time to celebrate those among us that donated so much of their time and care into our Community Centres. More details will follow, but for now – Save The Date!

## **CARHA Hockey's Game Changers Campaign**

**\*\*\*Deadline: July 15, 2022\*\*\***

CARHA will be awarding three (3) prizes of \$1,000 towards female focused initiatives. Looking for ways to support gender equity? Here are some other examples of how this campaign and funds can support your communities:

- Increasing representation in recreational departments – skills development for women in those roles
- Providing webinars/workshops for staff on gender equity in sport and recreation
- Survey your community for interest in recreation programs or starting teams with a focus on gender equity
- Equal opportunity for booking recreational spaces (e.g., ice time)
- Explore childcare programs that run-in conjunction with female ice times
- Run a Learn to Play program (we can help with our Play the Game program)
- Training and certification for female coaches and officials
- Incorporate gender neutral spaces in your facility such as proper change rooms
- Offer equipment resources
- Celebrate female athletes at all levels!

It's easy to enter, check out the full details at <https://thenextstride.ca/programs/game-changers/>.

## **Jumpstart Community Development Grants**

**\*\*\*Deadline: July 15, 2022\*\*\***

### Operational Support

Assists organizations with operational and administrative costs, including but not limited to:

- Re-hire staff who were laid off due to impacts of COVID-19;
- Payment of past due/overdue accounts (e.g., rent, utilities);

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- Equipment procurement, personal protective equipment, and program delivery adaptations (including start-up expenses related to establishing online programming);
- Build human resource capacity (program staff, coaches, volunteers), including training; and
- Increased rental costs or facility updates.

Organizations can apply for up to **\$15,000** in operational support.

#### Programming Support

Assists organizations with the costs of delivering sport and recreational programming, including but not limited to:

- Program supervisors, instructors, coaches;
- Facility costs;
- Equipment costs;
- Costs incurred to meet return to play guidelines/provincial health protocols/regulations (e.g., PPE, cleaning supplies, individual equipment for participants, etc.); and
- Transportation costs.

Current Period: Intake 3

Programs Starting Between: September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Application Closes: **July 15, 2022** at 11:59 PM ET (8:59 PM PT)

Decisions Issued: Starting August 26, 2022

For more information visit this [link](#)

#### **Summer Office Hours**

Please note that our office summer hours are Monday to Thursday 9 am – 4:30 pm and Fridays 9 am to 12:30 pm. Although our office will be closed Friday afternoons to in-person visits, we can still be reached by email or phone.

*Expect the next issue of New This Week in your inbox mid-August. Enjoy the Summer!*