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Project Type

☒ Event

☐ Project

☐ Expense

Amount Requested \$ 5000

Brief description of request

On May 28 and 29, 2020, SAFFRON Centre will be holding the Seeds of Resilience Conference in Strathcona County. The conference will be focused on creating resilience in those that we work with that have been impacted by trauma and also how to ensure that those who work with those impacted by trauma are caring for themselves and building resilience in themselves. This conference will not be focused on sexual assault service providers, but rather to anyone that works with those impacted by trauma. We are hoping that the conference is attended by RCMP, VSU, Teachers, Social Workers, EMTs, Firefighters and anyone else that may see this conference as fitting in their role. We have space for 250 in the conference, and are hoping to engage knowledgeable speakers and community agencies that are currently providing excellent programs regarding resilience. This conference will be advertised across the country and will hopefully bring many people to our community.

Katie Kitschke

Print name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please remember to attach a proposed budget and request letter to this request.

Number of attached pages ³

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Enclosure 1

RE: Council Priority Funds-Seeds of Resilience Conference

To whom it may concern:

SAFFRON Sexual Assault Centre has submitted a Council Priority Funds request for support for our upcoming Seeds of Resilience Conference that we will be hosting in Strathcona County on May 28 and 29, 2020. As you can imagine, a conference of this type requires a huge amount of preparation as well as community support to ensure that it is a success.

The Seeds of Resilience Conference was developed as a response to what we were seeing in the clients we worked with at SAFFRON, in our staff as well as in conversations we were having with our community partners. We realized that there was a strong need for more information, and education about how to build resilience in those we work with, and equally as important in those who work with those impacted by trauma. We are seeing a high degree of struggle in those that work on the front lines with those impacted by trauma. The second day of our conference has been specifically designed to address this.

We are hoping to engage our community partners to highlight and share the work they are already doing with those impacted by trauma. We are also bringing in two high profile speakers that study and work exclusively with recognizing and building Resilience.

We have also asked Bree Claude from our own Family and Community Services to speak about the Social Framework and the collaborative work that is being done in our community and how that can impact resilience in our clients and ourselves.

This conference will also provide more than 40 volunteer opportunities for those in our community, as well as offer discounted rates for students. We are hoping to use this funding to cover some of the costs that will be incurred in hosting the conference, such as rental of the facility, speaker costs, and a small amount of advertising required to inform the community and others about the upcoming conference.

We are so grateful to Strathcona County Council for your previous support of our organization, and we hope that you see the amazing benefits of this upcoming conference to those in our community. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information. Thank you again for considering this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Kitschke", written over a horizontal line.

Katie Kitschke, Executive Director

SAFFRON Centre Ltd.

**SAFFRON SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE
Seeds of Resilience Conference**

FUNDING

Council Priority Funding	5000
SAFFRON Funding	15000

EXPENSES

rental of space	1000
Food and beverages	4500
speakers	12000
printing and advertising	1000
Volunteer appreciation	500
swag	1000

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	20000
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