Frequently Asked Questions

Q.   *Which institutions are eligible to apply?*
A.   Canadian not-for-profit educational institutions which have recognized degree/diploma-granting powers, or their affiliates (e.g. universities, colleges/cégeps, polytechnics, technical institutes).

Q.   *Are any institutions or others excluded from applying?*
A.   Yes. Applications will not be accepted from the following: for-profit Institutions; business or contract fundraisers; individuals, families, and political parties; private clinics; event sponsorship; and capital campaigns and projects.

Q.   *When must the final application be submitted?*
A.   The final application must be submitted through the online portal at or before 3:00pm EST on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

Q.   *Under the Application Information tab, what address should be listed here?*
A.   If an application is deemed successful and is receiving a grant, it is necessary that the application contains the name, branch, foundation, or department to which the payment should be directed as well as the accurate mailing address to where the payment should be sent.
     Additionally, a tax receipt is required from successful institutions; therefore, the payment must be sent to whoever issues this receipt.

Q.   *In the Detailed Project Budget is it necessary to include a cash or in-kind contribution from the institution?*
A.   Yes. For an application to be eligible to receive a grant, it is required that the Project Budget table shows a financial commitment of cash or in-kind by the institution in support of their project aligning services with the Standard.

Q.   *In the Detailed Project Budget, how do I indicate an in-kind contribution that does not have a clear monetary value?*
A.   In the case that an institution wants to demonstrate an in-kind contribution but doesn't have an exact monetary value to enter in the Detailed Project Budget table, it is possible to still indicate the contribution by adding the cost as 0.01$.

Q.   *When will institutions be notified if they have been successful and will be receiving a grant ?*
A.   Successful grant recipients will be notified in December and publicly announced in early 2024.

Please note that all details regarding the 2023 Application for the Bell Let's Talk Post-Secondary Fund can be found in the Program Guidelines. These Guidelines can be accessed through the application landing page or in the Program Overview tab in the application. For any questions not addressed in this FAQ page, please don't hesitate to send your inquiries to postsecondarymentalhealth@univcan.ca.