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1. Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc. – Northeast Alberta

Funding will support a co-ordinator to lead the development of the CCR model for Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Cold Lake First Nations, Frog Lake First Nation, Heart Lake First Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, and Whitefish Lake First Nation. Other partners include RCMP, Victims Services, Covenant Health, Alberta Health Services, and the Tribal Chiefs Ventures Elders Advisory Committee.

2. Town of Sylvan Lake FCSS – Sylvan Lake and region

Funding will support a co-ordinator to build the CCR model and a contractor to develop outcomes, a logic model and evaluation. Partners include Sylvan Lake Seniors Advisory Committee Family and Community Support Services, Sylvan Lake Seniors Association, Sylvan Lake Foundation, Bethany Group), Sylvan Lake and Area Family Violence and Bullying Coalition, Victims Services, Central Alberta Communities Coalition, Sylvan Lake Ministerial Association, RCMP, Alberta Health Services, Town of Penhold, Town of Bowden and Town of Bentley FCSS.

3. Healthy Families Healthy Futures – Westlock, Barrhead and Athabasca

Community Action for Healthy Relationships (CAHR) was established with Safe Communities funding to address family violence issues in the region. They have hired a co-ordinator to enhance the CAHR model to include a CCR to address elder abuse within their region.

4. Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization – Lethbridge and region

The Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network is an existing CCR to address elder abuse. Funding will support a co-ordinator to enhance their model to include immigrant serving organizations and expand their model to include surrounding communities.

5. East Prairie Metis Settlement – High Prairie

Funding will support a co-ordinator to develop a culturally sensitive, Metis-specific CCR model. Partners include RCMP, Victims Services, Alberta Health Services, Metis Elder Abuse Program, Metis Settlement General Council, and the High Prairie and Area Prevention of Family Violence Association.

6. Brooks and District Seniors Outreach

Funding will support a co-ordinator to plan and develop a CCR model for Brooks and the County of Newell. Partners include Victims Services, Newell Housing, RCMP, Newbrook Lodge, and the Brooks and District Women's Safe Shelter Society.

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7. Lamont County Region FCSS

Funding will support a co-ordinator to help develop a CCR through the Rural Elder Abuse Prevention Coalition. Partners include Vegreville FCSS, Andrew FCSS, Viking/Beaver FCSS, Vegmin Adult Learning Society, Andrew Seniors Network Group, Alberta Health Services, and RCMP.

8. Cochrane FCSS

Funding will support a co-ordinator to develop a CCR specific to Cochrane's unique geographic and cultural perspectives. Partners include community resource workers, rural outreach workers, Victims Services, legal program facilitators, various medical professionals, faith community crisis teams, Kerby Centre, and Seniors on the Bow.

9. Hanna and District Association for Lifelong Learning

Funding will support a co-ordinator to develop a CCR serving Hanna, Delia, Morrin, Youngstown, Cessford, Byemoor, and Endiang. Partners include Town of Hanna and FCSS, Starland County FCSS, Hanna Lodge, Primary Care Network, Big Country Housing Authority, and Project REACH (mental health initiative).

10. Stop Abuse in Families (SAIF) Society – St. Albert

SAIF is using funding to enhance its model by formalizing a framework with linking protocols to support interagency collaboration and develop evaluation tools. They have many partners including RCMP, FCSS, St. Albert Fifty Plus Club, and St. Albert Further Education.

11. The City of Calgary

Funding will support a co-ordinator to enhance the existing CCR model, the Action Group on Elder Abuse, to provide leadership and central co-ordination of existing CCR elder abuse initiatives. The co-ordinator will also identify potential new stakeholders and seniors-serving organizations to participate in the CCR. Partners include Alberta Health Services, Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association, Calgary Meals on Wheels, Calgary Police Services, Immigrant Services Calgary, Kerby Centre, Calgary Family Services, Calgary Seniors Resource Society, Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee, Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, Trinity Place Foundation of Alberta, United Way of Calgary and Area, and the Alberta Gerontological Nurses Association.

12. Nunee Health Board Society – Fort Chipewyan and region

Funding will support a co-ordinator to develop a CCR model. Partners include the Mikisew Cree First Nation, Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation, Uncle Fred's Youth and Elders Lodge, and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

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13. Town of Okotoks FCSS

Funding will support a co-ordinator to develop a CCR model serving Okotoks, High River and surrounding rural communities. Partners include Rowan House Emergency Shelter, MD of Foothills #31, RCMP, Foothills Foundation, Okotoks and District Seniors Club, medical professionals, community programs, and the Okotoks Family Resource Centre.

14. Family Violence Action Society – Camrose and region

Funding will support a co-ordinator to enhance an existing CCR model by formalizing linking protocols to support interagency collaboration and implementing a communications strategy for service providers. They will also expand to include rural communities including Tofield, Riley, Beaver County and Wetaskiwin.

15. Cold Lake and District FCSS

Funding will support a co-ordinator to develop a regional CCR model that includes Cold Lake, Bonnyville, and Lac La Biche. Leadership will be provided by FCSS and partners include RCMP, Cold Lake Seniors Advocacy, Victims Services, Cold Lake Seniors Society, and Hope Haven Lac La Biche.

16. Seniors Protection Partnership – Edmonton

Funding will support a co-ordinator to enhance an existing CCR to include immigrant-serving organizations to better support immigrant seniors. Organizations that are being newly engaged are ASSIST Community Services Centre and the Multicultural Women and Seniors Services Association.

17. Town of Hinton FCSS

Funding will support a co-ordinator to develop a CCR model serving Hinton, Edson and Yellowhead County. Partners include Town of Hinton, Town of Edson, Yellowhead County, Alberta Health Services, Edson Friendship Centre, Hinton Friendship Centre, Victims Services, RCMP, and the Yellowhead Emergency Shelter.

18. Elizabeth Metis Settlement – Cold Lake

Funding will support a staff position to co-ordinate meetings, presentations, prepare resources, surveys, and evaluations. A consultant will be used to guide their model and stakeholders. Community partners include Alberta Health Services, Cold Lake Victim Services, RCMP, Elizabeth Seniors Group, and a Community Justice Worker.

19. Seniors Outreach Program Society – Three Hills

Funding will support a co-ordinator to lead and develop a committee that will develop the CCR. Partners include the Town of Three Hills, Kneehill Housing Corporation, Kneehill County, Town of Trochu, and Three Hills Victim Services.

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20. Greenwood Neighbourhood Place Society – Sundre

Funding will support a project co-ordinator who will work with their committee to develop a CCR. Partners include Sundre FCSS, Chinook Arch Victims Services Society, Peaks to Prairies Primary Care Network, Sundre District Historical Society, and Greenwood Neighbourhood Place Society.

21. Enoch Cree Nation

Funding will support a co-ordinator to work with a committee of core partners to facilitate community-wide involvement in developing a comprehensive and culturally sensitive community response. Stakeholders may include other Cree Nations with similar shared cultural and elder abuse challenges. Partners include Enoch Leadership, Enoch Health Services, RCMP, Enoch Elder Care, Enoch Housing, Enoch Wellness, Enoch Cultural Program, Kitaskinaw School, Spruce Grove Victim Services, and Enoch Administration Finance Department.

22. Calgary Rural Primary Care Network – Claresholm and region

Funding will support a co-ordinator to lead and develop the CCR. Partners include Calgary Rural PCN, Integrated Home Care, Porcupine Hills Lodge, AHS Public Health, Claresholm Home Care Program, Claresholm Addictions and Mental Health Clinic, Ministerial group, Young Parkyn McNab Chartered Accountants, Rowan House, FCSS, Claresholm Seniors Centre, and Linderman Law.

23. Nanton Quality of Life Foundation

Funding will support a consultant to help with the development of a CCR. Community partners include Nanton Quality of Life Foundation, Nanton RCMP, Nanton Food Bank, Mosquito Creek Foundation, Town of Nanton, and Integrated Home Care.

24. Jasper Community Team Society

Funding will support a co-ordinator to help co-ordinate the Seniors Collaborative Action Team to address elder abuse in the community. Partners include Community and Family Services Department (Municipality of Jasper), Jasper Seniors Society, RCMP, Jasper Victim Services, Jasper Ministerial Association, and Alberta Health Services (Jasper Seton Hospital).

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25. Canadian Mental Health Association Alberta Southeast Region – Medicine Hat

Funding will be used to hire a regional facilitator to identify and engage all agencies and key stakeholders, and develop the guiding vision and strategy for a co-ordinated response to elder abuse. Partners include Kind Communities Alliance, Medicine Hat Family Violence Coalition, Medicine Hat Woman's Shelter, Southeastern Alberta Sexual Assault Response Committee, Country of 40 Mile FCSS, Medicine Hat Victim's Services, City of Medicine Hat Seniors Services, Alberta Health Services (AHS) Community Outreach team, AHS Seniors Mental Health Therapist, AHS Homecare, Medicine Hat Food Bank, Primary Care Network, Medicine Hat Family Services, Medicine Hat Regional Hospital Social Work Department, and law enforcement.

26. Lloydminster Interval Home Society

Funding will support a consultant to conduct an inventory of needs, resources, gaps and recommendations regarding a community response to elder abuse. Partners include Lloydminster Interval Home Society, Alberta Health Services-Addiction Prevention & Mental Health Promotion, Prairie North Regional Health Authority, Lloydminster Regional Health Foundation and Catholic Social Services-Senior Connections. They have also engaged Lloydminster Senior Citizen Society, Midwest Victim Services, Lloydminster Sexual Assault Centre, County of Vermilion River FCSS and plan to involve Town of Vermilion FCSS and the Lloydminster Concerned Citizens for Seniors Care.

27. Tsuut'ina Nation Police Services

This group has recognized that elder abuse is occurring in its community. Funding will be used to hire a co-ordinator to initiate the conversation about elder abuse, and begin the process of developing a co-ordinated community response. Partners include Tsuut'ina Nation Dr. Thomas Murray Health Centre, Tsuut'ina Nation Community Response Unit, Tsuut'ina Nation Chief and Council, Tsuut'ina Nation/Stoney Corrections Society, Crime Stoppers, and Tsuut'ina Education.

28. Siksika Health Services

Funding will support a co-ordinator to provide leadership and central co-ordination, and to form an advisory committee from community partners and key stakeholders including Elder Abuse Advisors. Community partners include Siksika Elders Lodge, Siksika Home and Community Care Program, RCMP Gleichen Detachment, Siksika Community Support Services, Strathmore Victims Services, and the Siksika Crisis Response Unit.

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29. Stony Plain Family and Community Support Services

Funding will support a co-ordinator to develop partnerships and protocols to implement a co-ordinated response for the communities of Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Wabamun, Entwistle, Keephills, Duffield, Tomahawk, Carvel and Spring Lake. Community partners include Spruce Grove FCSS, the Parkland and Area Family Violence Response Committee, Victims Services, Neighbourhood Link Parkland, Primary Care Network-Westview Physicians Collaborative, Alberta Health Services, the Senior Citizens' Society of Stony Plain, Parkland County and Meridian Foundation.

A total of 31 communities have received funding through the CCR grant program. The following CCRs received funding as follows:

30. Golden Circle Senior Resource Centre – Red Deer (first year only)

Received funding in year one to enhance the existing CCR model to improve community co-ordination, formalize protocols, and involve surrounding communities. Golden Circle has been a leader in the development of CCR models in the central region.

31. St. Aidan's House Society – Fort McMurray (year one and two)

Received funding in year one and two of the grant program to develop a CCR model specifically to address elder abuse. Partners include the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Seniors Resource Committee, McMan Seniors Outreach, Golden Years Society, RCMP, Northern Lights Regional Health Centre, Some Other Solutions and mental health.