

Strengthening Pathways to Care & Connection for 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth



Funding Application Questions

Application Period: May 19 – May 22, 2026

Funding Period: June 1 – September 30, 2026

Section 1: Contact Information

Main Contact Person (the person filling out the application)

Name & pronouns:

Foundry Centre or Community:

Role (e.g. peer support worker, counsellor, centre manager, etc.):

Email:

Phone number:

Alternate Contact Person (in case main contact is unavailable)

Name & pronouns:

Foundry Centre or Community:

Role:

Email:

Phone number:

Project Coordinator/s (the Foundry staff (and community partner staff if applicable) coordinating the day-to-day activities of the project e.g. peer support worker/s; group facilitator/s, etc.

Name & pronouns:

Foundry Centre or Community (or Partner Agency if applicable):

Role:

Email:

Phone number:

Section 2: Project Description and Proposal

In approximately 300 words, describe your proposed project, including:

1. The goals and main activities;
2. How this project will create and/or sustain pathways to care and connection for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth in your community. For example, if you were a previous recipient of the SunLife funds, how does this project build on your previous work?;
3. How 2SLGBTQIA+ youth were engaged in developing this project proposal; and

4. How this project will engage or reduce barriers to access for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth who are Indigenous, racialized, disabled, living in poverty, migrants/refugees, or use substances.

Section 3: Budget Breakdown and Funding Requested

** Refer to the FAQ if you have questions about what can/cannot be funded.*

Please briefly describe how funds will be used for this project and the total amount requested (up to \$2,500 per centre/community). Approximate estimates are fine.

For example:

- Registration fee for community health fair - \$500.00
- Tent for outdoor tabling - \$1,000.00
- Refreshments for school centre visit - \$500.00
- Total amount requested: \$2,000.00

Are there other sources of funding to support 2SLGBTQIA+ youth programming at your centre or in your community after this grant ends? Please describe below (not being able to run the program or event is an appropriate response, 150 words max.)

Section 4: Requirements for Approved Projects

The timeline for utilizing this funding is June 1st – September 30th 2026. All Sunlife 2SLGBTQIA+ funding must be spent by September 30, 2026 and cannot be carried over.

Sub-contracting your project in its entirety is not possible for this funding, but partnership and cross-agency collaboration is permissible. Your Foundry centre or community is solely responsible for monitoring your project activities and for managing your project funding. Please see the FAQ for more information.

The following will be required from centres/community agencies that receive funding:

- Spend all your project funds by September 30, 2026.
- Submit an invoice with receipts to FCO by September 30, 2026.

The following are recommended but not required for centres/community agencies that receive funding:

- If your centre/community agency plans to host a public event/activity as part of your project, we recommend submitting a safety assessment. Please see the FAQ for more information.
- Centres/community agencies are also encouraged to collaborate with the project lead/FCO on any project plans. Templates, consultation and support with these things is available.

Do you agree to the above requirements? (Y/N)

Section 5: Support from FCO

Do you anticipate needing any additional supports or resources from FCO for this project?

While FCO is unable to directly organize or facilitate your project, we can advise on topics such as social media/promotions, safety and event planning, and graphic design. If you anticipate needing any support from us, please describe below in 150 words max).

Last chance! Is there anything else you'd like us to know?

This is your chance to tell the review panel anything you wished we'd asked (150 words max.)

The online application will be open from 8:00am on Monday, May 19 and close at 11:59pm on Friday, May 22, 2026.

Interested centres and communities are encouraged to write out their responses in advance and then copy and paste them into the online form. If you have any issues with the form or questions that aren't answered here or at the FAQ, please email jedi@foundrybc.ca.