

**Summer Training Awards in Community Based Research:
A Component of the Aboriginal Capacity-Building
Program for Community-Based Research**

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN) in partnership with Health Canada, is pleased to announce Summer Training Awards 2002. Up to six training awards will be granted to Aboriginal undergraduate students in Canada in an effort to build and enhance community-based research skills in the area of HIV/AIDS. Aboriginal students are being solicited by CAAN and its membership to develop community-based research proposals. CAAN member and other organizations will be eligible to host the summer students. The Summer Training Awards will increase the capacity of undergraduate students to conduct relevant short-term community-based HIV/AIDS research.

Who is Eligible?

Aboriginal undergraduate Arts or Science students currently enrolled full-time in a Canadian university. Successful students will undertake a community-based research initiative under the supervision of an Academic Advisor and the host organization. The student will work within a community-based AIDS service organization.

Project Term:

The Summer Training Awards 2002 will run from May 15 to August 31, 2002.

Summer Training Award Amount:

Up to six students and their host organization will receive \$6000 each.

Application Process:

Application forms are available from CAAN or by downloading at <http://www.caan.ca>. CAAN is currently seeking Aboriginal undergraduate students that meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 2nd year students enrolled in Arts or Sciences attending a Canadian university.
- Good academic standing as indicated by latest transcript. Transcripts must indicate that a student has completed a research methodology course.
- Students, Academic Advisors and Community-Based AIDS Service Organizations must be clearly identified on the application form.
- Students must indicate an interest in developing long-term goals in CBR and/or HIV/AIDS.
- Applicants must provide a brief outline of the work they intend to undertake, including identifying a local project title, provide a project summary, identifies a research question, and lists rationale, goals, objectives and deliverables, etc. (see application form and guide). A final report is expected.
- Applicants must develop an evaluation plan for the proposed work.
- Students, Academic Advisors and local AIDS service organizations will be expected to participate in an evaluation of the Summer Training Awards 2002.

Note: Late applications cannot be considered.

Deadlines for Submissions: Applications will be reviewed by the CAAN Community-Based Research Committee. The Deadline for Applications is April 22, 2002 (4:30 P.M., EST). Awards will be announced on April 23, 2002.

Please Send Completed Application Forms To:

Attention: Summer Training Awards.
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