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**Subject:** FW: UPDATE: Call for Proposals-Giving Voice 2024-25 - EXTENDED DEADLINE NOW - DUE MONDAY JULY 8 2024

**Importance:** High

**To: THOSE INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO THE GIVING VOICE GRANT**

**Re: ACCESS TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION**

Hello, we have had reports that the links to the Application Guidelines and Online Application platform for the Giving Voice grant have not always been working.

We have also **extended the deadline 10 days from JUNE 28 to MONDAY JULY 8, 2024.**

Attached to this email are the documents you will need to apply:

1. The Application Guidelines (attached)
2. The read-only list of questions found on the online application (so you can see the questions before going into the online link); and
3. The link to the online application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JK7CNHB>

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or other technical problems.

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The Minister's Advisory Council on Indigenous Women (MACIW) is  
pleased to announce the:

**Giving Voice 2024-25  
Call for Proposals**

**DEADLINE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM JUNE 28 to  
MONDAY JULY 8, 2024.**

**APPLICATIONS WELCOME!**

Funding is available for Indigenous community groups and organizations who want to host or participate in a community-based project that will "Give Voice" to stopping gender-based violence

against Indigenous women and girls, as well as assist with community mobilization and implementation.

**ABOUT MACIW:** The Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation created the MACIW in June 2011 to provide advice to the Government of British Columbia on how to improve the quality of life of Indigenous women across BC. Additional information, including the MACIW's Guiding Principles and the Terms of Reference is available at [About MACIW](#).

Funding for the 2024-2025 Giving Voice Call for Proposals is being made available through a new Canada-British Columbia bilateral agreement as part of the National Gender-Based Violence Action Plan. This initiative is one of several key actions our government is advancing under [Safe and Supported: B.C.'s Gender-Based Violence Action Plan](#).

**PURPOSE OF GIVING VOICE:** The purpose of Giving Voice is to support Indigenous community groups and organizations both on and off-reserve, to bring Indigenous women and girls together in a safe environment to give voice to issues of gender-based violence and abuse within their lives, their families and communities, as well as heal, and learn from life experiences that build resilience and strength.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Funding is available up to **\$30,000.00 per project**.

Successful applicants will be required to complete an online report at the end of their project or by **June 30, 2025** (whichever date comes first).

To be considered, all applications must:

- Review the [APPLICATION GUIDELINES](#) for more information on the application details.
- Submit your project proposal using the [ONLINE APPLICATION](#).
- The online application includes:
  - Up to 800 words describing your project and how the purpose of Giving Voice is reflected; and
  - A basic budget.

**Other ways to apply:** Giving Voice is intended to be barrier free. For applicants who cannot access the online link to apply and would like a paper application form, or to discuss other options such as an oral or recorded submission, please contact [givingvoice@gov.bc.ca](mailto:givingvoice@gov.bc.ca) or Souie at 778-698-8520 no later than **June 26, 2024**.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Proposal deadline closes by midnight on:	<b>Monday July 8, 2024, at 12:00 am (midnight) PST</b>
Applicants notified in:	<b>August 2024</b>
Projects must be completed by:	<b>June 30 2025</b>

## THE PURPOSE OF GIVING VOICE:

- Support groups, organizations and individuals working at the community level to learn from stories of resilience and strength and create new strategies to address the issues of violence.
- Create an opportunity to bring Indigenous women and girls including other community members, together in a safe environment to give voice to issues of violence and abuse within their lives, their families, and communities and, inspire change.

*For questions about Giving Voice or the application process please feel free to contact Souie at:*  
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