

BC Bad Date & Aggressor Reporting Project

FUNDING & BUDGET SUMMARY

History

On May 28-29, 2019, a diverse group of stakeholders including sex workers, sex worker organizations, and allies from across BC came together for [Living in Community's Safer Province for Everyone Conference](#) to discuss best practices in responding to violence in the context of sex work.

During the conference recommendations and renewed commitments were made to develop a provincial bad date reporting mechanism including specific and customizable information relevant to sex workers.

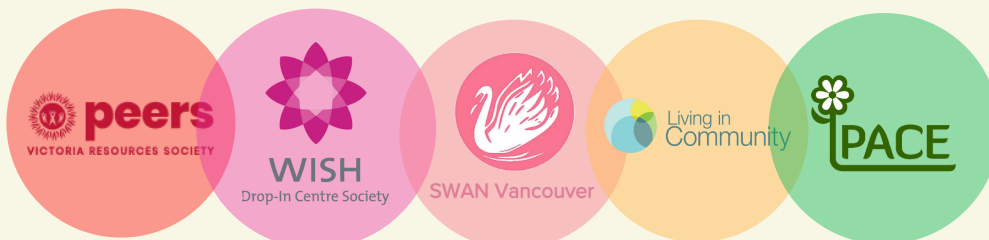
Recommendations

- Development of the system should be made by consulting and collaborating with sex workers and organizations who support sex workers
- Consultations must meet the diverse needs of sex workers
- Comprehensive funding must be acquired to develop databases that are functional and protected
- The project could be a way to collectively lobby for systemic change at policy and legislative levels.

As a result of these recommendations, in early 2020, a working group was developed made up of [PACE Society](#), [PEERS](#), [SWAN Vancouver](#), [WISH Drop-In Centre Society](#) and [Living in Community BC](#). The Working Group successfully applied for funding to build a provincial bad date reporting system. The BC Bad Date and Aggressor Reporting (BCBDAR) Project is a three-year project to create a provincially integrated bad date reporting system across BC.

A Bad Date Reporting System is a sex worker-led response to report violent incidents or safety concerns to peers and/or outreach workers.

These incidents and concerns are tracked in databases and distributed to help keep each other safe.



Who is funding this project?

Currently, funding is generously provided by the Law Foundation of BC and a private foundation.

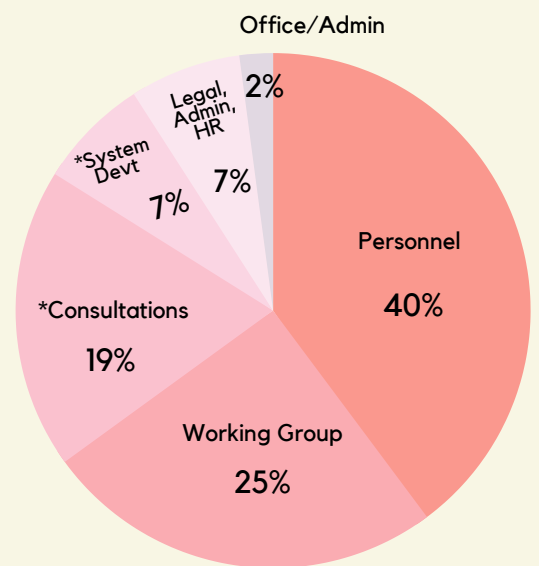
How will funds be spent over the next 3 years?

REVENUE (over 3 years)

Grant revenue	\$950,000
In-kind support from Working Group organizations	\$50,000

EXPENSES (over 3 years)

Personnel (Project Coordinator, Research Lead)	\$398,000
Working Group Support x 5 organizations	\$252,000
*Regional & Sex Worker Consultations (honorariums, food, travel etc)	\$189,000
*BCBDAR System development (web design and development, support)	\$70,000
Legal and Admin/HR Support	\$70,000
Office/Admin Expenses	\$21,000



***The BCBDAR Working Group is expanding existing budgets for sex worker consultations, a Sex Worker's Advisory Group, and tech funding to support the development and implementation of a robust, secure, and sustainable BCBDAR tool.**

Frequently Asked Questions about the BCBDAR Project can be found here:

<https://livingincommunity.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/BCBDAR-FAQs-PDF.pdf>

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