

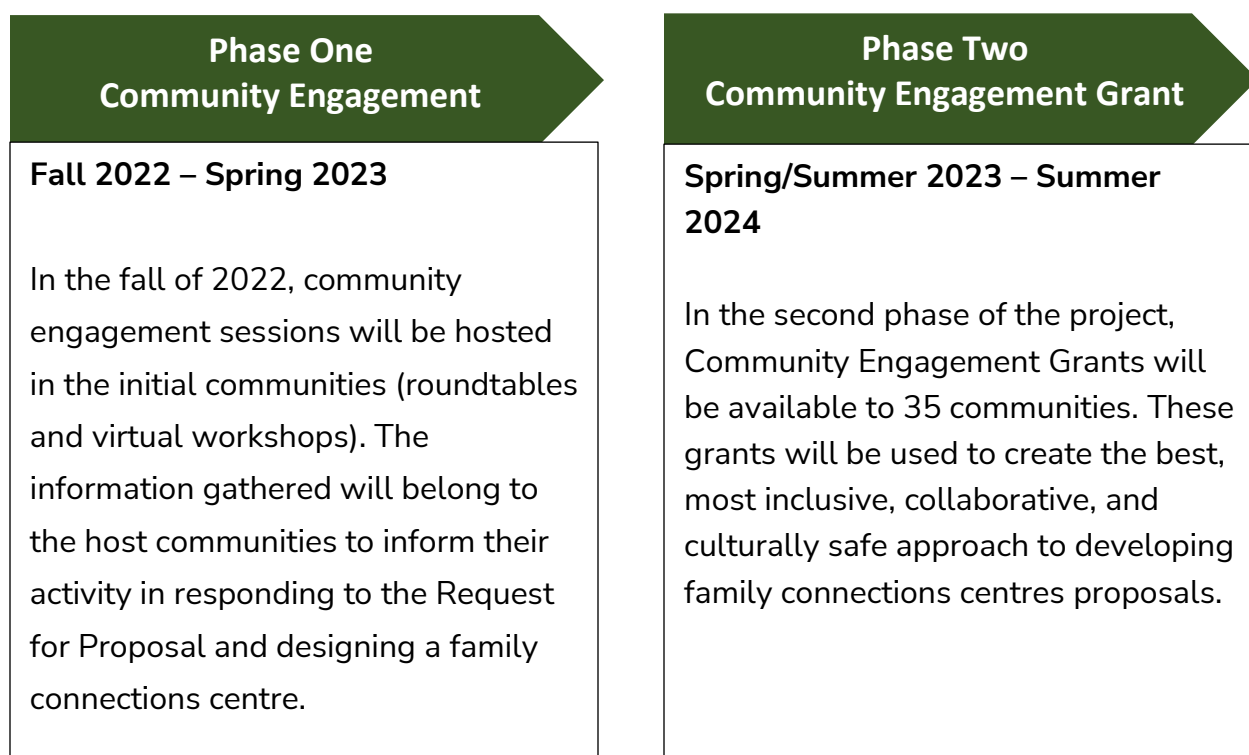


WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY-LED COLLABORATION PROJECT?

- The Community-Led Collaboration Project is an opportunity for communities to come together to build cooperative, connected, culturally safe and community-centric approaches to developing family connections centres.
- The project builds on the strengths of existing services in British Columbia to engage service providers, youth, families, and community members across the province in meaningful and inclusive conversations about family connections centres.
- The information gathered during community engagement sessions will belong to the host communities to inform their activities in responding to the Request for Proposal (RFP) and designing a family connections centre.
- Learnings from the community gathering process will be used by the project team to create a guide to support future community engagement work. This guide will support communities as they build out their own community engagement in preparation for developing family connections centre proposal.
- The Community-Led Collaboration Project will use an equity lens to ensure the voices of those historically excluded are centred in the community gatherings.

A TWO-PHASE PROJECT

The Community-Led Collaboration Project consists of two phases:



MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT

Over the course of the project, we will:

- Support communities to co-design meaningful, culturally safe, and inclusive engagement to build a more cooperative response to the Request for Proposal for the family connections centres.
- Hold multiple in-person and online sessions with service providers, youth, families, and community members across B.C.
- Ensure the project enhances community members' understanding of community resources (people and services); and supports the design of proposals for family connections centres.

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