

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH - NEWLY FUNDED AHIP PROJECTS 2011- 2012

Organization Name	Project Name	Region	Project Description
Hailika'as Heiltsuk Health Centre	HHHC's Healthier Weights Initiative (A Fitter Bella Bella)	Central Coast	This program will help the nation to understand the spread of obesity in their community and give them the tools to mitigate the risk of chronic illnesses, including Diabetes. Programs will be set up to assist people in losing weight and to promote a healthier lifestyle.
Lu'ma Native Housing Society	Elders Diabetes Wellness Program	Vancouver	To build capacity within Elders diagnosed with Diabetes for their self management and general health. Some prevention activities are also part of this project.
Mount Curie Band	Change of Seasons (Walking in Balance)	Sea to Sky	Using indigenous healing practices this project will promote individual and community wellness and balance.
Native Educational College (NEC)	Wisdom of an Aboriginal Elder	Vancouver	Will provide Elders as role models for community members to learn from through interactive workshops and a DVD which will be produced and available via the NEC Library.
Red Road HIV/AIDS Network Society	Sustaining Health Where HIV and Diabetes Intersect (ABO172)	Vancouver	Offering workshops and support to adults who have been dually diagnosed (HIV and Diabetes) including traditional and mainstream health knowledge. Two workshops will be for women only. This is a first of its kind project—no project for Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal people facing both these chronic illnesses exists at this point.
Richmond Youth Service Agency	Aboriginal Community Kitchen Project	Richmond	Will provide skill development around healthy eating and living through drop in services, community kitchens and garden. Also monthly workshops with health professionals.

Sechelt Indian Band	Good Food and Fitness Program (ABO171)	Sunshine Coast	A healthy living program using the Good Food Box, community garden and kitchens in the community. There will also be a strong physical fitness and health focus to help those with chronic illness.
University of British Columbia (UBC)	CEDAR Summer Day Camp (ABO173)	Vancouver	Helps fund a summer camp which concentrates on healthy living, health careers for FN youth and will focus on diabetes prevention in 2012 camp.
Urban Native Youth Association	Aboriginal Cultural Experience (ACE) Camps (ABO170)	Vancouver	Provides two cultural camps (each a week long) for youth ages 12-14.
Ustlahn Social Society	Get healing: Harmony Garden Propagation Project – For re-establishing Indigenous Food Resources (ABO169)	North Shore	To further develop the Harmony garden which serves the community and includes connections with schools and other resources on the North shore.
Wuikinuxv Nation	A'eka-lixl Food Security Project	Central Coast	Food security activities including: mainstream and traditional nutritional knowledge.