



# SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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## Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Developmental Evaluation Consultant Neighbourhood Equity & Representation Project For South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH)

*Posting period: August 16 – September 10, 2021*

**Organization Overview:** South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH) is a community service organization serving South Vancouver since 1977. As a neighbourhood house, we work toward improving the quality of both community and family life. We offer activities and services for seniors, adults, families, youth, and children, which are determined by the needs and interests of the people living in our community. Each year, nearly 6,000 individuals participate in our programs, which are run in partnership with around 600 volunteers who donate more than 30,000 hours of their time.

SVNH is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.

### Project Description

**Neighbourhood Equity and Representation:** South Vancouver, comprised of three neighbourhoods – Killarney, Victoria-Fraserview, Sunset – is a diverse multicultural and multilingual area of Vancouver. South Vancouver is comprised of 80% visible minorities, 55% newcomers, and over 11% of the population with no English language knowledge. It is also an underserved area in Vancouver, in terms of social infrastructure and community assets. Transportation is limited and social isolation is a significant concern. Despite being comprised of three distinct neighbourhoods, South Vancouver has been treated as a single neighbourhood, and has been resourced as such.

SVNH is carrying out the “**Reframing South Vancouver**” initiative to engage the community and improve representation within and across South Vancouver for racialized newcomers and other equity-seeking groups. The purpose of Reframing South Vancouver is to identify and elevate the unique neighbourhoods across the South Vancouver region. We want to understand the connection people have to their immediate neighbourhoods, how invested and willing to advocate they are, and what barriers they may be facing to participating in systems as they currently exist.

The Neighbourhood Equity and Representation initiative at SVNH is created to engage with residents in underserved parts of the region in new and unique ways. This new initiative will specifically contribute to SVNH’s 2020-2023 strategic plan, priorities related to “Reframing South Vancouver” and “Connected Neighbourhoods”. We are seeking support from a developmental evaluator to help us identify quantifiable goals for the project, determine evaluation metrics, create quantitative and qualitative indicators, and more.

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## Deliverables include:

- Development and design of evaluation framework; baseline data collection and planning
- Create a framework of evaluation to increase awareness of the issues to the underrepresented groups and that it has solicited a cross section of voices (youth, women, families, parents, seniors, ESL learners)
- Create a framework of evaluation for increase inclusivity with the underserved groups including Indigenous, LGBTQ2SI, differently abled
- Develop long term cohesive community engagement evaluation plan for Killarney, Victoria and Sunset identified through community asset mapping

## Project Budget

The total budget available for the consultancy is up to \$15,000 over three years. Please include a detailed budget along with your proposal. Additional funds will be available for community engagement activities, if needed.

## EOI Submissions:

Liza Bautista, Manager – Neighbourhood Equity and Representation

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Letter should articulate a summary of previous experience, work plan, methodology, fees & budget, and two references.

Applications must be received by September 10 at 11am. Subject line should read “Developmental Evaluation Consultancy, Neighbourhood Equity & Representation Project”.

*The Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC is an equal opportunity employer. We place a high value on diversity and encourage qualified individuals from all backgrounds and identities to consider applying for the position.*

*SVNH acknowledges that we learn, collaborate, grow, work and build communities on the unceded, ancestral, traditional and occupied homelands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.*

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