

Community Improvement Research Online Application Form (Winter 2022)

FIRST, PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION

1. For Winter 2022, Community Researchers plans to award 5-10 complimentary Community Improvement Research Projects to organizations across Ontario. Eligible organizations are invited to submit applications for research projects which serve and improve their communities. **Please note applications will be closing at 1159pm on Friday, January 7, 2022.**

Which category best describes your organization type?

- Charity or cause
- Nonprofit organization
- Start up business
- Small business
- Other

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ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION

2. Where is your organization currently located?

- Greater Toronto (including Peel, York, Durham, and Halton)
- Ottawa Region
- Eastern Ontario (outside Ottawa Region)
- Hamilton-Niagara
- Central Ontario
- Southwestern Ontario
- Northern Ontario
- Other Ontario
- Outside Ontario

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3. Is your organization currently a [member](#) of Community Researchers?

- Yes
- No

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NEXT, TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT RESEARCH PROJECT

4. The current intake request for Community Improvement Research Projects features five subject categories, each in partnership with specialized post-secondary institutions. Which of five research categories and institutional partners best suits your application?

- Entrepreneurship**
The Bridge at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
- Hospitality and Tourism**
Centennial College School of Hospitality, Tourism, and Culinary Arts
- Sport and Recreation**
Brock University Centre for Sport Capacity
- BIPOC Communities**
Academic institution to be determined
- Gender Equality**
Academic institution to be determined

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PROPOSED COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT RESEARCH PROJECT

5. Which research methodology would best serve your organization's proposed research project?

- General population survey
- Survey of your own members or customers
- Survey of another targeted group
- Focus group
- Desk research or analysis of existing data
- Observational research
- Other (please specify)

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6. Depending upon your project type, Community Researchers may require your assistance to recruit research respondents. Which of the following would your organization be willing to provide or share? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Posts on its own social media channels
- Posts on partner social media channels
- Customer email list
- Partner customer email list
- None of the above

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RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE AND OBJECTIVES

7. What is the working title of your proposed Community Improvement Research Project?

Examples:

- BIPOC Entrepreneur Survey
- Food Service Worker Focus Groups
- High School Coach Survey

Proposed project title

8. Briefly provide up to three main research objectives for your project.

Examples:

- Uncover financial barriers facing local entrepreneurs
- Determine challenges among local workers
- Develop solutions to increase gender equality in the sector

Objective 1

Objective 2

Objective 3

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RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS TO COMMUNITY

9. In 3 to 5 paragraphs, describe your proposed research project and explain how the anticipated results will help improve your organization, community, or sector.

10. Community Researchers prioritizes projects which benefit multiple communities, organizations, and individuals. In 1 or 2 paragraphs, describe how the results from the proposed research project will benefit others outside your own organization.

11. The mission of Community Researchers is to connect young researchers with experienced mentors to conduct important community projects. While the Community Improvement Research Projects will serve this mission, the awards are also intended to attract publicity and attention. In 1 or 2 paragraphs, describe how your proposed project and organization could help publicize Community Researchers' mission through media, social media, or elsewhere.

12. Thank you for completing the Community Improvement Research Online Application. Please enter your contact information below.

Contact name	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
Postal code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

13. Please agree with each of the following:

- We understand that Community Researchers and its institutional partners are under no obligation to accept any proposed application
- We understand that if our project is awarded, topline results and highlights from the study may be shared and published by Community Researchers and its partner members
- We understand that proposed projects must be completed within the Winter 2022 academic semester
- We understand that if our application is selected and we receive a complimentary Community Improvement Research project at no cost, we will be required to become paid [Organizational Members](#) of Community Researchers upon commencement of the project