

## Educational Scholarships

### Background

The Alberta Centre for Injury Control & Research (ACICR) and the Centre for Suicide Prevention (CSP) are co-sponsoring *It's Everyone's Business – Alberta Communities Take Action to Reduce Suicide*, a Learning Symposium on March 7, 8, 2012 in Calgary. The purposes of the symposium are to:

- provide information on risk factors that impact suicide risk
- learn about protective factors and strategies to implement protective factors
- promote greater awareness of suicide and mental health issues and discuss strategies to address stigma
- provide participants with an opportunity to network, identify common goals and find opportunities to collaborate
- obtain input from participants as to steps required to advance suicide prevention in Alberta.

We are anticipating a diverse group of participants comprised of community representatives, health professionals, CSP trainers and organizers, counselors, business and industry representatives, school and youth organizations, Aboriginal health professionals and others with an interest in suicide prevention.

In order to facilitate participation from groups/organizations which have limited funds, ACICR is able to provide a limited number of scholarships.

### Guidelines and Notification

- Thirty educational scholarships are available on a first come first serve basis. Ten of the scholarships will be reserved for Aboriginal participants.
- Only **non-profit groups/organizations** will be eligible for a scholarship.
- Each group/organization is eligible for one scholarship.
- Applicants will be notified of their scholarship status within one week.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the Centre for Suicide Prevention to pay the symposium registration fee.
- **Deadline for applying** for a scholarship is **February 22, 2012**.

### Application

Complete the attached application and submit to Patti Stark via email [patti.stark@ualberta.ca](mailto:patti.stark@ualberta.ca) or fax 780-492-7154.

NOTE: After attending the symposium, applicants agree to submit a brief summary to ACICR identifying how they will apply the information gained at the symposium within their suicide prevention work/activities.