## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT STREAM 2022 EVALUATION REPORT

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Creation's Youth Empowerment Stream 2022 grant funded projects centered on Indigenous youth empowerment and community-building initiatives. There was a focus on cultural empowerment, wellness, and cultural preservation. Grantees utilized the funding to empower Indigenous youth in their communities, providing essential financial assistance, wellness supports, and opportunities for community engagement. Despite facing challenges such as timing conflicts and high workloads, grantees successfully reached Indigenous youth and achieved great participation in programming. Grantees achieved their project outcomes using adaptation, clear communication, and extensive outreach strategies. Youth leaders fostered community and cultural connections, empowered youth, and developed leadership skills. Youth leaders reported that they gained better skills in communication, connection building, and leadership development. Through ceremony, workshops, and cultural activities, participants expressed a stronger sense of identity, self-efficacy, and resilience. Moving forward, grantees aim to expand their impact by involving more Indigenous youth and collaborating with broader communities. Overall, the Youth Empowerment Grant for 2022 played an important role in supporting Indigenous youth empowerment and uplifting community resilience and cultural preservation efforts.

## QUANTITATIVE RESULTS OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT STREAM 2022 EVALUATION REPORTS

## Regional representation of groups



## Insights

- 21 groups were funded
- $57 \%$ of funded orgs were in the West
- $1 / 3$ were in Central Canada


## \% STREAM FUNDING AMOUNT BY BUDGET ITEM CATEGORY*



## Insights

- $1 / 4$ of all funding was used for Project Supplies
- Just under $1 / 4$ of funding was used for Honoraria
*Percentages are based off 17 groups that fully completed their final report. 4 groups did not complete this section.


## TOP 5 ACTIVITY "SESSION THEME THEMATIC GROUPS"*

*Session Theme Thematic Groups: The general category of the name of the activity or session.


## Insights

- $18 \%$ * of grantee groups have done Gatherings
- 18\%* of all sessions were comprised of Dance
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