

Monday October 18
2:15 to 3:45 p.m.

The Big 3-Grant Advice from the Experts

Securing grant money has become more important than ever before. As we all look for ways to provide innovative services and programs to our customers, obtaining grant money is critical as our more traditional budget streams tighten and require more “efficiencies”. The challenge with any grant, but especially with our most common grant opportunities from Trillium, Health Promotion, and New Horizons, is understanding what the funders want in a grant application. While the templates and applications provided by each granter are necessary, finding the correct combination of partners, supporters, budgets and phrases to ensure a successful grant application can make or break an opportunity to obtain support for an excellent community program.

Key Learning Objectives:

1. Learn useful tips on project development and grant preparation
2. Discover some of the reasons that successful grant applications are successful
3. Have your specific questions answered about Trillium, New Horizons, and Health Promotion grant programs

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of government programs and services, including community grants. Prior to joining the Province, Barbara worked in a variety of capacities for the non-profit sector. Through her current and previous work experience, Barbara has developed a strong understanding of the funding environment in Ontario, and brings perspective as both a grant applicant, and funder to her presentations.

Ms. Auditi Seal first joined the public service a little over 12 years ago. She has worked at Statistics Canada before joining the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in 2001. She has been a Business Expertise Consultant with the New Horizons for Seniors Program for the last three years.

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