Active Communities Grant Program

Interior and Island Health Regions

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BC Healthy Communities Society

- Launched in 2005
- Not-for-profit society serving the province of British Columbia
- Provides services, programs and resources to create healthy communities for all
- Multi-disciplinary team, working collaboratively across sectors

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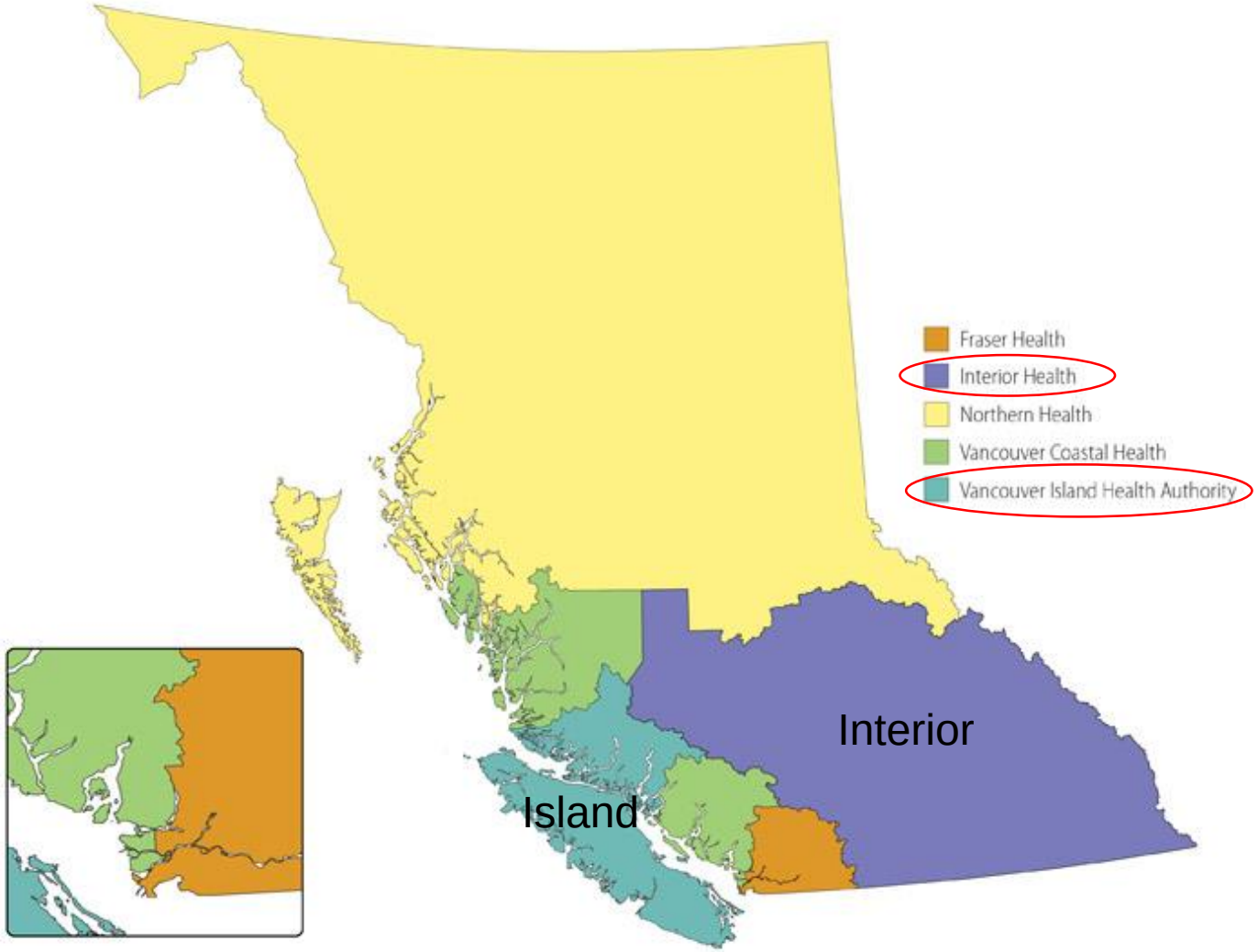
ACTIVE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM - PARTNERS

Supported by the Physical Activity Strategy

ACTIVE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM - REGIONS



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ACTIVE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM - PURPOSE

- Increase **opportunities** for physical activity through:
  - Improving access &/or inclusion for targeted populations or communities
  - Healthy community design
  - Healthy public policy
- Strengthen **multi-sectoral collaboration** to increase physical activity
- Support **context-specific**, **upstream approaches**

ACTIVE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM - COMMUNITIES

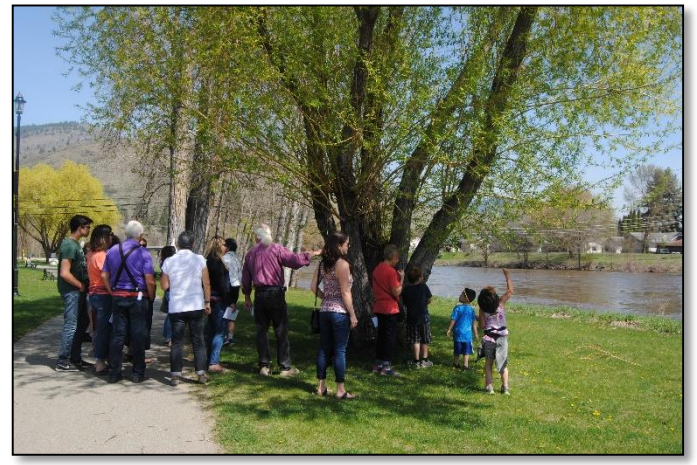
Interior:

- Aq'am Community
- Chase (Village of)
- Esk'etemc First Nation
- Kamloops (City of)
- Lillooet (District of)
- Okanagan Similkameen (RD)
- Rocky Mountain Métis Association
- Xaxli'p First Nation

Island:

- Campbell River (City of)
- Colwood (City of)
- Metchosin (District of)
- Nanaimo (RD)
- Nanoose First Nation
- Penelakut Tribe
- Songhees First Nation

ACTIVE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM – DIVERSE TOPIC



MID ISLAND ARC

ABORIGINAL RECREATION & CULTURE

MID ISLAND ARC

Building Safe & Inclusive Communities

MID ISLAND ARC – REALITY FACTS

- Coroner's Death Panel Review for Jan 2010 - Dec 2015 was released November 2017:
  - BC Indigenous youth death rate was 2x higher than non-Indigenous youth
  - Accidental death rate was 1.9x higher
  - 95 Indigenous youth died and were between the ages of 15 and 24:
    - 60% accidental deaths (motor vehicle crashes, drownings, overdoses)
    - 32% suicides
    - 25% were young parents

MID ISLAND ARC – OUR COMMUNITY

Target Audiences:

- Urban Aboriginal Population
- All Ages

What We Discovered:

- Youth in Care/Adoptees
- Lack of cultural connection

Our Goals:

- Improve accessibility for culture
- Build understanding for Aboriginal Culture

MID ISLAND ARC – THE PROJECT

MID ISLAND ARC – CULTURALLY FOCUSED PROGRAMS

Cultural Experiences & Activities

- Train frontline staff
- Cultural & physical experiences

Land & Sea Cultural Program

- Integrated into the BC curriculum
- Minimum once per week

Land & Sea Cultural Program

THANK YOU!

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