

National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence

Backgrounder – February 17, 2026

The Government of Saskatchewan is investing approximately \$1.46 million into 10 agencies over the next two years to enhance interpersonal violence programming and supports under its partnership with the federal National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence.

Provincial Association of Transition Houses and Services of Saskatchewan (PATHS): PATHS will receive \$250,000 to support Saskatchewan's Play and Exploration approach. It will support children who have experienced trauma and improve long-term educational outcomes. Additional funding of \$30,000 will provide online workplace domestic violence training sessions free of charge for Saskatchewan businesses.

Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA): The Saskatchewan SPCA Animal Safekeeping Project is receiving \$250,000. Research has shown that concern for pets can often be a barrier to those seeking to leave situations involving interpersonal violence. This is a province-wide initiative designed to remove this barrier so individuals can leave their situation and seek safety.

Anchor and Thread Community Services Inc: The organization will receive \$100,000 to support counselling and administrative salaries while expanding to the Battlefords Family and Community Crisis Centre.

Regina Transition House: The Regina Transition House will receive \$100,000 for pre-and post-shelter outreach to support safety planning, referrals, and transitions to second-stage housing or independent living.

United Way of Regina: United Way of Regina will receive \$50,000 to increase use of the 211 service, focusing on remote areas through northern radio and translation into Cree and Dene.

Coalition of Regional Sexual Assault Centres Inc.: The Coalition will be provided with \$50,000 to expand Victim Advocate Case Review's training to local police to support trauma-informed sexual assault investigations.

Sexual Assault Services of Saskatchewan (SASS): SASS will receive \$248,000 to deliver trauma- and violence-informed cultural safety practices training to criminal justice sector professionals.

Rapport Clinical Consulting Group: Rapport Clinical Consulting Group operates the Healthy Relationships Culture Camp, a group-therapy camp for men who have caused harm in intimate partner relationships. The organization will receive \$140,000 to support their work to blend clinical practices with Indigenous cultural teachings on ancestral lands, guided by Elders and community leaders with translation support, while engaging local staff to foster healing and community benefit.

Buffalo Narrows Friendship Centre: Buffalo Narrows Friendship Centre operates the Healthy Relationships Culture Camp, a group-therapy camp for men who have caused harm in intimate partner relationships. The organization will receive \$192,000 to support their work to blend clinical practices with Indigenous cultural teachings on ancestral lands, guided by Elders and community leaders with translation support, while engaging local staff to foster healing and community benefit.

Muskoday First Nation: Muskoday First Nation will receive \$47,000 to deliver culturally grounded healing initiatives for Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit+ individuals affected by intimate partner violence in northern Saskatchewan.