



Answers to questions received about the Community Investment Program funding call

In accordance with the [Ontario-Focused Community Investment Program for Preventing and Reducing Gambling Harms Application Guidelines](#), applicants were invited to submit project application questions to Greo before July 28, 2023 at 17:00 EST. Below are anonymized versions of questions received during this question period and corresponding answers.

QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>I am looking to seek clarification on the required description of the project team (names, roles, and relevant expertise) – in terms of relevant expertise, what is the expectation of this description? Would inclusion of academic credentials (i.e, MPH) and 1-2 sentences describing years of experience in a relevant field be sufficient (i.e., I have worked in the field of public health research for X number of years and am well-prepared to contribute to project such as this)? Or is greater detail required?</p>	<p>In terms of expertise, for each member of your team please include any relevant credentials and a description of any significant knowledge and / or previous experience that is relevant to the context of your proposed project.</p>
<p>We are currently exploring two funding project options. While these two projects may seem separate, we would be keen to submit as one project, as a KM component of these projects could overlap and will inform each other. I am interested in your perspective on submitting one or two applications.</p>	<p>In terms of whether to submit one or two applications, as per your preference, it seems to make sense that you would submit one application for the larger budget (up to \$80K).</p>
<p>I noted in the budget template that there is a budget line completed for knowledge translation (i.e. Open Access). Is there a cost to submitting data to the Greo data repository?</p>	<p>If your team collects quantitative data within the context of a funded project, we would love to store it on our data repository. Please allocate any necessary time and budget for you team to prepare the dataset and hand it off to Greo, including perhaps some buffer hours to answer questions about variables, etc. We will cover the cost of data preparation and storage activities carried out by our team (cleaning, codebook support, etc).</p>

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What is your definition of gambling? Does it include internet and/or video games addictions?	Please refer to Greo's Conceptual Framework of Harmful Gambling for a definition of gambling and an overview of the factors associated with gambling harms. In your proposal, please feel free to describe for us what gambling means to you in your context, and articulate, using evidence, how your proposed project will prevent/address harms from gambling.
Is it possible to write the proposal and the reports in French?	For this funding call, proposals will need to be submitted in English. We apologize if this is a barrier to your organization, and we will consider processes for English translation for future Community Investment Program calls. Final deliverables can be submitted in French.