

Niagara Poverty Reduction Network

Policies and Procedures

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EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT POLICY

The Niagara Poverty Reduction Network funds members to attend educational opportunities with a goal to further the individual and network knowledge base regarding poverty related issues to assist in fulfilling the vision and mission of the network.

Overview:

The Niagara Poverty Reduction Network fund will be used to support members to attend training opportunities. The information and learnings that are gained through these opportunities will be brought back to share with the larger network membership. All training requests must align with the vision and mission of the network. Opportunities will be reviewed on a case by case basis, by the coordinating committee to ensure that the requests are reviewed in a timely manner. All expenses associated with the opportunity will be considered.

Procedures:

- 1) Member completes sponsorship request form and submits to info@wipeoutpoverty.ca
- 2) Coordinating committee reviews application to ensure the request aligns with the vision/mission of the network and that the funds requested are available
- 3) Members will be informed of the decision within 7 business days of request
- 4) Upon approval member agrees to present to the network at the meeting closest to the training date

Once a request is approved the secretariat, United Way of Niagara Falls and Greater Fort Erie will process payment to training provider or to the individual member (upon receiving receipt of payment for the training).