

## Request for Local Art and Artist Services - Public Art Project

### 1. Introduction

Partners of the Chilliwack Primary Care Network, Fraser Health and the Chilliwack Division of Family Practice, are seeking local artists to submit art for display inside of the Chilliwack Primary Care Centre.

In Fall 2021, Fraser Health will open a new Chilliwack Primary Care Centre that will provide improved access to care and create a culturally safe health care experience for people living in the Chilliwack – Agassiz – Hope communities. The Chilliwack Primary Care Centre is looking for local artwork that is encompassing of the local communities, fosters healing and enhances connection to the space.

#### Request for Physical Art:

- Large Group Therapy and Community Meeting Room
  - o Wall Piece eg. weaving, carving, etc. Max dimensions 9m W x 2m H
- Sacred Space
  - o Painting on ceiling vent. Max dimensions 2m diameter x 1.2m H
  - o Map of geography (Chilliwack to Boothroyd). Highlights the location of our 22 First Nations communities. Max dimensions 2m W x 2.1m H



\*there will not be a firepit

#### Request for Art Design:

- Hallways
  - o Etched background for room signs. Max dimensions 170 mm square
  - o Wayfinding decals – flow of finding rooms for patients. Max dimensions 80m long
- Staff Lounge
  - o Graphic(s). Max dimensions 7.7m W x 2.7m H
- Open Work Space
  - o Graphic(s) above meeting rooms. Max dimensions 11.7m W x 2m H
- Staff Conference Room
  - o Graphics for 2 walls. Max dimensions (each wall) 5.6m W x 2.7m H

- Reception
  - o Design for floor split and centered in front of reception desk. Max dimensions 2.4 diameter each or 2.1m x 2.1m each
  - o Design at reception. Max dimensions 3.5m W x 1m H
- Outside Entrance
  - o Glass etching designs on doors. Max dimensions 4 - 2.4m wide x 2.1m high

## 2. Eligibility

This call is open to all artists and artist teams that reside in the geographic area from Chilliwack to Boothroyd.

## 3. Selection Process

A selection panel of community leaders, health care leaders and design professionals will review submissions. The selected artist(s)/artist team(s) may be asked to develop their concepts in more detail if required. The selected candidate(s) will be asked to present their design to the selection panel.

Submissions must be received by March 12, 2021.

### **Pieces will be commissioned for:**

- Art Design by March 26, 2021
- Physical Art by October 15, 2021

## 4. Selection Criteria

Submissions will be reviewed by the panel based on the following:

- Reflection of the history and heritage of communities in the Chilliwack, Agassiz, and Hope area.
- Appropriateness of the piece to a welcoming and healing environment.
- The safety of the art display for a Health Services environment (no sharp edges, etc)
- How easy the art is to clean and maintain without causing damage to the piece.
- If the art appeals to a broad population.
- Little or no infrastructure (lighting or structural) required to display the art.

## 5. Submissions

Please include the following in your submission:

- Name, email address and contact phone number.
- What type of art you would like to submit or create.
- Samples, photos and descriptions of the art and its meaning/significance.
- Letters of reference or portfolio for previous art completed.
- Estimated cost of art each art piece or design you are submitting.

**DUE: Submissions must be received no later than March 12, 2021**

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