

Call for Proposals 2020

York University and Regent Park School of Music (RPSM) are continuing to collaborate on special projects aimed at researching and bolstering community music in the Jane & Finch neighbourhood and beyond. The Helen Carswell Chair is pleased to welcome the submission of research proposals that can inform the practice, programming, or curricula of the community music school. All faculty and graduate students of AMPD, Health, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Education, Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Law, Business, and Science may apply. Suggested topics for research may include, but are not restricted to:

Pedagogy/ Curriculum/ Guides and Pilots

- Culturally relevant arts/music pedagogy to help design new programs; this would include resources for teachers.
- Resources / training plans / best practices for teaching students with special needs.

Curriculum Evaluation/Assessment

- Exploring the appropriate balance/percentage of private, group and ensemble class offerings in community music programming.
- Assessment of our drop-in program models and their efficacy.
- Assessment of new programs such as “Music Fundamentals” and others in music and technology.



Action research on youth engagement within a community music school context

- Youth-driven programming models
 - How can RPSM increase the voices of students (for-youth-by-youth model and student led initiatives) in developing and implementing programs?
 - How to develop youth leadership within a community music school context?
- How can RPSM improve community health in Jane and Finch? How can it do more?
- Curriculum development, program design, and pilot of a Leaders in Training (LIT) program.
- How can we better engage youth, ages 12 to 18, and improve our retention rates in that demographic? Youth-driven programming models

Professional Development

- Faculty surveys related to professional development needs and other relevant topics.

Eligible Applicants

- All graduate students and faculty members of York University are invited to submit proposals.
- Recipients of funding from previous years are eligible to re-apply in order to continue or extend ongoing research.

Details

- The budget maximum for each project proposal is \$20,000.
- The deadline for the submission of proposals is March 5, 2020.
- Full details of the requirements for this call for proposals are available on the Helen Carswell YorkSpace webpage, and it may be accessed by scanning the QR code below.
- We would be happy to discuss your ideas with you before you submit your proposal.

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