



VICTORIA

January 24, 1974

Mr. Lanny Beckman,
Project Co-ordinator,
Mental Patients Association,
1982 West 6th Avenue,
Vancouver 9, British Columbia.

Dear Mr. Beckman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated December 13 which requests information with respect to possible sources of grants to help your organization publish books and journals in the mental health field.

In response to your query I have had this matter investigated and I regret to advise you that the Provincial Government does not have funds available for the purpose described by you.

It may be that your project would qualify for assistance under the Canada Council Explorations Programme and I am attaching a copy of their brochure for information.

Yours sincerely,

E. Hall
Minister



1971 MARKS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA INTO CANADIAN CONFEDERATION ON JULY 20, 1871.

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Explorations

The *Explorations* program offers grants to encourage new and developing forms of creativity, research, participation and diffusion of the arts, humanities and social sciences. This program replaces and extends the scope of the *Canadian Horizons* program.

Unlike other Canada Council programs, *Explorations* is not directed exclusively towards specialists and professional artists. Grants may be made to any applicant whose proposed project is judged to be deserving of assistance.

Eligible Projects

Projects must concern Canadian situations or subjects, or have implications for Canada. Outlined below, by way of illustration only, are some types of projects which would be considered eligible:

- explorations of new forms of expression, participation, communication and diffusion
- sociocultural projects or activities directed by competent persons
- multidisciplinary research and experimentation related to both the arts and sciences
- work in the field of popular culture
- work in any medium on Canada's historical or cultural heritage (the history of a region, community or institution, personal memoirs, facets of contemporary Canadian life).

Undertakings of an essentially commercial nature are *ineligible* for assistance. Nor may grants be obtained from the *Explorations* program for new projects of the types illustrated, innovative or not, if they are eligible for assistance under another Canada Council program (for example, aid to writing; aid to the publication or translation of books, awards to artists and university students, aid to university research, operating grants to established arts organizations, etc.).

Eligible Applicants

Applications for grants may be submitted by:

- Canadian citizens
- landed immigrants who have resided in Canada for no less than 3 years
- Canadian organizations.

Amounts of Grants

The amount of a grant will depend on the duration and cost of the project submitted, and will not be subject to any ceiling. However, as the program budget is limited, competition for grants will be rigorous. Applicants are advised to exercise moderation in determining the scope of their projects and to present a realistic project budget.

Selection Process

Taking into consideration the objectives of the program, the principal criteria of evaluation will be the quality and potential appeal of projects, and the ability of applicants to carry them out. Selections will be made through competitions (three of which are scheduled for 1973-74) involving two stages. Applications will first be sorted according to the areas from which they originated (the Atlantic provinces, Que-

bec, Ontario, the Prairies, and British Columbia) and sent to five regional juries, who will make an initial selection. In the second stage, all the recommendations of the regional juries will be reviewed by a committee composed of the chairmen of these juries. Within the limits of available funds, this committee will make a final selection and submit its recommendations to the Canada Council. The results of each competition will be announced four months after the deadline for applications.

The Canada Council reserves the right to interpret the conditions of the program and how they apply to specific cases.

How to Apply

Special application forms must be used. On these forms, the applicant is asked for a detailed description of the project and a proposed budget. When asking for application forms, it is important to specify whether the grant is being requested by an individual or an organization.

Deadlines for Applications: June 1, 1973; September 1, 1973; December 1, 1973.

Further information and application forms are available from:

Explorations
The Canada Council
P.O. Box 1047
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5V8
Telephone: (613) 237-3400

The offices of the Canada Council are located at 151 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

The Canada Council was created by Parliament in 1957 as an independent body responsible for promoting the arts, humanities and social sciences. Its major programs are described in the following brochure which may be obtained on request:

- Aid to Artists
- Aid to the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Art Bank
- Aid to the Publication and Translation of Books (in preparation)

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

MINISTER OF CONSUMER SERVICES

VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

January 23, 1974.

Mr. Lanny Beckman,
Project Coordinator,
Mental Patients Association,
1982 West 6th Avenue,
Vancouver 9, B.C.

Dear Lanny:

Thanks for your letter of December 13, 1973. I am sorry I am so long in replying but we have been understaffed and have been ravaged by the flu bug, too.

I am sorry but I can't give you any ideas as to funding sources which you have not already indicated you are exploring, if I think of any I'll certainly pass them on.

I wish you and the M.P.A.'ers the best of the New Year.

Sincerely,

Phyllis F. Young,
Minister.



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MENTAL HEALTH BRANCH

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

January 11th, 1974

Mr. Lanny Beckman,
Research Coordinator,
Mental Patients Association,
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VANCOUVER 9, B.C.

Dear Mr. Beckman:

I must apologize for the delay in answering your letter of December 14th, 1973.

I regret that funds are not available through the Mental Health Branch to provide you with a grant to assist you in your program of publications relating to the mental health field.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'F.G. Tucker'.

F.G. Tucker, M.B., B.S.,
C.R.C.P., M.Sc.
Deputy Minister of Mental Health.