

Federal Budget 2024

An Intersectional Gender-Based Violence Analysis

The table below provides a snapshot of key elements from the [Federal Budget 2024](#) as they relate to sexual violence (SV) and gender-based violence (GBV) or contribute to addressing some of the root causes of GBV and gender inequality.

Items highlighted in purple explicitly refer to gender-based violence, while items listed in black do not explicitly refer to GBV but do make reference to various social justice and equity issues that are necessary to address the systemic and root causes of GBV. Items are listed from the highest to the lowest budgeted amounts.

Please see [EVA Canada's Statement on the Federal Budget 2024](#), available on our website.

GBV-Related Area

Budgeted Amount

Highlights

Budget 2024 Chapter

Disability Rights	\$6.1B over 6 years and \$1.4B ongoing	To implement the new Canada Disability Benefit (maximum of \$2400 per person per year).	Chapter 2: Lifting Up Every Generation
	\$243M over 6 years and \$41M ongoing	To cover the cost of medical forms to apply for the Disability Tax Credit.	
Healthcare	\$1.5B over 5 years	To launch the National Pharmacare Plan including coverage for contraceptives.	
Food Security	\$1B over 5 years	For the creation of a National School Food Program.	
	\$124M over 3 years	To advance food security and affordability in Northern areas.	Chapter 6: A Fair Future for Indigenous Peoples
Housing	\$976M over 5 years and \$24M ongoing	To launch a new Rapid Housing stream under the Affordable Housing Fund to build affordable housing, supportive housing, and shelters.	Chapter 1: More Affordable Homes
	\$477.2M over 5 years and \$147.8 ongoing	To launch a new \$1.5 billion Canada Rental Protection Fund which will provide \$1 billion in loans and \$470 million in contributions to support affordable housing providers to acquire units and preserve rents at a stable level.	
	\$15M over 5 years	For a new Tenant Protection Fund for tenant advocacy organizations.	
	N/A	To develop a Canadian Renter's Bill of Rights.	

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Indigenous Rights	\$630.2M over 2 years	To support Indigenous people's access to mental health services.	Chapter 6: A Fair Future for Indigenous Peoples
	\$27M	Towards the Family Violence Prevention Program.	
	\$20M	To search the Prairie Green Landfill for the remains of missing and murdered Indigenous women.	
	\$1.3M over 3 years	To co-develop a regional Red Dress Alert system with Indigenous partners.	
Mental Health	\$500M over 5 years	To create a new Youth Mental Health Fund.	Chapter 2: Lifting Up Every Generation
	\$7.5M over 3 years	For Kids Help Phone.	
Justice System	\$440M over 5 years	For legal aid supports in the criminal justice system.	Chapter 5: Safer, Healthier Communities
	\$30.6M over 3 years	For legal advisory and education services for victims of workplace sexual harassment.	
Newcomers, Immigrants and Refugees	\$273.7M over 5 years and \$43.5M ongoing	For immigration and refugee legal aid services.	Chapter 2: Lifting Up Every Generation Chapter 1: More Affordable Homes
	\$77.1M over 4 years	To integrate internationally educated healthcare professionals into Canada's health workforce.	
	\$50M over 2 years	For the Foreign Credential Recognition Program.	

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Childcare	\$179.4M over 5 years and \$5.7M ongoing	To launch a Child Care Expansion Loan Program which will offer \$1B in low-cost loans and \$60M in contributions to public and not for-profit child care providers to build more child care spaces and renovate their existing child care centres.	Chapter 2: Lifting Up Every Generation
	\$48M over 4 years and \$15.8M ongoing	To expand the student loan forgiveness program for early childcare educators in rural and remote areas.	
	\$10M over 2 years	To increase training for early childhood educators.	
Addictions	\$150M over 3 years	For an Emergency Treatment Fund for municipalities to provide rapid responses to the opioid crisis.	Chapter 5: Safer, Healthier Communities
Online Environment	\$52M over 5 years	To address online harms by creating a Digital Safety Commission to enforce the duty of big online platforms to act responsibly, and a Digital Safety Ombudsperson for users and victims.	
	\$2.5M (of which \$1.5M from existing sources)	Towards the Canadian Centre for Child Protection which responds to online child sexual exploitation.	
Anti-Racism	\$45M over 5 years and \$9M ongoing	To support the capacity of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation.	
	\$18M over 6 years and \$3M ongoing	To the Canadian Race Relations Foundation to create a Community Information Resource Hub.	
	\$4M over 2 years	To support initiatives through the Mental Health for Black Canadians Fund.	

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Firearms	\$30.4M over 2 years (from existing sources)	To buyback of assault-style firearms.	Chapter 5: Safer, Healthier Communities
Official Language Minorities	\$26M over 5 years	To support the implementation of an <i>Act for the Substantive Equality of Canada's Official Languages</i> .	
2SLGBTQIA+ Rights	\$12M over 5 years	To fund projects aimed at combatting hate against the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.	
	\$3M over 2 years	To support security needs for Pride festivals.	
Sports	\$10.6M over 3 years	For the Future of Sport in Canada Commission in its review of the Canadian sport system.	
Sexual and Reproductive Health	N/A	Commitment to announce funding in the Fall Economic Statement to continue the work of the Menstrual Equity Fund to make menstrual products more accessible.	Chapter 2: Lifting Up Every Generation
Care work	N/A	Announcement of the government's intention to launch consultations on the development of a National Caregiving Strategy and a Sectoral Table on the Care Economy.	
Gender Equality/Gender-Based Violence Sector	No new investments.		