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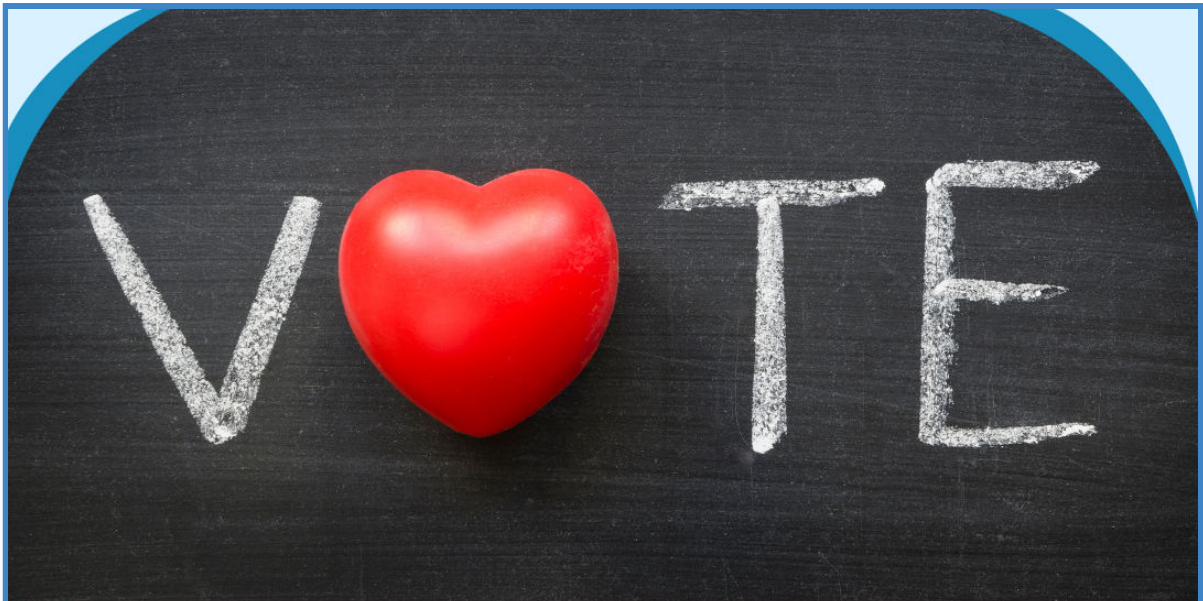
We're overjoyed to share the fantastic news! Stigma-Free Society (SFS) has been selected as one of the twelve finalists in **IA Financial Group's esteemed philanthropic contest**. This remarkable opportunity offers us a chance to secure a substantial donation of up to

\$100,000—a game-changing step for our mission and the mental health landscape across Canada.

This isn't just about a contest; it's about **empowering change on a national scale**. With this generous support, SFS can revolutionize mental health education across Canada. The impact is immeasurable—enabling us to expand our reach, develop innovative initiatives, and create a more inclusive stigma-free society.

Your vote holds incredible power! Head to iA Financial Group's website <https://donations-contest.ia.ca/> to cast your vote for SFS by December 1st!

Vote Here!



Join us in our mission to redefine mental health awareness and ensure that no one faces the challenges of mental health alone. Together, we can make a significant and lasting difference in our communities. Every vote counts!

For more contest details and to support SFS, visit:

stigmafreesociety.com

Thank you for Your Support!



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!



The Stigma-Free Society is extremely proud to announce that we are once again partnering with Otsuka-Lundbeck Alliance to offer scholarships to TWO deserving post-secondary students.

Two \$2000 scholarships will be allocated toward their educational pursuits!

Scholarships will be awarded to two students, who have experienced or are currently experiencing the effects of stigma because of mental illness, LGBTQ2+, homelessness, race or addictions issues. Additional related experiences will also be considered.

Criteria to apply:

- Be a current Resident of British Columbia, Canada
- Must have dealt with, or are currently dealing with the effects of stigma in their life
- Complete an application form with essay for Society's reviewing, including a reflective paragraph of what supports you wished you had in secondary school, but did not receive.
- The Society hopes to feature each awarded student's story on their website and anonymity is also permitted if preferred

- Must be accepted and registered at an accredited educational institution for the Jan. 2024 – Spring 2024 Semester
- Deadline is November 30, 2023

[Apply now and don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!](#)



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