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Abuse-Free Sport publishes four Research Grant Program reports

MONTREAL, QC - Abuse-Free Sport is pleased to announce the publication of four reports from its Research Grant Program's 2022-23 cycle funding recipients.

With the overall objective of investing in safe sport research to maintain and increase the understanding of the behaviours that need to be reinforced or prevented, and to evaluate the impact of the Abuse-Free Sport program and initiatives, the Abuse-Free Sport Research Grant Program funded a total of nine projects in that first cycle.

The five remaining projects from 2022-23 are multi-year projects and their reports will be available in 2025 and 2026. The first four completed reports are as follows:

Fostering a Positive, Safe and Brave Culture for Youth in Sport by Simon Darnell

Digital Violence in Canadian Sport by Curtis Fogel

Addressing the Silence: Understanding Safe Sport for Indigenous Participants in Canada by Janice Forsyth

Investigating Equity-Denied Sport Stakeholders' Perspectives on the Barriers and Facilitators to Experiencing Safe Sport by Joseph Gurgis

Read the reports via the [Research section of the Abuse-Free Sport website](#).

About Abuse-Free Sport

Abuse-Free Sport is an independent program responsible for upholding and administering the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS). Abuse-Free Sport seeks to influence a positive shift in Canada's sport culture and to foster safe, inclusive and welcoming sport participation through a variety of prevention, response and engagement initiatives. The Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner (OSIC) operates as an independent division of the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) to administer the UCCMS as part of the Abuse-Free Sport program.

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About SDRCC

The SDRCC is a not-for-profit corporation created by federal legislation and funded by the Government of Canada. The mission of the SDRCC is to provide the sport community with a national alternative dispute resolution service and strengthen the culture of fairness in Canadian sport by resolving disputes quickly and efficiently and to provide expertise and assistance regarding alternative dispute resolution. The SDRCC is also mandated by the Government of Canada to implement an independent safe sport mechanism at the national level.

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