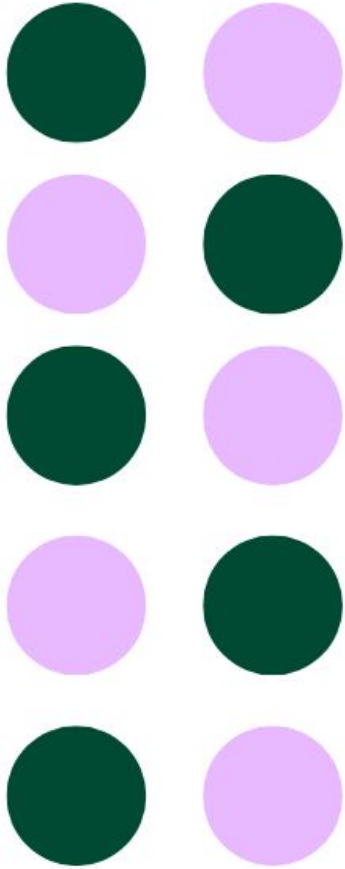




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What if every funding organization took a page from Canada's Top 50 Equitable Funders, making equity and inclusion central to their investing and granting practices?

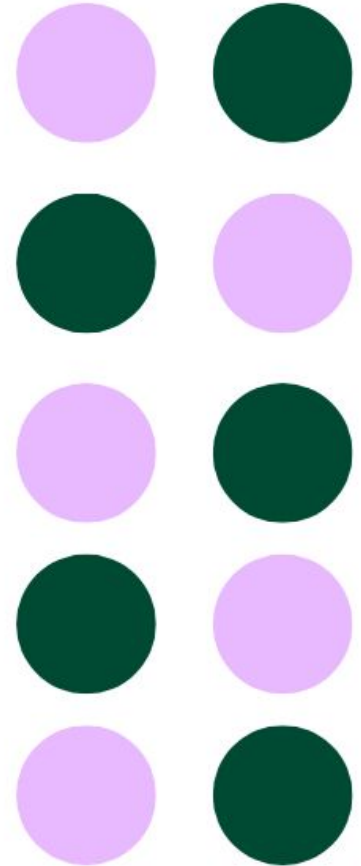
Using rigorous research and analysis, Top 50 Equitable Funders is an independent annual ranking that spotlights grantmakers who are centring and advancing equity, inclusion and anti-racism in their governance, team, investing and grantmaking.

Why It Matters

At a time when polarization is rising, hate movements are growing, trust in institutions is declining, and 80% of the Sustainable Development Goals need to get back on track, what if funders were perceived as champions and allies in enabling changemakers and community groups to do their best work? In today's funding landscape, that means leading with equity.

Celebrating the Top 50 Equitable Funders isn't just about recognizing their progress; it's about envisioning a future where equity isn't aspirational but core to every act of grantmaking and investing, driving meaningful lasting change for generations to come.

Congratulations to the Top 50 Equitable Funders for inspiring everyone to #LeadWithEquity.



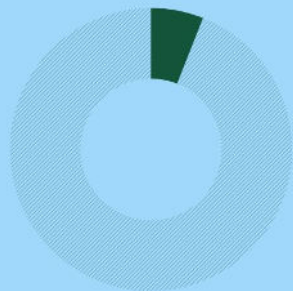
Five Big Insights

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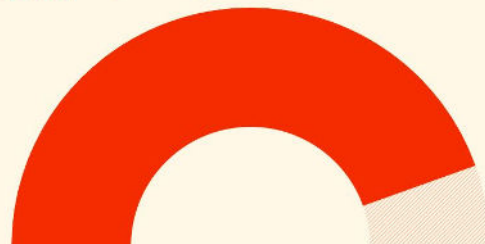
of grantmakers do not publicly share their investment portfolio

6%

of grantmakers have a public DEI statement on their website



89% of grantmakers do not offer funding for periods longer than one year

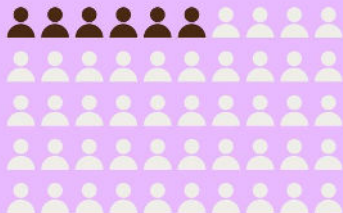


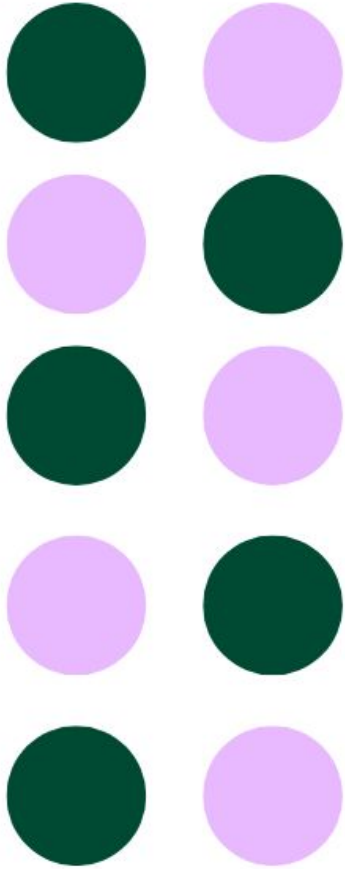
8%

of grantmakers publicly state that they offer core operational funding

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grantmakers have executive teams that are 100% representative of the people they fund





What is an equitable funder?

Grounded in social justice theories, research in funding equity, evidence of best philanthropic practices, historical data, and crafted with lived experience from community leaders:

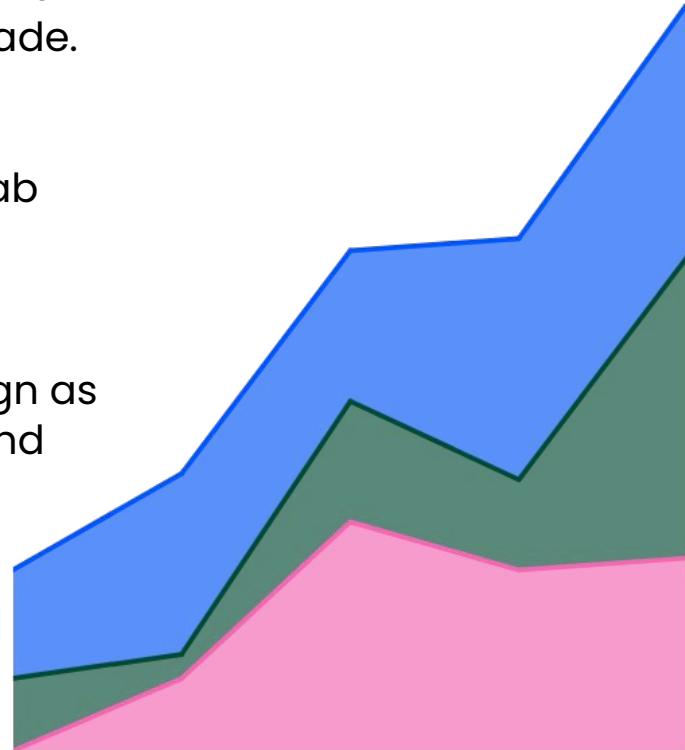
An equitable funder stays informed about current and historical inequities – especially those imposed on Indigenous peoples in Canada – and takes responsibility for reducing barriers; an equitable funder is accessible, transparent, and trusting of the people and organizations that it funds; an equitable funder is actively aware of the intergenerational impacts of their funding and investing policies and procedures.

Research Methodology

The vision of Top 50 Equitable Funders is to enable systemic change in the grantmaking landscape over the next decade.

Pursuing this vision requires a strong research methodology—this is where equity research firm QuakeLab comes in. With expertise and field experience in equity research, QuakeLab led the development of a robust three-stage methodology, including the development of metrics, KPIs, inclusion and exclusion criteria, survey design as well as leading primary and secondary data collection and analysis.

[Access the detailed methodology here](#)



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Toronto Foundation

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Laidlaw Foundation

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The Calgary Foundation

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The J W McConnell Family Foundation

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Inspirit Foundation

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Vancity Community Foundation

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The United Church Of Canada Foundation

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The Catherine Donnelly Foundation

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Vancouver Foundation

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Oakville Community Foundation

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11 **The Foundation Of Greater Montreal**

12 **Makeway Foundation**

13 **Lucie And André Chagnon Foundation**

14 **Definity Insurance Foundation**

15 **The Lawson Foundation**

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16 **Benefaction Foundation**

17 **Suncor Energy Foundation**

18 **The Sitka Foundation**

19 **Hamilton Community Foundation**

20 **The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Inc.**

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21	The Trottier Family Foundation
22	The Edmonton Community Foundation
23	Chamandy Foundation
24	Central Okanagan Foundation
25	Mastercard Foundation

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26 **Max Bell Foundation**

27 **Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation**

28 **The Winnipeg Foundation**

29 **Saskatoon Community Foundation**

30 **Victoria Foundation**

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31 **London Community Foundation**

32 **Central City Foundation**

33 **Ottawa Community Foundation**

34 **Community Foundation For Kingston & Area**

35 **The Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation**

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36 **Green Municipal Fund**

36 **Aqueduct Foundation**

38 **Waterloo Region Community Foundation**

39 **Pathy Family Foundation**

39 **The Lyle Shantz Hallman Charitable Foundation**

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41 **The Charis Foundation**

42 **The Sobey Foundation**

42 **Fondation Québec Philanthrope**

42 **Niagara Community Foundation**

45 **Nicola Wealth Private Giving Foundation**

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46 **Pacific Salmon Endowment Fund Society**

47 **The George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation**

48 **Fondation J. Armand Bombardier**

48 **Ukrainian Canadian Foundation Of Taras Shevchenko**

50 **The Jewish Foundation Of Manitoba**