



THE RELIGION AND DIVERSITY PROJECT/RELIGION ET DIVERSITÉ

### **Funding Report 2012-13**

#### **Religion, Gender and Sexuality among Youth in Canada: Preparing for and Conducting Interviews**

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The Religion, Gender and Sexuality among Youth in Canada project has four primary aims:

- To explore the constructions and management strategies undertaken by young adults (aged 18-25) concerning their religious and sexual identities, values, and choices;
- To examine the significant social, cultural, and political factors that inform the above-mentioned processes;
- To study how these young adults manage their religious, sexual, and gender identities;
- To generate rich qualitative and quantitative data that will contribute new knowledge to academic and policy debates on religion, youth, sexuality, and gender.

Summary of Activities for 2012-13:

- Survey went live in English and French on July 4, 2012 (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RGSYEnglish>; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RGSJFrancais> ).
- Recruitment of participants through: individual contacts, university chaplaincies, youth groups, youth wings of religious organizations, etc.
- Over 600 responses received
- Survey was closed July 1, 2013.
- Heather Shipley and Pamela Dickey Young presented an introduction to their study and preliminary results at the University of Nottingham on September 3, 2013 (funded by University of Nottingham)
- Heather Shipley presented “The Policy of Identity: Regulating Religion, Youth and Sexuality in Education in Canada,” panel: Sexuality, Spirituality and the Educational



Montreal	\$ 760
Vancouver	\$ 2028
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$9658

\*Research Assistant was responsible for upkeep of web site, Facebook page, interface between SurveyMonkey and SPSS, tracking participant numbers, compiling data as requested, etc. Note \$6000 is the cost of a Research Assistant at Queen's for one term, so this funding paid for one term of Mr. Cuthbertson's RAship.

\*\*This sum was not spent in 2012-13, but will be used in 2013-14

<b>Breakdown of Expenses</b>				
<b>Student Funding*</b>				
	Amount	Name	Dates	Project
Student Stipends				
Student Assistantship	\$6000	Ian Cuthbertson	September 2012-August 2013	
<b>Research Funding</b>				
	Amount	Project	Dates	Specifics**
Funding for Research Costs				
Funding for Research Travel				

Funding for Administrative/Supply Costs Related to Research				
*(Please see Assistantship/Student Funding Guidelines above)				
**If items were purchased, indicate item, relationship to project and cost				
***All research are required to submit research reports related to their student/research funding.				

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