

## **Aboriginal Arts Project Grant General Expert Panel Comments**

Comments made by the expert panel during its assessment of applications submitted to the February 1, 2016 deadline are outlined below. Please note that these comments provide a summary of the Expert Panel's assessment and do not necessarily relate to every application submitted to this deadline. **The Expert Panel does not provide individual comments.**

- 1 The jury would like to thank all applicants for putting in the hard work, and taking the opportunity to apply. We recognize your efforts are having an impact on the whole of our community.
- 2 We encourage you to continue to create your art and apply again in the future.
- 3 Please share this Aboriginal grant funding opportunity with others.
- 4 Please recognize the importance of cultural protocols in order to avoid cultural appropriation.
- 5 Please share information about the recording studio and the producer you are working with when applying for a music grant.
- 6 When your project involves collaborators please explain your choice and the reason behind the collaboration.
- 7 When your project involves travel please explain the reason and the importance to your artistic practice.
- 8 Please explain the impact of your project on your artistic career, the development of the discipline, and the communities involved.