**Queensland World AIDS Day Regional Funding Grants**

Queensland Positive People and Queensland Council of LGBTIQ Health, together with the Queensland World AIDS Day Alliance, are pleased to be calling for submissions for funding for World AIDS Day in regional Queensland for 2021. There are a number of grants available between $500 and $1,500.

World AIDS Day raises awareness across the world and in the community about the issues surrounding HIV and AIDS. It is a day for people to show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have been lost to the epidemic.

World AIDS Day should always be informed by the lived experience. QPP and QC are committed to connection and partnership with the HIV positive voice. Projects and events should aspire to include people living with HIV, either by direct involvement or by consultation. We are looking for HIV leaders across Queensland, and to support education, awareness, and commemoration in their own communities.

All events and projects that raise awareness, offer remembrance opportunities, and promote support and HIV testing will be considered for funding. However, each year we are encouraging projects and events to employ a more focused approach on specific members of the Queensland community.

This year we are targeting our energies on **Individuals who identify as women**.

We are also targeting our energies on **Transgender, Gender Diverse and Non-Binary** **people.**

We also provide equal funding opportunities for events and activities for **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples**, communities, groups and organisations every year.

Individuals who identify as women are being focused on this year because In Australia, women living with HIV are often an invisible minority. In 2018, it was estimated that there were 3,370 women living with HIV across the country, or 10% of people who are HIV-positive in Australia. We also know there are significant barriers to awareness, HIV prevention, testing, and treatment access for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, as well as Transgender, Gender Diverse and Non-Binary people, particularly in rural and remote areas.

The QWADA encourages applications from $500 up to $1,500 for larger activities, in order to maximise the impact of activities across Queensland.

Please note that we can support existing activities, that can turn into events that mark World AIDS Day, as well as new events and activities.

Events and activities are not to be exclusively for the priority areas and important communities, but must be inclusive of, and aim to encourage involvement and participation of individuals in those groups.

Please contact wad@qpp.org.au or phone Adam Finch from QPP on 0400 596 957 with any questions.

Applications need to be submitted to QPP via email wad@qpp.org.au, by close of business on **Wednesday 10th November 2021.**

**Queensland World AIDS Day Grants Application**

Please provide the following information in your funding submission:

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| **Contact Name** |  |
| **Service/Group Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone Number/s** |  |
| **Project Summary** | Please provide a concise statement of your project (max 200 words). This should outline the project or event and detail the connection or involvement with the HIV positive voice. |
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| **Focus** | Please nominate if your project is with (select all that apply):[ ]  Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities, groups and organisations.[ ]  Individuals who identify as women.[ ]  Transgender, Gender Diverse and Non-Binary people. |
| **Partners** | Please list any partner organisations you will deliver the activities with. |
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| **Location** | Please list specific locations your activities will be held in |
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| **Funding Request** | Please list the amount of funding you are requesting for your project (single applications can be up to $1,500). |
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| **Budget** | The budget should reflect the dollar cost of the resources required for the whole project, including promotion. Where practical, you can show the dollar value of volunteer or in-kind contributions. |
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| **Outcomes** | The outcomes of the project are the effects of the activities. Please briefly describe the outcomes of the activities you are proposing and describe the processes you will use to report and measure both the outputs and, ideally, the outcomes of your project. |
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| **Promotion** | How will you promote the project or event. This can be through posters, or print advertising locally, using social media channels, or other methods. |
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| **Evaluation and measurement** | Describe how you plan to report and measure both the outputs and, ideally, the outcomes of your project. You can keep statistics, seek feedback from users, develop broad questionnaires, etc. These help us know how the event/activity went and provide feedback to stakeholders and the community. |
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| **Schedule** | A timetable indicating the overall duration of the project and the timing of the significant stages and events. |
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| **What you will do to ensure a COVID Safe Event?** | All events held with QWADA funding are required to have in place public health strategies to limit the transmission of COVID-19, and where required, adhere to COVID restrictions and protocols. Please outline the steps you will take to adhere to COVID safe event requirements. |
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| **Insurance** | Please list the details of your Public Liability Insurance or provide your PLI Certificate. |
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