



[Pride Foundation Australia \(PFA\)](#) is a national philanthropic foundation specifically focused on funding lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, asexual and other (LGBTQIA+) community issues in Australia.

The Foundation advocates for systemic change to advance LGBTQIA+ equity and inclusion and provide direct support to affected communities / individuals. We raise awareness of LGBTQIA+ disadvantage and work to increase philanthropic support for the Australian LGBTQIA+ and allied communities through fundraising, grant giving, collaboration and commissioning projects.

The Foundation's specific LGBTQIA+ priority areas to date have been: healthy ageing, homelessness and disability, asylum seekers and refugees living in Australia as well as visual, literacy and performing arts.

### **2023 Large Grant Round - Reducing harm from Alcohol and other Drugs for LGBTQIA+ people**

The Pride Foundation Australia (PFA) announced a new large grant round to a total value of \$50,000 with a focus on reducing harm from alcohol and other drugs (AOD) for LGBTQIA+ people in Australia.

This is in recognition that a disproportionate number of LGBTQIA+ people are affected by harmful AOD use and that there is a benefit in providing culturally inclusive health promotion, support and treatment.

Grant applications should be to the value of \$10,000 to \$15,000 over two years (if applicable).

#### **Funding considerations**

This large grant round supports projects (up to two years duration) with an aim to reduce harm from alcohol and other drugs (AOD) for LGBTQIA+ people in Australia.

Projects that are collaborations between AOD services and LGBTQIA+ agencies or groups, and co-designed with people with lived experience of AOD use are encouraged.

Projects should focus on at least one of the following areas:

- LGBTQIA+-specific health promotion initiatives for healthy AOD use
- Early AOD interventions targeted for LGBTQIA+ populations
- Enhancing LGBTQIA+ community responsiveness to AOD issues
- Improving LGBTQIA+ inclusive practice in mainstream AOD services
- Improving AOD services in LGBTQIA+ services

Types of projects with a duration of up to two years may include any of the following:

- Community development, or

- Health and wellbeing initiatives, or
- Education and training initiatives, or
- Treatment interventions

### **Exclusions**

The following activities will **not** be funded:

- Capital and building works, vehicles, furniture or equipment
- General fundraising
- Travel, books, religious activities

### **Who can apply?**

- Organisational status that is recognised through incorporation, a registered Australian charity with deductible gift recipient item 1 (DGR1) or deductible gift recipient item 2 (DGR2) status. Individuals cannot apply.

### **Timeframes**

- Expressions of interests (EOIs) are open from Tuesday, 17 January 2023 to 5pm AEST on Monday, 6 March 2023
- Shortlisted EOIs will be invited to submit a grant application by Monday, 20 March 2023
- Grant applications must be submitted by 5pm AEST on Friday, 14 April 2023
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mid May 2023
- Grants will be paid in early June 2023

### **Application Process**

Expression of interests and grant applications must be submitted via Australian Communities Foundation's grants portal [here](#) (access code: PFAAOD2023).

Please register for the [Australian Communities Foundation Grants Portal](#). If you already have an account through Australian Communities Foundation, please use your existing username and password. Make sure to note your username and password as you will be able to save and continue the form at a later date.

*Please note: All applications must be submitted in full with all supporting documentation by 5pm AEST on the closing date. Any incomplete applications or applications received after 5pm AEST will be treated as ineligible.*

### **Contact details**

If you have any questions in relation to the grant guidelines or require technical assistance with the application process, please contact Charlene Yum (Grants Manager, Australian Communities Foundation) at [grants@communityfoundation.org.au](mailto:grants@communityfoundation.org.au) or 03 9412 0412.

Australian Communities Foundation's office hours are Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.