COVIDSafe

Community Grants

The global, national and local impact of COVID-19 has affected the community in a vast number of ways. It has affected the community's physical, mental, financial, emotional and social wellbeing.

To help rebuild the community connections that have been impacted, we are offering grants to support small community initiatives that work to build social inclusion within vulnerable and/or marginalised communities residing in high-risk accommodation settings in Boroondara, Manningham and Whitehorse.

The COVIDSafe Community Grants will help non-for-profit community groups and organisations to implement community-based initiatives that build and foster social inclusiveness and a sense of community, belonging and place while providing promotional and educational opportunities for COVID-19 community safety and vaccination.

You can use this grant for activities such as:

- conducting a focus group with residents to learn more about what social activities they want to have and participate in whilst ensuring a COVID-safe environment
- organising and/or holding community lunches, social gatherings or excursion trips
- developing a COVID-safe community resource that promotes COVID-safe practices, including information about COVID-19 vaccination.

Whatever the initiative may be, it must have a COVIDSafe Plan in place that must be adhered to - we can assist you with this.

This small grant is limited to $5,000 (including GST) per group.

Applications are accepted until the allocated funding has been used, or until the end of October 2021.

Successful grant applicants will be required to invoice Access Health & Community in order receive grant funds. This means, an ABN needs to be provided or evidence of an auspice arrangement with an organisation with an ABN.

What's involved?

1. Discuss your project with our COVIDSafe Health Promotion Practitioner

2. Submit the COVIDSafe Community Grants Application Form to HRAR@accesshc.org.au. Alternatively, you may post it to:

Access Health & Community
HRAR COVID-19 Response Team
378 Burwood Road, Hawthorn VIC 3122.

3. The COVIDSafe Grants Committee will review applications and we will notify applicants of their grant outcome four weeks after grant submission

4. Grant activities and funds need to be completed and spent by 30 June 2022. A brief report completed and submitted as part of final acquittal.

Interested in applying for this grant or have questions about the High Risk Accommodation Response (HRAR) initiative?

Please contact the HRAR COVIDSafe Team
✉ HRAR@accesshc.org.au 📱 8850 4111

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