**HEY Grants: Round 8 2019**

**Criteria**

Submissions close 9am Tuesday 21 August 2018

**Two types of grants are available in Round 8 of the HEY Grants**

* Social Connectedness grants of up to $10,000 are available for projects that provide direct support to LGBTIQ+ young people through initiatives such as social support and activity groups, gay/straight alliances, and information and referral.
* A category of small grants of up to $10,000 are available for youth-ledinitiatives. These are LGBTIQ+ activities or projects that are entirely designed, delivered and managed by young people under the age of 26.

**Grants criteria**

**Social Connectedness (for grants of up to $10,000)**

1. How will the project support and promote the mental health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ+ young people? (25%)
2. How will the project meet demonstrated community need? (25%)
3. How will LGBTIQ+ young people be engaged with the project? (40%)
4. What measures will be used to determine the project’s success? (10%)

**Youth-led Initiatives (for grants of up to $10,000)**

1. How will LGBTIQ+ young people be engaged with the project? (60%)
2. How will the project support and promote the mental health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ+ young people? (20%)
3. How will the project meet demonstrated community need? (10%)
4. What measures will be used to determine the project’s success? (10%)

**Grants Criteria**

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|  | **Social Connectedness** | **Youth-led Initiatives** |
| **Approach** | Utilising existing models to improve or increase the support available to LGBTIQ+ young people (e.g. social support groups, gay/straight alliances, information and referral services, professional development activities). | Utilising existing models to improve or increase the support available to LGBTIQ+ young people (e.g. social support groups, gay/straight alliances, information and referral services, professional development activities). |
| **Level of innovation** | Not essential. Projects in this category may draw from/replicate existing models to meet local need. | Not essential. Projects in this category may draw from/replicate existing models to meet local need. However, youth-led initiatives are encouraged to be as creative and innovative as they like with their projects. |
| **Partnership** | Can be delivered by an individual organisation. | Can be delivered by an individual youth lead in partnership with another organisation (as long as young people maintain control of the project). |
| **Youth participation** | Projects should be based on identified community need. This need may be demonstrated through existing data collected from young people and service providers and/or anecdotal evidence. Where appropriate, young people will be involved in decisions about the direction of the project. | **Entire project must be youth-led** in design, delivery and management. |
| **Evaluation** | Reporting will reflect consultation with participants about the impact of the project on their health and wellbeing. | Reporting will reflect consultation with participants about the impact of the project on their health and wellbeing. |
| **Inclusion criteria**  Note: Proposals that do not meet the inclusion criteria will not be considered | Demonstrates a need for LGBTIQ+ social support services.  Does not duplicate existing LGBTIQ+ social support services. | Does not duplicate existing LGBTIQ+ social support services. |