**HEY GRANTS CRITERIA: Round 9 2020**

**Submissions close 9am Wednesday 18 September 2019**

**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-led** initiatives. 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%)

**HEY Day Participation: Friday 13 December 2019**

* All successful grant recipients are expected to attend the annual HEY Day on Friday 13 December. The day is designed to link all grant recipients with the HEY partners across the state.

**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. |

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