

Indigenous Women's

; fUblg



Closing the Gap.

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

What is Indigenous Women's ; fUblg

Indigenous Women's Grants (IWG) is a grants program. The IWG is available to legally incorporated organisations that have experience in the delivery of culturally appropriate services and programs to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.

Activities must aim to address issues and priorities within local Communities

IWG supports the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Closing the Gap goal for all Australians to enjoy the same life expectancy within a generation. IWG provides opportunities for Indigenous women to engage in activities which contribute to improving outcomes in one or more of the COAG Building Block targets for overcoming Indigenous disadvantage:

- Early childhood
- Schooling
- Health
- Economic Participation
- Healthy Homes
- Safe Communities; and
- Governance and Leadership

Objectives

- Support more women to undertake leadership, representative and management roles
- Increase Indigenous women's awareness of, access to, and role in local priority setting and Government funding activities

- Address issues identified by Indigenous women as priorities in their communities
- Strengthen women's networks and organisations
- Support Indigenous women's cultural traditions.

Eligibility

Grants are available to support activities that meet the aims and objectives of the IWG. To be eligible for funding, applications must be a one-off activity and show how the activity will:

- Meet the objectives of IWG
- Link to one or more of the COAG building blocks
- Address an identified local or regional priority (proposals for activities in Remote Service Delivery sites must demonstrate that the activity supports the relevant Local Implementation Plan).
- Represent value for money.

Multi year finding is not available with IWG therefore a successful application in one year does not mean the activity will continue to be supported in future years.



Applications for IWG funding must demonstrate:

- Evidence of engagement and consultation with local Indigenous women in the development of the activity
- Identify how long they will take to deliver the identified outcome
- Recognise the connection to culture and be physically and culturally accessible to Indigenous women recognising the diversity of urban, regional and remote needs.

Performance

Activity performance will be measured by using Performance Indicators including:

- Number of Indigenous women participants involved in the activity
- Number of Indigenous women participants who reported that they benefited from their involvement in the IWG activity
- Extent that the activity met the key delivery requirements outlined in the funding agreements.

How to apply?

The eSub funding round is now open and closes 30 March 2012 17:00 local time.

To apply, please visit:

<https://www.indigenous.gov.au/esub/>.



Further information

[For more information on guidelines and IWG](#)

OR

contact your local Indigenous Coordination Centre. Contact details can be found at:

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/contactfahcsia/>

