Trans Peer Support Packages Level 1 Application

Level 1 Support Packages - up to $1,800

Deadline:

The deadline for this round of applications is November 24, 2022 . There will be another round of applications open in mid-2023.

What we are looking for:

All projects will need to specify how they engage with and uplift marginalised trans and gender diverse people at our intersections. We especially encourage projects that support urgent community priorities including but not limited to:

      -disability (spanning physical disabilities, mental health, (in)visible and complex trauma needs)
      -incarceration
      -rural and regional isolation and connection
      -sex-work and other stigmatised employment
      -neurodiversity
      -QTIBPOC

Level 1 applications need to address how you plan to:

• benefit a cross section of trans and gender diverse communities across our urgent priority areas (above)

• share your tips and tricks with other peer-support projects

What we are offering:

Beyond financial assistance, we will provide opportunities to engage with training across areas that trans and gender diverse communities have asked for including Trauma informed practice, burn-out and self-care, facilitation skills, grantwriting, fundraising, marketing and job-seeking support. We will also support networking and community connection by convening events in which peer-support projects can be shared along with strategies for dealing with conflict, technical and logistic challenges and sustainability.

This application process is designed to support accessibility however if you would like to submit your information in another form please contact us at peersupport@tgv.org.au.

Selection will be undertaken by a sub-committee on November 25, 2022 and candidates will be notified of outcomes in the following week.

Questions:

1)      What is the name of your project?

2)      Contact email

3)      Name(s) and pronouns of all team members/applicants

4)      What are your plans for the project? (what are your activities, how many people are involved, any potential collaborators or partners, how often are sessions and how long will your program run for?)

5)      Will trans and/or gender diverse people in Victoria lead the project? YES / NO

6)      If your project is not led by trans and gender diverse people, how will they be involved and how many of these opportunities can you offer?

7)      Is your project led by people who are Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, First Nations, Indigenous (this continent) and/or Bla(c)k? YES/NO

8)      If your project is not led by people who are Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, First Nations, Indigenous (this continent) and/or Bla(c)k, how will you explicitly invite their participation in your program?

9)      Is your project led by people who are IBPOC (Indigenous (this continent or overseas), Black, and/or People of Colour)? If not, how will you explicitly invite their participation in your program?

10)     Is your project led by people who are disabled (we are using disabled as an umbrella term incorporating disability, Deaf and hard of hearing, Blind and low vision, neurodiverse, acquired disability, and disabling chronic conditions)? If not, how will you explicitly invite their participation in your program?

11)     What other intersections of TGD communities will you be working with?

12)     Please provide a brief budget overview detailing expense categories and estimated costs or rates of pay. This template can be found in the Application Resources section of our website here: https://tgv.org.au/peersupport

13)     How will you try to make your project sustainable beyond 2022/23? Please provide details of any partnerships, organisational support, fundraising or potential applications for funding, along with any mentoring or succession planning?

14)     We will be providing additional training, resources and support for facilitation, fundraising, marketing etc. We would like all recipients to attend a majority of these sessions over the next year. They will feature TGD expertise and typically be 2-4 hours, in person in central Melbourne and/or online. Do you or your team have capacity to commit to attendance?

a.      Yes, prefer in person during business hours (M-F)

b.      Yes, prefer in person on weekend

c.      Yes, prefer in person outside of business hours (M-F)

d.      Yes, online only during business hours (M-F)

e.      Yes, online only outside of business hours (M-F)

f.      Yes, online only on weekends

g.      Yes, anytime and any location is fine

h.      Yes, interest in developing workshop content or presenting as guest expert

i.      No, this is outside our capacity

15)     Do you agree to provide a full report and acquittal of how grant funding is spent for your program? YES/NO

16)     A large component of this program involves sharing both successful and challenging efforts at facilitating TGD peer-support. Are you willing to share your learnings with other groups over the next year? If so, how would you like to do this? E.g brief presentations at networking and info-sharing sessions and workshops, blog updates, info flyers, posters or tip sheets, interviews with staff etc.

17)     Do you have any endorsements from previous participants, partners or funders of similar projects that you have facilitated in the past? If so you may attach below or send separately via email.

18)     If you would like to upload any other fliers or documents to support your application, including email communications with peer-support staff or other stakeholders you can do so here. If your support documents exceed the allowed capacity of the form, you can email them to peersupport@tgv.org.au with your project name in the email header.