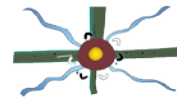




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## RE: WORLD AIDS DAY AND AIDS AWARENESS WEEK 2019 – SMALL GRANTS

World AIDS Day is held on 1 December every year. It's a time to show support for people living with HIV and commemorate those lost to AIDS. It's also an opportunity to educate the community that HIV is still an issue in Western Australia.

The aims of World AIDS Day are:

- to encourage all Australians to be aware of HIV,
- to take action to reduce the transmission of HIV by promoting safer sex and safer injecting practices, and
- to ensure that people living with HIV can participate fully in the life of the community, free from stigma and discrimination.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the WA Department of Health's Sexual Health & Blood-Borne Virus Program is providing small grants, up to \$615 (plus GST). The WA AIDS Council is facilitating the small grant application process. The grant application package is attached to this letter.

Grants will enable health promotion officers, public and community health nurses, Aboriginal health workers and other relevant providers in regional/remote areas of Western Australia to conduct events or projects during AIDS Awareness Week (25 – 30 November 2019) or World AIDS Day (1 December 2019).

Grants can be used to host community information events, create resources, for prizes, posters and advertisements, and events with an HIV-positive speaker.

Regardless of whether an application is submitted/successful, World AIDS Day merchandise (ribbons, pins, post-its, pens, etc.) are freely available on request.

There will also be several World AIDS Day and AIDS Awareness Week events in the Perth metropolitan area. More information regarding these events will be available closer to the time.

Kind regards,

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