2019 Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Grants Program

Information regarding joint or combined applications
1. Purpose of this document

This information has been provided to support organisations considering joint or combined applications for the Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Grants Program.

The information contained in this document is in addition to the 2019 Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Grant Program Application Guidelines (Application Guidelines) and should be read together.

2. Requirements for joint and combined applications

In addition to applications by individual organisations, the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women will consider joint or combined applications by two or more eligible organisations.

Joint or combined applications will be considered for substantial activities and projects, up to a maximum of $15,000.

If you are making a joint or combined application, you will need to demonstrate the following when responding to the selection criteria:

- how your proposed activity will make a greater contribution to truth, healing and reconciling histories for people with lived experience of institutional child sexual abuse, acknowledging other forms of abuse e.g. through increased scope, reach or impact
- how you will work with the other organisation(s) listed to maximise the benefits of the funding requested, and what each organisation’s role is in undertaking the activity.

Nomination of a lead agency is required for joint or combined applications. The lead agency will need to be legally accountable for the activity and grant expenditure. DCSYW will enter into a service agreement with the nominated lead agency.

You will also need to provide an estimated breakdown of the budget for the activity in criterion four.

3. Assessment of joint and combined applications

Joint or combined applications will be assessed based on the same four criteria outlined in the Application Guidelines.

Additional consideration will be given to:

- whether the proposed activity represents maximum impact for those with lived experience of institutional child abuse and long term benefit to those with lived experience, institutions and/or the broader community compared to other applications
- the number, type and geographical distribution of all proposed activities in the application pool.

Please note: Individual and joint applications will be assessed equally by the assessment panel.

4. For more information

All enquiries must be in writing and directed to the Redress Coordination/Secretariat Unit, DCSYW via email: redress.coordination@csyw.qld.gov.au.