

SEXUAL HEALTH WEEK

16 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2024 PLEASURE POSITIVE

Community Small Grant Information

This year Sexual Health Week is celebrated from 16-22 September 2024 and aims to raise awareness of sexual health and relationship wellbeing.

Our theme this year is 'Pleasure Positive' and focuses on the role of pleasure in our sexual health and wellbeing.

What is the Community Grant Program?

SHINE SA wants to support your organisation to get involved. Be a part of raising awareness of sexual health and creating destigmatising conversations.

We are sponsoring a handful of community and health organisations to host events across Sexual Health Week.

SHINE SA will provide successful organisations with a \$2,000 grant (inc gst) to host an event and where appropriate can provide resources (such as posters, Fact Sheets) and information.

All applications must be submitted by COB **19 August 2024**.

The meaning behind 'Pleasure Positive'

The theme 'Pleasure Positive' focuses on the role that pleasure plays in our sexual health and wellbeing. Pleasure is a broad concept and there are many topics that fit within this theme, including:

- Safer sex
- Contraception (feeling safe and prepared for sexual activity helps us experience pleasure)
- Consent
- Respectful relationships
- Communication.

Each organisation can focus on a single topic or several, depending on their clients/community and what they feel will be most beneficial.

What could an event look like?

There are all types of events that can help start conversations around sexual health and relationship wellbeing. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- host a workshop with a guest speaker
- run a sexual/reproductive health quiz and activities
- disco party – DJ, interactive games, food
- art workshop – participants can get creative in all types of ways, some ideas include: painting a pot plant; creating a mosaic; spray paint workshop; cupcake decorating; zine workshop; macrame workshop; candle making workshop
- cooking class – invite participants to learn how to make a meal and take time to talk about their sexual health and relationship wellbeing
- host a workshop activity with a session on consent and pleasure in relationships.

These events could have a theme, for example: 'contraception options – your choice' highlighting the various options for contraception and their benefits.

We ask that some photos (with permission) are captured during the event/s for promotion and reporting purposes.

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Who can apply for a Community Grant?

Anyone with an ABN (South Australia only) can apply for a grant. This does not mean that everyone will be successful, as the number of grants is limited.

Preference will be given to applicants that meet the following criteria:

- targets 18–30 year olds
- broadens an understanding of sexual health and in particular safety, pleasure and respect
- empowers young people to participate.

Priority will also be given to applicants working with young adults who are culturally and linguistically diverse, are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, have a disability or live in economically marginalised areas.

Organisations must also agree to the following - The planned event will:

- respect diversity and inclusion, including LGBTIQ+ inclusion
- offer a positive and open view of relationships and sexuality
- share evidence-based information and be contextually appropriate for the audience.

What happens after we apply?

Organisations will be contacted within two weeks from the application deadline (19 August 2024). A confirmation letter will be sent and discussion around support, ordering resources and marketing will be liaised between the point of contact of the organisation and the SHINE SA team.

Upon conclusion of Sexual Health Week, organisations will be required to complete a feedback form.

How do we receive the \$2,000 (inc GST) if successful?

Successful organisations will be required to send SHINE SA a tax invoice. The payment will then be forwarded within 30 days.

Have further questions?

Don't hesitate to get in contact with our team, email marketing@shinesa.org.au.

How do we apply?

Community groups and organisations will need to apply for their grants through the online application form, if successful a confirmation email will be sent.

Access the application form:
www.shinesa.org.au/shw-grant-form

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