ABORIGINAL YOUTH SEXUAL HEALTH

Health Promotion Grants 2026-27

About the grants

SHINE SA is offering small grants to Aboriginal organisations and services to support sexual and reproductive health and healthy relationship activities for Aboriginal young people.

The grants are designed to support Aboriginal-led, culturally safe and youth-friendly activities.

SHINE SA can also provide resources, information and support to help organisations deliver their activity.

What can the grants support?

There are two types of grants available

1. *Youth Health Promotion Grant*: $5,000

Four grants of up to $5,000 are available. You could use the funding for things like:

- Sexual health workshops
- Mooditj activities
- Yarning circles that focus on relationships and sexual health
- Youth sexual health promotion sessions
- Cultural or community activities that include sexual health promotion
- Art, music or storytelling activities about sexual health and relationship wellbeing
- An activity designed by young people themselves.

You can choose an activity that works for your community.

2. *Workforce Development Grant*: $2,000

Four grants of up to $2,000 are available.

This grant is for organisations that want to build their **workers' knowledge and confidence around sexual health and wellbeing.**

You could use the funding to:

- Host a 'Stay Lubly, Get Tested' lunch.
- Host a sexual health lunch-and-learn.
- Bring in a SHINE SA presenter.
- Provide professional development for staff.
- Have SHINE SA deliver a session for your workers or young people.
- Develop an approach or activity for engaging young people in health promotion.
- Purchase SHINE SA health promotion resources.

Who can apply?

Aboriginal organisations and services that work with or support Aboriginal young people are encouraged to apply.

You don't need to have delivered a sexual health program before.

What are we looking for?

We want to support activities that:

- benefit Aboriginal young people and their understanding of sexual health and relationship wellbeing.
- are culturally safe and appropriate.
- respond to local community needs.
- give young people a chance to have a say.
- support conversations about sexual health, relationships and wellbeing.
- connect young people with safe and appropriate health information and services.

Your activity doesn't need to be complicated. **We want to support ideas that will work for your community.**

What support can SHINE SA provide?

SHINE SA can work with successful organisations to help plan and deliver activities.

Support may include:

- Sexual and reproductive health information.
- Stay Lubly, Get Tested campaign merchandise and resources
- Other health-promotion resources.
- Presenters or facilitators.
- Professional development.
- Referral information.

Keeping young people safe

Organisations are responsible for making sure activities are safe and suitable for young people

For activities such as workshops, yarning circles or lunches, you will need to confirm that your organisation has appropriate child safety and safeguarding processes in place.

Want to talk to us first?

If you're not sure whether your idea fits the grant, please get in touch with SHINE SA before applying.

We're happy to yarn with you about your idea and what support might be available. Please contact courses@shinesa.org.au

If your activity involves things like: camps or overnight stays, excursions etc. SHINE SA will work with you to make sure appropriate safety plans are in place before the activity goes ahead.

Key dates

27 November 2026: Applications close.

November 2026–May 2027: Activities delivered.

January–February 2027: SHINE SA check-in.

May–June 2027: Final activities and reporting.

30 June 2027: Program closes.

What do successful organisations need to do?

Successful organisations will need to:

- Sign a simple funding agreement.
- Work with SHINE SA to confirm their activity.
- Deliver the approved activity.
- Keep track of participation and what happened.
- Complete a short end-of-grant feedback survey.

Short end-of-grant feedback survey

We want to keep reporting simple.

At the end of the grant, we'll ask:

- What did you do?
- How many young people took part?
- What worked well?
- What did young people say?
- What difference did the activity make?
- What would you do differently next time?

You can also share photos, artwork, quotes or stories if you have permission.

Apply now:

https://shinesa.org.au/aboriginal-youth-sexual-health-promotion-grants-form/