

# NSW Men's Behaviour Change Program Development Grants

## Guidelines

The Department of Communities and Justice has developed a grants program to assist Men's Behaviour Change Programs (MBCPs) to improve MBCP service delivery and systems.

MBCPs are predominantly group-based programs and services that focus on working with men to enable them to recognise their violent behaviour and develop strategies to stop them from using violence.

The Grants program will provide up to \$1.6m funding for eligible projects and organisations.

### Who can apply?

- MBCP providers registered under the NSW MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework.
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCO)
- Organisations committed to seeking registration of a MBCP under the NSW MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework

Organisations must demonstrate their capacity to commence the project in 2022. Projects must be finalised by 30 June 2024.

### What are MBCP grants available for?

MBCP grants are for:

1. Aboriginal led development, piloting and evaluation of MBCPs for Aboriginal men
2. Develop, co-design or tailor a MBCP to meet the needs of:
  - CALD communities;
  - LGBTQI+ communities
3. Tailor a MBCP to meet the needs of people living with cognitive impairment

### How to apply?

To apply for the MBCP grants please complete and submit the application form through our secure online grants system, SmartyGrants. Links for each grant program are below.

#### **1. Develop, pilot and/or evaluate an MBCP for Aboriginal communities**

To start the application go to this [link](#)

#### **2. Develop, co-design or tailor a MBCP to meet the needs of CALD, refugee or LGBTQI+ communities.**

To start the application go to this [link](#)

#### **3. Tailor a MBCP to meet the needs of people living with cognitive impairment.**

To start the application go to this [link](#)

### Contact

For inquiries please contact the DCJ DFV Perpetrator Interventions Team [DVStandards@justice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:DVStandards@justice.nsw.gov.au) with the subject line "Application for MBCP Grants"

## Key dates

Applications open	29 August 2022, 9am (AEST)
Applications close	19 September 2022, 11:59pm (AEST)
Panel assessment	30 September 2022
Funding decisions	14 October 2022

Note the date of the panel assessment and final funding decisions may be subject to change.

## For more information

Visit the [DCJ website](#)

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria.

How the proposal:

- meets the objectives of the DCJ MBCP Grants program (see page 3).
- addresses the demonstrated needs of their organisation and the services it provides.
- represents value for money in terms of:
  - The overall costs
  - The outcomes and benefits that will be delivered
  - and includes a detailed budget and plan.
- is suitable for a one-off grant, or will be self-sustainable beyond the funding provided.

Please note, NSW Government agencies will not award an agreement, contract or grant funding to a Non-government Institution that does not join the National Redress Scheme.

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Applications will be assessed through a two-stage process:

- An initial review of eligibility as per the criteria outlined under 'Who can Apply'
- A review of the applications against the assessment criteria, undertaken by an assessment panel.

Applicants will be emailed to confirm that their application has been received.

Successful grant applicants will be notified in writing via email.

## OBLIGATIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

**If an applicant is successful, they must meet the following requirements:**

- Enter into a Grant Funding Agreement with DCJ that sets out the terms and conditions of the grant funding arrangement and includes a project plan and timeline outlining how the funding will be used and implemented.
- Progress reports and status updates of the project provided every three months.
- Once the project is completed an acquittal of the funds in line with the funding agreement, and a brief implementation report will be submitted to DCJ.

The project can only commence once a Grant Funding Agreement has been signed on behalf of the grant recipient and the Department.

## 1. Develop, pilot and/or evaluate an MBCP for Aboriginal communities

### Objective:

- Development and registration of MBCPs that meet the needs of Aboriginal communities

**Eligible organisations:** Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCO)

### Eligible projects:

- Development of MBCPs from existing men's healing and trauma programs, pathways and/or prior work that are underpinned on cultural need.
- Development of a MBCP for Aboriginal communities
- Piloting and/or evaluating a MBCP for Aboriginal communities

**Funding limit per application:** up to \$200,000 (excl GST)

## 2. Develop, co-design or tailor a MBCP to meet the needs of CALD, refugee or LGBTIQ+ communities.

### Objective:

- Development and registration of MBCPs that meet the needs of CALD, refugee or LGBTIQ+ communities.

### Eligible organisations:

- MBCP providers registered under the NSW MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework
- Organisations partnering with MBCP providers registered under the NSW MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework
- Organisations committed to seeking registration of a MBCP under the NSW MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework

### Eligible projects:

- Co-designed tailoring of a MBCP registered under the NSW Government MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework that will meet the needs of CALD, refugee or LGBTIQ+ communities.
- Co-design of a MBCP that will meet the needs of CALD, refugee or LGBTIQ+ communities

**Funding limit per application:** up to \$100,000

## 3. Tailor a MBCP to meet the needs of people living with cognitive impairment.

### Objective:

- Development and registration of MBCPs that meet the needs of people living with cognitive impairment

### Eligible organisations:

- MBCP providers registered under the NSW MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework
- Organisations partnering with MBCP providers registered under the NSW MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework
- Organisations committed to seeking registration of a MBCP under the NSW MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework

### Eligible projects:

- Co-designed tailoring of a MBCP registered under the NSW Government MBCP Practice Standards and Compliance Framework that will meet the needs of people living with cognitive impairment
- Co-design of a MBCP that will meet the needs of people living with cognitive impairment

**Funding limit per application:** up to \$50,000.

## Disclaimer

Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) accepts no responsibility for your project, irrespective of the funding provided by the agency to support the project, and irrespective of its listing on the DCJ website or other DCJ publications.

Organisations are responsible for meeting their duty of care and all other obligations to project participants and other stakeholders.

## Media and disclosure of project information

Grant recipients agree to information about the project being used for evaluation, promotional and media purposes. Should your application be successful, the Department may need to provide certain information to the media and Members of Parliament for promotional activities.

Grant recipients agree to obtain consent from Project Participants (using the DCJ Still and moving images consent form (event)) for all still and moving images of participants captured by project organisers during the course of the Project and provided to the Department.

Grant recipients acknowledge that the information provided in the application, and any images of the project provided to the Department, may be used by the Department in media and promotional activities such as publishing case studies, social media and website content, and/or media releases.

## Privacy Policy

The Department will collect and store the information you voluntarily provide to enable implementation of this grant program including collecting and storing the applications to enable the grants to be processed. Any information provided by you will be stored on a database that will only be accessed by authorised personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions. The information will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected.

The Department is required to comply with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. The Department collects the minimum personal information to enable it to contact an organisation and to assess the merits of an application.

Applicants must ensure that people whose personal details are supplied with applications are aware that the Department is being supplied with this information and how this information will be used.

## Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009

Information received in applications and in respect of applications is treated as confidential. However, documents in the possession of the Department are subject to the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009. Under some circumstances a copy of the application form and other material supplied by the applicant may be released, subject to the deletion of exempt material, in response to a request made in accordance with the Act.