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Sidney Myer Fund / Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Australia Grant round announcement

The Sidney Myer Fund and the GALFA Board of Directors are pleased to announce our next joint funding round, as part of the Sidney Myer Fund Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program, to the value of \$15,000.

This grant round will focus on improving the wellbeing of LGBTI¹ people living with a disability. We encourage projects that are collaborations between disability advocacy and LGBTI groups, and from States and Territories other than Victoria.

The projects should aim to assist LGBTI people living with a disability in any of the following areas:

- Reducing isolation
- Recognising multiple identities including Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or multicultural
- Building community capacity
- Enhancing cultural engagement and development
- Building evidence
- Improving LGBTI inclusive practice in services.

Applicants should focus on projects over a 1-2 year period through either:

- Community development
- Education initiatives
- Applied, community-led research with tangible outcomes in the field
- Events or conferences

Applicants must submit an expression of interest by email to GALFA using the appropriate form by 5pm Monday 4th September 2017. Those short listed will be advised by 22nd September and will be invited to submit a full application using the Sidney Myer Fund online application system by 27th October 2017. The successful applicant will be advised in June, with the project to start no earlier than 1st January 2018.

Details and expression of interest forms are on the GALFA website at www.galfa.org.au

Please note, the grants are not intended to support capital and building works, vehicles, furniture or equipment, general fund-raising, travel, books or religious activities.

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¹ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex