

# Revitalising the LGBTIQ+ Sector Fund

## Information Session



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### WHAT WILL BE COVERED TODAY

- Background and key dates
- Funding Guidelines
- Eligibility
- Assessment Criteria
- Application and assessment processes
- Additional resources and support
- Questions

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### PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- What is the *Revitalising the LGBTIQ+ Sector Fund*?
- Why is the program being run and why is it important?
- How much funding is available in total?
- Are there funding caps?



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Application

Open now until 11:59pm Monday 15 March 2021  
(via online grant application portal)

### Delivery

Between April 2021 and 15 December 2021

### Acquittal

Final Report due 30 January 2022

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### AIMS AND PRIORITIES

- Supporting LGBTIQ+ organisations and businesses impacted by COVID-19
- Increase employment opportunities in the LGBTIQ+ sector
- Support training and development opportunities to increase job-ready skills of employees
- Contribute to the sustainability and increased capacity of LGBTIQ+ community services and LGBTIQ+ businesses and industries.



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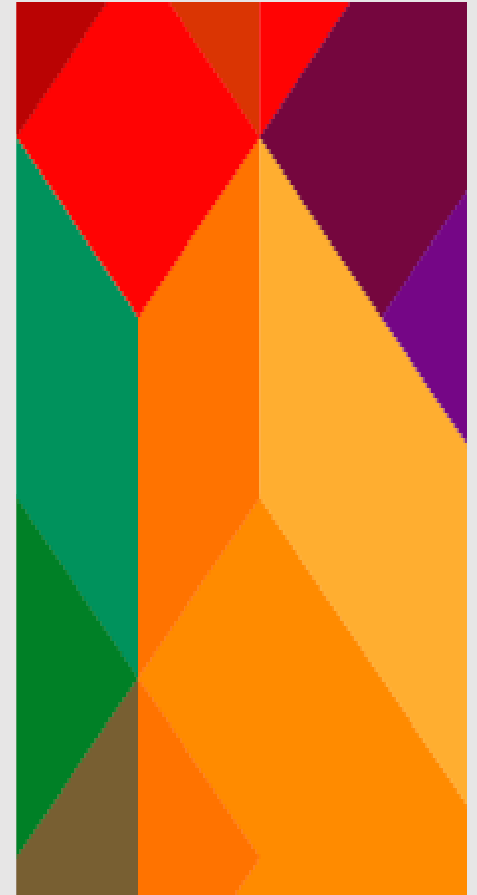
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### WHO CAN APPLY?

Organisations and businesses based in Victoria who provide targeted services specifically for LGBTIQ+ Victorians are eligible.

#### Additionally, you must:

- hold a valid Australian Business Number (**ABN**)  
(and held that ABN since 1 March 2020)
- have been delivering services to Victorian LGBTIQ+ communities before 1 March 2020.
- have appropriate levels of Public Liability Insurance to cover all funded activities
- not have overdue deliverables from other grants provided by the Victorian Government

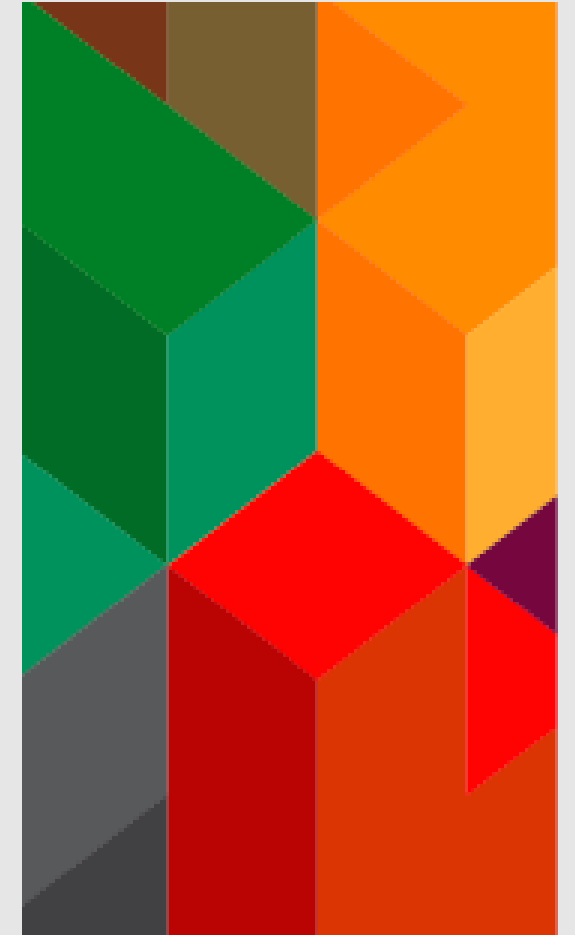


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### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

1. How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your organisation or business financially and how have you sought to remain financially viable. **(30%)**
2. What has been the impact of COVID-19 on the LGBTIQ+ communities you serve through your organisation or business and, if relevant, how has your business or organisation responded to these changing needs? **(30%)**
3. Describe in detail the services and/or activities your organisation or business will continue or commence delivering to LGBTIQ+ communities through this grant funding. **(40%)**



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### APPLICATION PROCESS

#### Step 1

Read these Guidelines to ensure your organisation and project are eligible.

#### Step 2

Consider the assessment criteria in terms of your project.

#### Step 3

Attend one of the scheduled online program information webinars, or if unable to attend check online for the presentation slides and Frequently Asked Questions.

#### Step 4

Discuss your application by emailing [equality@dffh.vic.gov.au](mailto:equality@dffh.vic.gov.au) and requesting a call back.

#### Step 5

Submit your application by 11.59 Monday 15 March 2021 via the online grant application portal at <https://dpc1.force.com/publicform/revlgbtiqsector>

**NOTE: To ensure a fair and equitable process, no applications will be accepted after the closing date**

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## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

One

**Initial Eligibility Assessment** (internal)

Commencing 15 March 2021

Two

**Panel Assessment & Recommendations** (internal and external)

March 2021

Three

**Ministerial Endorsement and Approval**

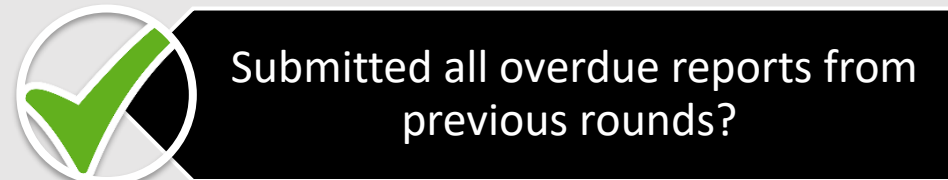
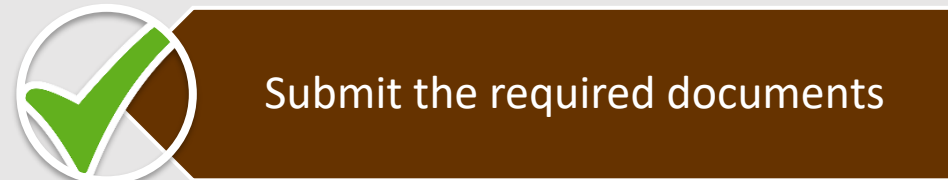
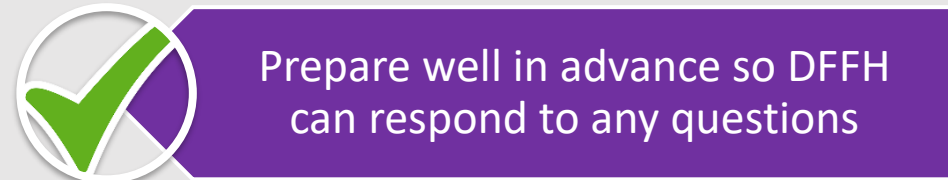
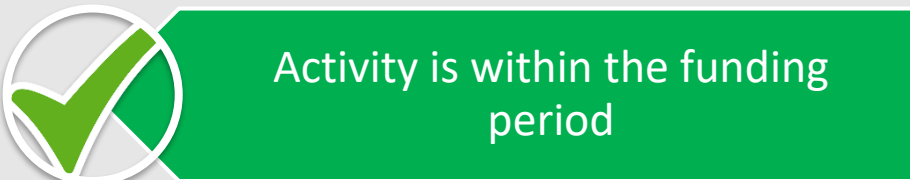
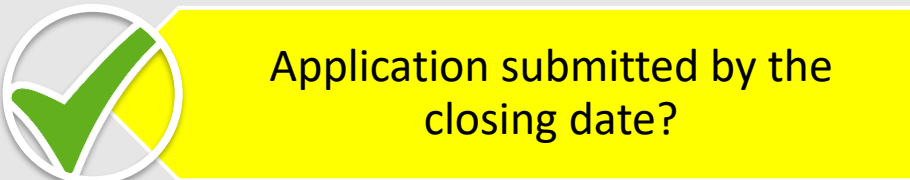
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### CHECKLIST



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### Resources and Support

Links to the following documents located on the DFFH website

<https://www.vic.gov.au/revitalising-lgbtqi-sector-fund>

- Program Guidelines
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Online Information Slides

**Latest Coronavirus (COVID-19) information:**

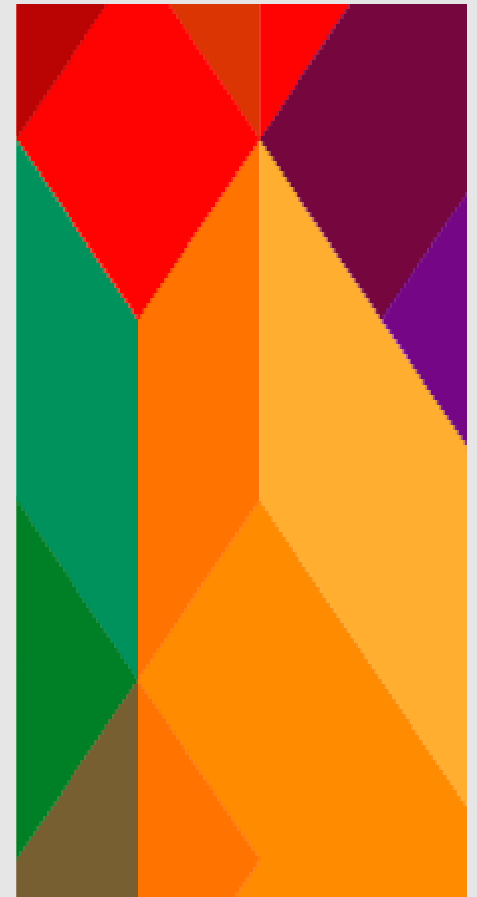
- Department of Health Victoria

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

- COVID-19 advice and support in languages other than English:

[www.multiculturalcommission.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-language-advice-and-information](http://www.multiculturalcommission.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-language-advice-and-information)

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## Questions and Answers

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