

Suicide Prevention Community Grants



Grants open
1 May and
close on
1 June 2026.

Suicide prevention grants are available to deliver community-led activities that raise awareness and help keep people safe.

Organisations in the NT are eligible to apply for grants ranging from \$500-\$10,000.

Activities for these community grants contribute to key action areas in the NT Suicide Prevention Implementation Plan:

- 1 Support individuals, families and communities to increase wellbeing and build strength
- 2 Invest all NT workforces
- 3 Build stronger evidence base
- 4 Educate, train and support communities to lead local responses
- 5 Collaborate and ensure everyone is working together
- 6 Support priority groups

Activities for example may include:

Action area	What this means/Example activities
Support individuals, families and communities to increase wellbeing and build strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run community activities that build connection, including cultural, on-country, sporting or social events. Develop positive social media content and online resources to improve access to community engagement. Support parents and families to build safe relationships and reduce alcohol-related harm.
Invest all NT workforces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train coaches, workers and volunteers to recognise suicide risk factors and respond appropriately. Increase capacity and capabilities of local workers, mentors and peer supporters, including people who speak local languages. Help workers identify when someone is struggling and connect them with the right supports.
Build a stronger evidence base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and share local resources about what helps improve wellbeing and prevent suicide. Ask participants for feedback and use it to improve programs. Write down and share what communities are doing well so others can learn from it.
Educate, train and support communities to lead local responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run community workshops about wellbeing, suicide prevention and yarning. Support communities to plan and lead their own activities. Create simple and clear resources for people affected by suicide, including families and friends.
Collaborate and ensure everyone is working together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with local organisations, services and community groups to deliver activities. Host or support existing health promotion events, such as an R U OK day or World Suicide Prevention Day activities. Strengthen referral pathways so people can access the right support more easily.
Support priority groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver activities designed for groups who may be at higher risk. Run local campaigns to reduce shame and encourage help-seeking. Create clear information that helps people find the right support quickly.

These grants are made possible through a partnership with the Northern Territory Primary Health Network and the NT Government.

Who can apply

Applicants must meet all the following:

- be a viable legal entity as defined by the Australian Tax Office, for example
 - an individual (sole trader)
 - a private company

- a public company
- a cooperative or
- a partnership
- have an Australian business number (ABN) or provide evidence that they have applied for one
- not be a political party
- have no overdue reporting requirements including financial acquittals for any previous NT Government grant
- have, or be in the process of applying for, a public liability insurance policy with minimum cover of \$10 million per event.

What funding can't be used for

The following won't be funded:

- any activity or event that does not occur within the NT
- international travel
- fundraising activities
- recruitment agency fees
- projects that have already occurred, or costs that have already been incurred
- wages for staff members performing duties under their normal role

How to apply

Grants open on 1 May and close on 1 June 2026.

Apply online through [GrantsNT](#)

For more information email suicide.prevention@nt.gov.au