

NAIDOC Week 2024 Grants Guidelines



**KEEP THE FIRE
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BLAK, LOUD
AND PROUD**

7-14 JULY 2024

Hunter New England Health and Central Coast Primary Health Network (PHN) are pleased to be able to provide NAIDOC Week 2024 Community Grants. The grants will provide opportunities for First Nations people and those in the primary care health sector who support First Nations people to enhance First Nations people's general health and wellbeing, with a focus on the theme for NAIDOC Week 2024 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud'.

For the PHN, First Nation Health is a key priority. NAIDOC Week celebrations are an opportune time to re-connect and re-establish support for First Nations people and the general community.

Grants:

The NAIDOC WEEK 2024 Community Grants are for eligible organisations applying via The PHN's online application process in Smarty Grants.

The application form will include an option for **video** submission rather than written submission.

Information on the grants will be available on The PHN website (www.thephn.com.au) with a direct link to apply.

Applicants can apply for a grant of between **\$2000** ex GST and **\$5000** ex GST to fund their activity centred around NAIDOC Week 2024 with a focus on health and wellbeing and that embraces the theme for this year.

Partnerships and collaborations are strongly encouraged.

The grant activities are recommended to be completed in conjunction with NAIDOC Week 2024 (7th-14th July 2024).

NAIDOC Week Community Grants will open 11th March 2024 and close 15th April 2024.

Applicants will be required to provide a simple explanation of their idea or activity which will be assessed according to the grant criteria. Both written or video submissions must meet the criteria and will be assessed by the panel against the criteria.

Successful applications will be provided notification via Smarty Grants and funding will be paid in full.

A **final report** confirming the activity will be required (written, video, audio, or photos).

If you are experiencing difficulties in completing the application form, please contact the grants team for assistance on grants@thephn.com.au or 1300 859028 and ask for the grants team.

What can be funded?

Examples of eligible activities associated with NAIDOC Week may include:

- Health and Wellbeing Day
- Guest Luncheon (Guest speakers invited)
- Elders Knowledge Sharing Project (eg. visit to schools to share cultural knowledge with students)
- Traditional Healing Project (Traditional Healers)
- Elders on Country Day (Return to Country)
- Elders Re-Connect Project (Cultural knowledge exchange with other Elders Groups)
- Support for NAIDOC Week related activities and events.

What cannot be funded?

Activities in relation to the Elders Olympics 2024 are not being funded through this grant round.

Who can apply?

- All applicants are required to have a valid ABN or 'Statement of a Supplier with No ABN' form
- Applicants are to be located within the HNECC PHN geographical [area](#)
- Applicants may be General Practice, Allied Health providers, Aboriginal Medical Services and Elders Groups. LHD's and Councils are not eligible.
- Non-First Nations organisations who apply must describe/show evidence of consultation/support from local First Nations community.
- Partnerships are highly encouraged but only one lead organisation (the applicant) is permitted.
- Previous grant recipients are eligible only if they have fully complied with any previous PHN funding contract commitments including reporting.

Selection criteria

Successful applications will be determined on meeting the following criteria:

- Meet the eligibility criteria
- Outline the project and how it embraces the theme for NAIDOC Week 2024 and/or addresses the health and wellbeing of First Nations peoples

- Outline what and how other organisations are involved in the activity (letter of support required).
- The location of the activity to ensure appropriate spread of funding across the PHN region.

Terms and conditions

The following terms and conditions will apply to all successful grantees:

- HNECC PHN Terms and Conditions will apply
- Applicants must have a valid ABN number or provide a 'Statement of a Supplier with No ABN' Form
- Only 1 grant per provider will be allocated for NAIDOC Week Community Grants, but providers can submit more than 1 application.
- Supporting organisations can collaborate with more than 1 provider.
- Applications that do not meet the criteria will not be eligible.

Application Process

1. Applicants will be required to complete a simple online form and choose either a written or video submission option on the Smarty Grants platform.
2. Submissions will close on 15th April 2024.
Submissions will be assessed, and grants awarded by mid-May 2024. Grants will be awarded to the total value of the grant funds available.
3. Successful applicants will receive a grant agreement via Smarty Grants.
4. Following the completion of the grant project/activity, a final report is required (before the 31st August 2024).

For more information contact:

Contact The PHN Grant team 1300 859028 or grants@thephn.com.au