

2009 Link and Learn Grants Program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question 1

Would there be an opportunity for the PCP, as an organisation, to apply on behalf of its member agencies to specifically work on some capacity building strategies?

No. In this case the PCPs are acting as information distribution channel.

Question 2

How many agencies per PCP are entitled to apply?

There is no limit. Any small to medium community based organisations who are members of a PCP may apply.

Question 3

How many agencies will be successful all up?

At least 10 grants are planned to be allocated.

Question 4

What do you mean by small to medium community based organisations?

We will give priority to organisations with an EFT under 50 staff however we will also consider applications from organisation with larger EFT such as community health centres.

Question 5

Can schools, sporting organisations and local government apply?

If schools, sporting organisations and local governments are PCP members they are able to apply. However, priority is given to organisations that fit the description of small to medium health promoting organisations.

Question 6

Can you please highlight any examples of successfully funded projects that are part of the Link and Learn Grants Program?

We do not have any examples of successful funded projects as this is the first year we are offering the grant.

Question 7

Is there a specific focus for 2008 – 2009?

Grant requests may focus on any of the following VicHealth priority areas:

- health inequalities
- promoting social connection,
- reducing discrimination (with a focus on ethnic and race based discrimination)
- violence prevention (with a focus on violence against women)
- increased access to education and employment
- healthy eating and improved access to nutritious food
- increased participation in sport and active recreation
- preventing and reducing harmful alcohol consumption
- smoking (encouraging quitting, discouraging uptake and reducing exposure to tobacco smoke) will be viewed favourably