

ViiV HEALTHCARE Pty Ltd

POSITIVE ACTION



Community Grants 2026

Who is ViiV Healthcare and what are our Positive Action Community Grants?

ViiV Healthcare is a specialist pharmaceutical company 100% dedicated to HIV medicines and research and focused on people living with HIV and AIDS. Our collective determination is to make sure no person at risk of or living with HIV is left behind.

We are committed to delivering innovative new medicines for the care and treatment of people living with HIV. Our mission is to leave no person living with HIV behind.

One way in which ViiV Healthcare supports the community response is via our Australian Positive Action Community Grants program. This program is aligned with the current priorities of the Ninth National HIV Strategy and contributes to the holistic response of UNAIDS 95–95–95¹ goals and Australia's target of 95% of people living with HIV reporting good quality of life by 2030.²

Positive Action was created in 1992 by GSK, who still holds an interest in ViiV, as a global pharmaceutical company program to support communities affected by HIV and AIDS.

ViiV Healthcare through its Positive Action Community Grants looks to fund community-based projects that reach those most affected by, or at risk of HIV, particularly in marginalised, hard to reach or vulnerable populations. We support initiatives that are innovative, sustainable and produce tangible results for people living with HIV.

We encourage partnerships and collaborations and we will prioritise submissions that allow for implementation replication on either a national level or in other jurisdictions.

The following areas have been identified as priorities for this grant round:

Priority Areas	Definitions
Quality of life for people living with HIV (from surviving to thriving)	Initiatives that enable an improved quality of life for people living with HIV and address barriers, including stigma and discrimination, social support and resilience
Enhancing relationships between people living with HIV and healthcare professionals (HCP)	Initiatives that address barriers and enable people living with HIV to improve their health literacy and/or understanding of a good quality of life through enhanced communications with their HCP.
Improved HIV-related knowledge in priority populations	Activities that focus on health promotion, testing, prevention and peer education to improve knowledge and awareness of HIV in priority populations in the Ninth National Strategy ² , such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
Improved health system responses to achieve best long-term health outcomes for people living with HIV	Projects that aim to improve health system responses to multi-morbidity of people living with HIV such as integrated healthcare models by addressing the prevention, screening and management of comorbidities in a person-centred manner. The priorities of a Person Living with HIV who is ageing may differ from those of the service provider. This includes projects that aim to better respond to the process of ageing with HIV.

Who is eligible to apply?

The applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria to apply for grants:

- ✓ Be a charity, non-government or community-based organisation with a focus (>75%) on HIV and people living with HIV.
- ✓ Meets all the legal requirements expected of a charity, non-government or community-based organisation in Australia and people living with HIV serve on the Board and are involved in the development and implementation of programs.
- ✓ Actively engages, collaborates and advocates for people living with HIV as expected of a charity, community or non-government organisation.

How much can you apply for?

A total amount of AU\$200,000 (excl. GST) will be divided amongst a number of organisations for the 2026 grants cycle representing the priority areas. Grant requests may not exceed more than 25% of your total annual organisational income.

What will not be funded?

The ViiV Healthcare Positive Action Community Grants Program will not fund the following:

- Retrospective project expenditures, and unspecified indirect costs
- Overseas travel costs unless aligned with grant purpose
- On-going operational, capital works or facilities maintenance costs
- Purchase of equipment that incurs ongoing maintenance costs
- Competitions, prizes, profit making, or fundraising activities
- Projects that seek funding in excess of 25% of overall annual organisational income
- International grants
- Sports activities unless primary purpose aligns with the priority areas.

How will your application be assessed?

Applications are considered in accordance with the following assessment criteria:

- ✓ Meet all the eligibility criteria
- ✓ Show strong evidence of the need for the project and align with identified priority areas
- ✓ Show clearly defined project goals, planning, budget, timeline and outcomes
- ✓ Clearly identify in-kind, cash or a voluntary contribution in the budget
- ✓ Actively engage people living with HIV or at risk of HIV in all stages of the project

Assessment Process

From 12am on Tuesday, 11th of August, after the grant round closes:

- Applications will be reviewed internally to determine that they meet the eligibility criteria – only applications that meet the eligibility criteria will undergo further review
- The ViiV Healthcare Grants and Donations Committee will assess all eligible applications
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome in writing during September 2026

ViiV Healthcare reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine the allocation of grant funding, taking into account the eligibility criteria and priority areas. Due to limited funding, not all eligible applicants will receive a grant.

Requirements and Reporting

Successful organisations will be required to sign a grant agreement with ViiV Healthcare; this is a pre-requisite to any funding being made available.

At the mid-point and end of the funding period, the grant recipient is required to submit a report of the program in which the funding was used for, including outcomes against agreed key performance indicators and at the conclusion of the program a financial acquittal report is required.

By applying for a Positive Action Community Grant, you agree that if your application is successful, ViiV Healthcare may publish details of the supported program, including the grant amount, on www.viivhealthcare.com/en-au/transparency-reporting/ and www.viivhealthcare.com/corporate-ethics-compliance/ngos-patient-advocacy-groups-we-fund/ (publicly accessible websites).



COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications open: 9am (AEST) Tuesday 14th July 2026

Applications close: 12am (AEST) Tuesday 11th August 2026.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

Complete and submit the application form and email to:

grants.australia@viivhealthcare.com

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or if you require assistance please contact:

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1. 95-95-95 UNAIDS Fast Track: Accelerating action to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030
https://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media_asset/201506_JC2743_Understanding_FastTrack_en.pdf
(Accessed June 2026)

2. Australian Government Ninth National HIV Strategy 2024-2030. Available at:
https://www.cdc.gov.au/system/files/2025-10/ninth-national-hiv-strategy-2024-2030_0.pdf
(Accessed June 2026)

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