

## FAQS

### Why are older Australians the main beneficiaries of this grant round?

The Will of John and Janet Wicking specified that older Australians are to 'substantially benefit' from grant funding.

When we talk about 'substantial benefit' we need to be satisfied that the grant is focussed on older Australians, in either a monetary or impact sense, as opposed to targeting another class of persons or building the capacity of an organisation to substantially benefit persons other than older Australians.

### Is my organisation eligible for a grant?

Your organisation needs to:

- Be an Australian charity registered with the ACNC
- Have DGR 1 status

Does your program:

- 'Substantially benefit older Australians'
- Improve the experience of dying, death and grieving older Australians and their family/carers

### Does a grant include GST?

No.

The Wicking Trust makes each grant as a gift. The Trust is of the view that it does not receive any material benefit in return for the payment and is not the recipient of a supply. Further, the GST Act provides that making a gift to a non-profit body is not the provision of consideration.

The grant payment does not constitute consideration for a taxable supply and GST should not be applicable.

### Can I speak to someone regarding my Application?

For the **Community led Program** - There will be 2 information sessions held by the Wicking Trust. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

However, due to limited capacity, we will not be able to meet with all applicants.

For the **Developing Solutions Program** – there will be an opportunity to meet with the Grant Program manager prior to EOIs closing.

### Can an organisation auspice our grant?

No. we cannot accept an auspice arrangement.

However, we encourage genuine partnerships established for the purposes of bringing a program to life. E.g. a small community group with limited resources may **partner** with a larger not for profit to apply for funding.

### Can our organisation receive a second grant if we have a current grant?

Generally, the Wicking Trust requires a current grant to be successfully completed and acquitted before awarding a subsequent grant. However, if this project is new and there is evidence of your organisational capacity to deliver, we will consider the application.



**Do you accept hard copy applications/reports or applications submitted via email?**

No. We only accept applications that have been submitted through our online system, smartygrants.

**What do you mean by Community?**

When we talk about community, we mean the people most impacted by your program – those who will benefit from your work, in the local area that you are operating.

**What do you mean by Systems Nourishment?**

Please read our [System's Nourishment](#) piece.