

Sharing your proposal with us Video Transcript

Through a discovery grant expression of interest, we're really trying to learn and understand what you're passionate about and what you're really hoping to explore and learn about through a discovery grant. Who's involved, so who you are, your community group and your relationship and ways of working, and why you think this is a great fit for your work and what you're hoping to do. Because of this, we really want to invite you to apply and communicate with us in a way that is suitable for you and works to your strengths. We know that grant applications are a little bit imperfect and sometimes we try and perfect the application rather than just sharing about what's important to us. So we have made it open format. This means you can apply as a video, a written application, or a mix. So you might just want to record you having a chat with your community or a friend about the work, or you might feel more comfortable just responding to the questions that are in our info pack. The info pack is your best friend, we have created five guiding statements in there that kind of share the type of information we think is really important, for us to understand to be able to fairly review, consistently all your applications. And it also shares the assessment criteria, so what will be informing, how we make a decision about, the applications that progress to full application second stage. So we really do invite you to have a look at that, and use it to inform what you share with us. I can definitely let you know we do not assess on things like presentation, your length, your grammar. We really try and take a strengths based approach and try and find as many examples in what you shared, and how they fit the assessment criteria and align with this opportunity in how we make our decision. But if you do want to reach out to us to discuss your application or you're holding a question, we really do encourage this and we're really happy to support. So we're holding an information session, which will also be recorded, and that will be available as a resource on our website. There are some times that you can book in with me for a chat or a meeting for support with your application, and there is also an email and phone number so you can just reach out for a quick question. But that is all on our webpage, and we really encourage you to reach out. We look forward to hearing from you.