



LGBTIQA+ Inclusion Grants 2025-26 – Tier One Grants

Grant Recipients

Organisation	Auspice	Project Title	Brief Project Description	Funding Amount	Region(s)
Dress for Success Western Australia trading as Ready to Work Inc		I Belong Here: inclusive employment support and affirming style for LGBTIQA+ women	Dress for Success Western Australia trading as Ready to Work Inc will provide inclusive employment support for LGBTIQA+ women in WA, creating a safe space to explore their personal style and affirmed identity while building confidence and job-readiness skills through professional styling, career skills and advice, and one-to-one support.	\$9,915.00	Statewide
Vic Park Pride Incorporated		Barn Dance Perth 2026	Vic Park Pride Incorporated will host Barn Dance, a cornerstone annual LGBTIQA+ celebration of live country music, community, folk dancing, performing arts and food, delivering a welcoming, safe weekend program for all ages and identities, including rainbow families and LGBTIQA+ youth from across Perth together.	\$10,000.00	South-West Metro; North-West Metro; South-East Metro; East Metro

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Edith Cowan University		Student-driven innovation for LGBTIQA+ visibility, belonging and wellbeing in higher education	Edith Cowan University will engage LGBTIQA+ higher education students in co-design and consultation to understand their experiences and develop an initiative to strengthen connection and belonging. Findings will inform institutional practice and contribute to research on supporting LGBTIQA+ students in higher education.	\$10,000.00	Statewide
Girl Guides Western Australia Inc		Proud to Guide: Youth-Led Pride Parade Float and Inclusion Camp	Girl Guides WA and Scouts WA youth will design, build and present a Pride Parade float through a collaborative creative camp, increasing accessibility for participation while fostering visible LGBTIQA+ inclusion, allyship, safety awareness and leadership among young people.	\$2,300.00	South-West Metro
City of Gosnells		Pride Tribe on the Green	City of Gosnells will host a weekly, social lawn bowls program supporting LGBTIQA+ young people aged 18–25 to build connection, confidence and belonging through inclusive recreation, youth-led engagement and partnerships with local community and LGBTIQA+ organisations.	\$9,960.00	South-East Metro
Western Australian AIDS Council (Inc.)		Pride Pathways Project	Western Australian AIDS Council will undertake the Pride Pathways project which aims to engage LGBTIQA+ youth through volunteer-led arts, wellbeing, and planning activities; building skills, confidence, and connections, while using structured support and co-design principles to scaffold future peer-led spaces, leadership pathways, and community contribution in the South West.	\$10,000.00	South West

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WestPride Archives Incorporated		Research and Collection of Gay Games history material	WestPride Archives Incorporated will support young curators from the LGBTIQA+ community to work with WestPride Archives to research and collect the history of the Gay Games and to prepare for the International Gay Games, to be hosted in Perth in 2030.	\$10,000.00	Statewide; Great Southern; Kimberley
Pride in Swan Inc		Community Connect – Strengthening Relationships and Belonging	Pride in Swan Inc will deliver inclusive wellbeing and networking programs for LGBTIQA+ people in Perth’s northern and eastern suburbs with monthly catch-ups, inclusive practice workshops, and peer support gatherings to strengthen local networks and foster inclusion, wellbeing, and belonging for individuals and families.	\$10,000.00	North-West Metro; South-East Metro; East Metro
Thriving Exercise Rehabilitation Inc. trading as Thriving in Motion		Youth Moves Connect	Thriving Exercise Rehabilitation Inc. trading as Thriving in Motion will undertake their Youth Moves Connect project, which is an inclusive, evidence-based movement program supporting WA young people aged 12–24 to engage in physical activity through safe, affirming regional and online spaces, fostering wellbeing, belonging, and sustained participation for LGBTIQA+ youth experiencing barriers to access.	\$10,000.00	Mid West; Peel; South West
Youth Focus Limited		Pride Tide Geraldton – Youth Focus	Youth Focus Limited will deliver a safe, supportive and alcohol free live music event for young people aged 14-25 to celebrate Pride Month and the LGBTIQA+ youth in the community.	\$10,000.00	Mid West

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Pride With Disability Network	Living Proud Inc.	Make Space for Us: Visual arts development program for LGBTIQA+ people with disability	Pride With Disability Network under the auspice of Living Proud Inc. will undertake the Make Space for Us project which is a visual arts development program for LGBTIQA+ people with disability, featuring three accessible creative sessions led by queer disabled artists and visiting LGBTIQA+ organisations, culminating in a collective exhibition ahead of 2027 Disability Pride Month.	\$10,000.00	South-West Metro; Western Metro; North-West Metro; South-East Metro; East Metro
Transfolk of WA Incorporated		First Nations Trans and Gender Diverse Peer Support Group Pilot	Transfolk of WA Incorporated will pilot peer support group sessions for First Nations trans and gender diverse people in Boorloo (Perth) to improve belonging, sense of community and wellbeing in an environment designed by and for First Nations trans and gender diverse people.	\$10,000.00	Western Metro
Brilliant Brains Co. Incorporated		Brilliantly Queer, Beautifully Connected	Brilliant Brains Co. Incorporated will foster a sense of belonging for the diverse identities of the LGBTIQA+ community via a facilitated, neuro-inclusive connection program designed to strengthen belonging, wellbeing and visibility for LGBTIQA+ people who experience intersecting forms of marginalisation, including neurodivergence, disability and caring responsibilities	\$5,000.00	Statewide

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Perth Rainbow Swans Swimming Club Inc		Rainbow Lanes: Inclusive Swim Access & Coaching for a Healthier, More Connected Community (2026–2027)	Perth Rainbow Swans Swimming Club Inc will undertake their Rainbow Lanes project which removes financial barriers to Masters Swimming by subsidising swimming lane hire and specialist coaching for LGBTIQA+ people and allies. The program includes four weekly Perth sessions, building the capacity of volunteer coaches and a regional outreach trip.	\$9,950.00	Great Southern; South-West Metro; Western Metro; North-West Metro; South-East Metro; East Metro
The Kids Research Institute Australia		Moort Pride Yarns	The Kids Research Institute Australia will undertake their Moort Pride Yarns project which provides space and resources for the families of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQA+ people to strengthen support for their loved ones, particularly parents, carers and relatives of young people.	\$8,743.64	North-West Metro; South-East Metro; East Metro
City of Bayswater		So You Think You Can Vogue	City of Bayswater will undertake an inclusive arts and movement program offering LGBTIQA+ people accessible workshops in dance, self-expression and performance, culminating in a community showcase that builds confidence, connection and belonging across diverse ages, identities and abilities.	\$5,179.00	East Metro
Kimberley Blak Pride Limited		Kimberley Blak Pride Limited	Kimberley Blak Pride will enhance organisational sustainability by building the capacity of leadership and the board, solidifying festival delivery and brokering ongoing partnerships for investment and the delivery of a vision, mission and strategic plan.	\$10,000.00	Kimberley