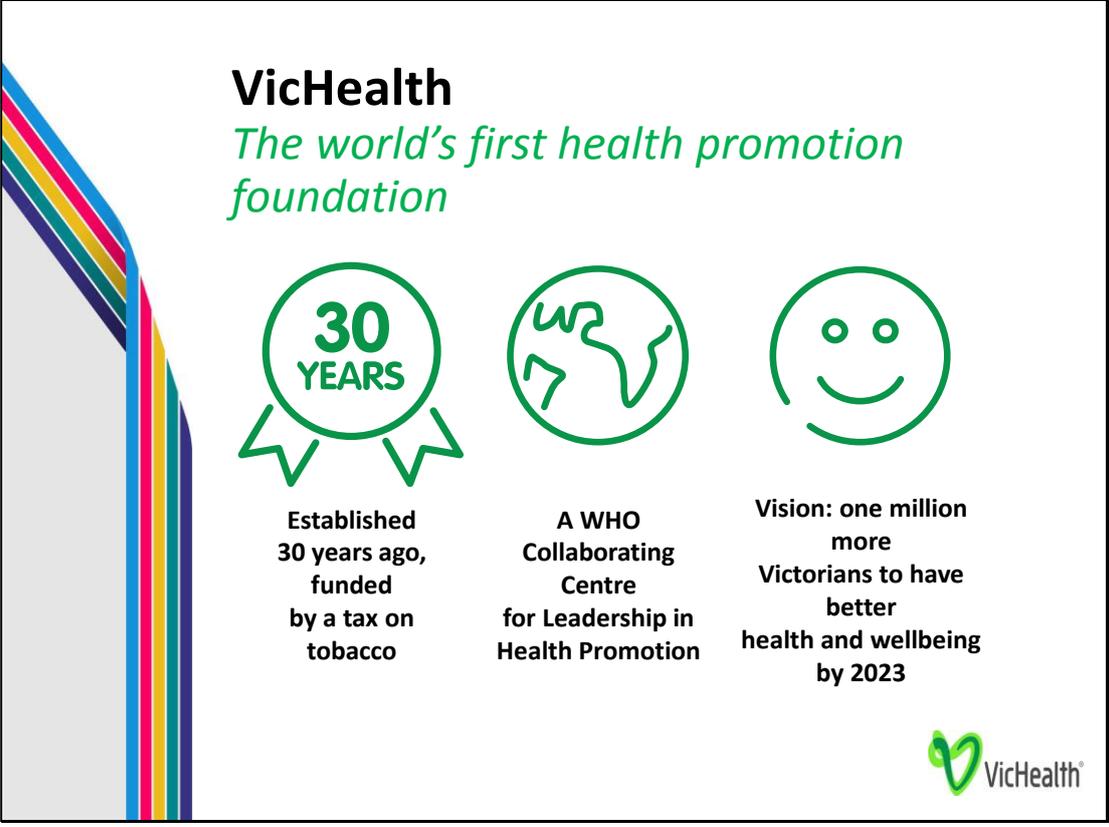




- Hi everyone, thank you for joining us today to learn more about VicHealth's Ideas Partnership Grants.
- I'm Ellouise, and I will be talking through the grant information with you today.
- First off, thank you for registering to learn more about the Ideas Partnership Grants, a funding opportunity available as part of VicHealth's Partnership Grants.
- We encourage you ask questions throughout this webinar. There is a chat function and a question function, my colleague Emma is here with me to answer your questions as they come in.
- Emma will be answering questions as we go and some we may save until the end.
- We won't be able to answer all of your questions today, but after the webinar we will answer any we don't get to, and we'll share all of our responses with you when the recording and slides are shared.
- When we answer questions during this webinar, we may allow for everyone to see the response, which means that if someone has the same question as you, you may find the answer is already on the screen.

- Just please be mindful that we can't provide advice or feedback about specific application ideas.
- But we can clarify the intention of the various grants and the outcomes they are trying to achieve if something isn't clear.
- If any technical issues arise and it becomes too hard to progress, we can stop the webinar and I can send you through a copy of the slide deck and all of the information via email. Hopefully we won't encounter any tech issues today.
- In the handouts section (which you should see to the right of your screen), you will be able to download a copy of:
 - the Guidelines for our overall Partnership Grants,
 - the Information sheet specifically for the Ideas Partnership Grant, and
 - The VicHealth Action Agenda for Health Promotion.
- We will also send these documents out to you after the webinar is finished.
- So, lets get started.



VicHealth
The world's first health promotion foundation

30 YEARS

Established 30 years ago, funded by a tax on tobacco

A WHO Collaborating Centre for Leadership in Health Promotion

Vision: one million more Victorians to have better health and wellbeing by 2023

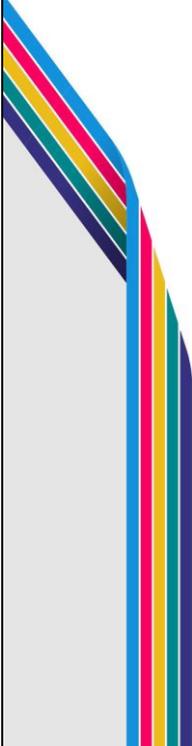


- For those of you who don't know much about VicHealth, we are the world's first health promotion foundation.
- VicHealth works with our partners in health, sport, the arts, workplaces, research and education to discover, implement and share solutions for long-term health.
- By promoting good health and preventing illness, more Victorians will have better health and wellbeing, which means they will have more time and energy for the things they enjoy.
- VicHealth has been designated a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Leadership in Health Promotion, with a focus on promoting health in Australia and the Western Pacific Region which is home to 1.8 billion people in 37 countries.
- Our vision is for one million more Victorians with better health and wellbeing by 2023, and we work towards this through our ten year Action Agenda for Health Promotion



- We recently launched the final refresh of this 10 year action agenda, to take us until 2023.
- This latest refresh renews our commitment to our 5 strategic imperatives, which have the largest potential to reduce disease and deliver the greatest measurable benefits for the health of all Victorians.
- These 5 imperatives include:
 - encouraging regular physical activity
 - preventing tobacco use
 - improving mental wellbeing
 - promoting healthy eating, and
 - preventing harm from alcohol.
- We have also strengthened our commitment to our three cross imperative strategies, which are health equity, research and the arts. Over the next 4 years, we will identify opportunities where these three areas can help deliver on our five strategic imperatives.

- As mentioned at the start, you can find a link to our updated Action Agenda for 2019-23 in the handouts section to the right of screen.
- Before starting to draft any applications for the Ideas Partnership Grant (which we're discussing today), it is really important that you review the Action Agenda to have a clear understanding of VicHealth's priority areas. This is because the primary outcome of all ideas for this grant must make a clear link to the focus areas within the Action Agenda.
- I also want to quickly note that given we have a separate grant stream focused on Research, this is not the focus of these grants. If you have a research idea, we encourage you to submit an application through the Research stream instead.
- I'll talk more about this soon.



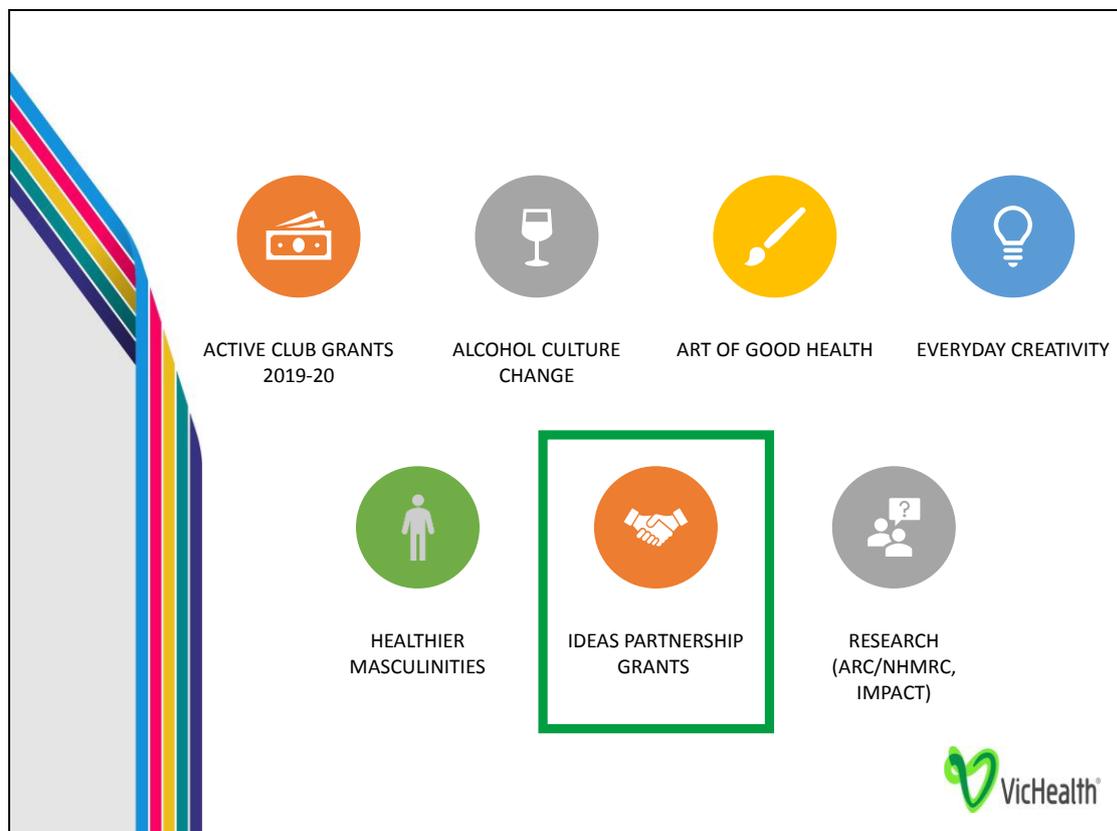
VicHealth Partnership Grants

- Our new approach to grant-making
- Opportunities will be available twice per year
- Current round includes 7 streams

Round 1 – Opened 19 November 2019



- VicHealth’s approach to grant making is changing – starting with this current round!
- VicHealth’s Partnership Grants will now make it easier for organisations to access the funding they need to drive health and wellbeing outcomes for Victorians.
- In future there will be two major VicHealth funding opportunities each year, rather than opportunities popping up throughout the year.
- You’ll be given plenty of notice about relevant upcoming opportunities, so you’ll have more time to plan strategic partnerships and deliver on grant activities.
- The first round opened on 19 November 2019 and the second round will follow in the second half of 2020, after which they’ll fall into a predictable calendar pattern that your team can plan for each year.
- As for this round, our Partnership Grants are being offered through 7 streams...



- Today I'll be talking through the Ideas Partnership Grant, but I will briefly touch on the other funding opportunities available
- If you'd like to find out more, have a look at the VicHealth website under 'Funding' for more information.

- So first of all, we have our **Active Club Grants**

Community sporting clubs are invited to apply for these grants to provide more opportunities for Victorians to participate in sport, with a focus on people who otherwise wouldn't get these opportunities, such as women and people with disabilities.

The Alcohol Culture Change Partnership Grant*

Provides grants of up to \$25,000 to find out what influences people to drink in different social worlds. Applicants must team up with a research partner for their project through this grant.

The Art of Good Health Partnership Grant*

Provides an opportunity for Victorian councils to build partnerships that can develop creative solutions to public health challenges.

The Everyday Creativity Partnership Grant

Invites Victorian councils to work in partnership with art and creative sector organisations to make more art available to more people.

The Healthier Masculinities Partnership Grant

Presents an opportunity for Victorian councils to develop and test initiatives that seek to transform masculinities for health and wellbeing outcomes.

The last opportunity I will touch on is the expressions of Interest for **Research** grant funding.

The EOI is now open for our two research partnership grant opportunities:

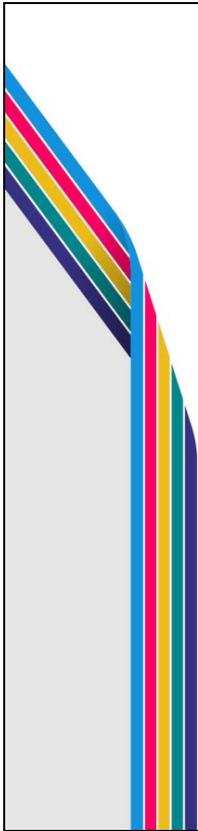
The first is our Partnerships for Impact Research Grants, and the second is

The Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage or National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Partnership Project applications.

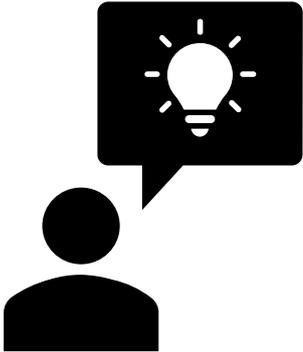
The purpose of these research partnerships grants is to generate new and relevant evidence that will have a direct influence on health promotion policy and practice to ultimately improve the health and wellbeing outcomes of the Victorian community.

These research partnership grants allow for broad applications relating to VicHealth priority areas within the Action Agenda. So, if you have an idea that relates to research please apply through this stream.

6. And finally, the Ideas Partnership Grant, which is the focus for this webinar...



Ideas Partnership Grants



Seeking ideas that:

- don't fit within the other VicHealth Partnership Grant opportunities
- have not been previously submitted to VicHealth

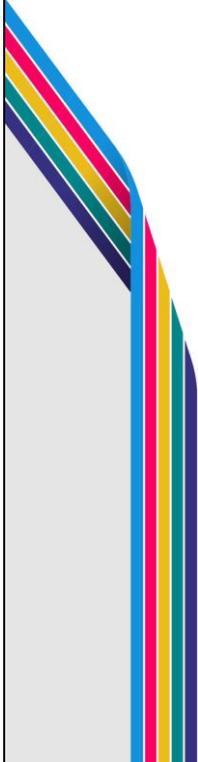


- The purpose of this grant is to invite a broad range of ideas to improve the health and wellbeing of Victorians.
- This is the first time we have held this grant, so we're excited to see the creative ideas that come through.
- We're looking for ideas that differ from those that fit within other 6 grant streams
- They must be ideas that are new to VicHealth. We're encouraging applicants not to submit ideas that have previously been submitted or funded through previous VicHealth funding rounds
- We will only accept each application once, so if you are submitting an idea through a different grant stream, it will not also be accepted in the Ideas grant stream.
- And as previously mentioned, we are seeking practical ideas through the Ideas Partnership Grants, not research. Given that we have a separate grant stream focused on Research, we encourage you to submit an application through the Research stream instead.



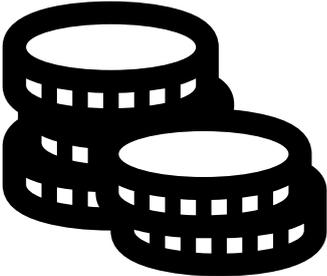
- The number one priority for the Ideas Partnership Grants, is to have a strong health and wellbeing impact.
- As mentioned earlier, it is really important that the primary outcome of your idea makes a clear link to the focus areas within VicHealth's Action Agenda for Health Promotion 2019-23. So we strongly recommend reviewing the Action Agenda before starting your application.
- In particular, we recommend reviewing pages 10 and 11 in the Action Agenda for information about the focus areas within each of our imperative and cross-imperative strategies.
- We also recommend reading the strategy which is linked to the priorities that your project is contributing towards.
- We will send these strategies to you after the webinar, or you can find all of our strategies on the VicHealth website.

- If you are planning to apply for an Ideas Partnership Grant, in your application you should make it very clear which imperative or cross imperative your idea is contributing to (for example, physical activity and health equity), and how your idea contributes towards the focus areas within this. Once you've read the Action Agenda, this will become more clear.
- If your idea will address multiple priorities within our Action Agenda, then that is even better.
- In assessing applications that we receive, we will also be placing priority on ideas that ensure that health equity is a focus, ideas that are practical and easy to implement and ideas that incorporate partnerships with other organisations.
- We are purposely keeping these grants quite broad, to allow for creative ideas from organisations to improve the health and wellbeing of Victorians.
- It is important to remember that the focus of all of VicHealth's grants is on health promotion and primary prevention, and ideas that address screening, early intervention, treatment and rehabilitation will not be considered.



Funding

- No set limit placed on funding available
- Value for money is pivotal
- Funding requested should be appropriate to the scale of the idea

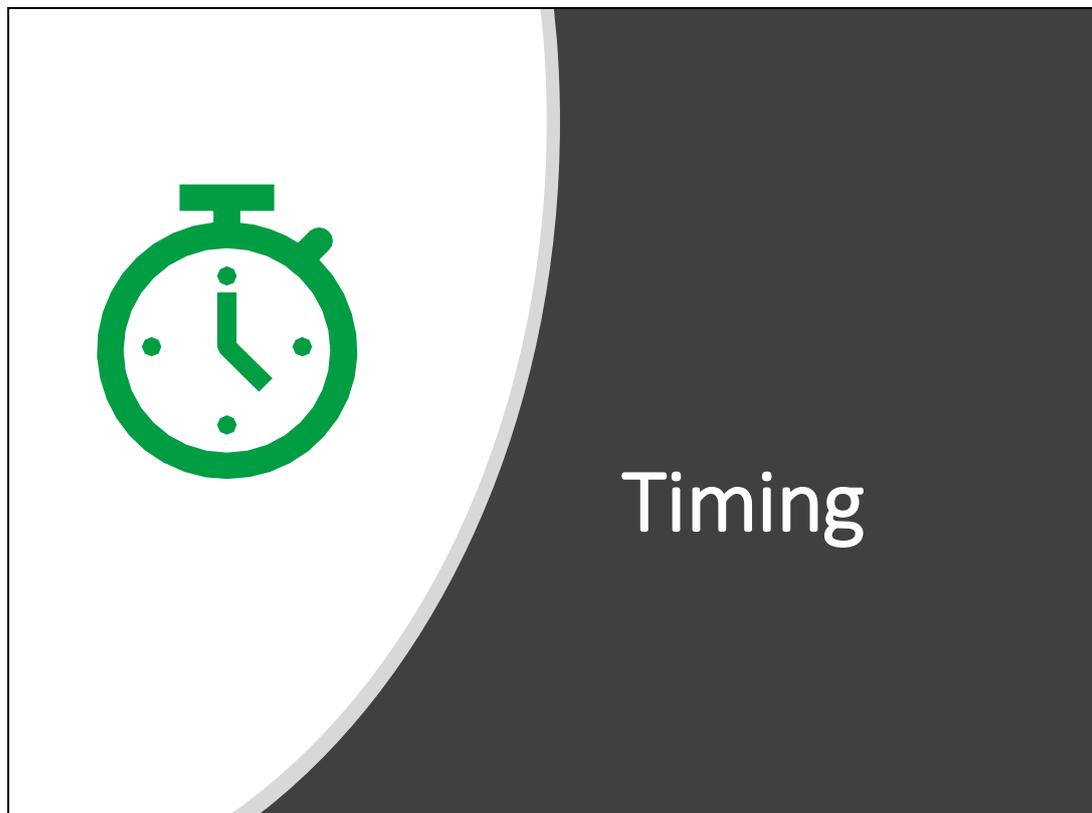


In terms of funding:

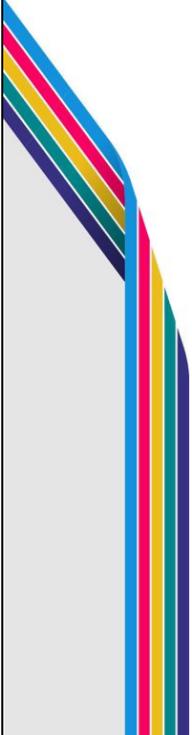
- You are able to apply for any amount of money you deem necessary to make your idea work
- However, keep in mind that value for money is a priority of these grants. So please ensure the funding you are requesting is appropriate for the scale of the idea you are proposing
- We have no set funding pool or amount of projects that will be successful through this grant – this will be determined by the quality of ideas that come through. It is also dependant on the amount of grants funded through the other grant streams.
- In identifying the most promising ideas, we may work with you to develop your idea further. If appropriate, this may involve amending your proposed budget.



- We have had the greatest level of interest about these particular grants and we are anticipating a large number of applications.
- We want to remind everyone to adjust your expectations, as we will not be able to fund anywhere near the number of applications we receive. We don't want that to discourage you, but we want you to be aware.
- Due to this large volume of applications, we unfortunately won't be able to provide feedback to those that are unsuccessful.
- You will be notified if you are successful or unsuccessful, but without personal feedback.



- Its also useful to note that there are no set dates for when projects must be commenced or completed.
- However, its important to know that applications must be for future activities, and funding will not be provided for activities that have already occurred. **The earliest date that your idea can be funded is June 30 2020.**
- In submitting your application, we will ask you to note indicative timeframes and dates, if you do know them.
- It is useful for us to know if your idea can be delivered at any time after June 30, or if only in a certain time period. So please provide information if possible.



Who can apply?

Are you from an organisation who is passionate about achieving better health and wellbeing outcomes in Victoria?

Then you are eligible to apply!



- VicHealth are encouraging a diverse range of organisations to apply for these grants.
- The key requirement is that your organisation is working towards achieving better health outcomes in Victoria.
- However, please note the following things (which are made clear in the information sheet for the Ideas Partnership Grants):
 - Members of the general public are not eligible to apply alone and must instead apply through an organisation
 - Organisations that accept any form of sponsorship, support or research funding from sources connected to the tobacco industry are NOT eligible to apply
 - And organisations whose business or activities do not align with VicHealth's values of promoting good health and wellbeing for all Victorians are also NOT eligible to apply
- As previously mentioned, we will not fund ideas that are focused on screening, early intervention, treatment and rehabilitation
- We also won't fund laboratory based science or health services research (unless there is a strong rationale for its relevance to health promotion)

- And we won't fund ideas that are a continuation or replication of a project we've already funded or we've received an application for previously.

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Opening: Tuesday 19 November
Closing: 10 February 2020 (research)
24 February 2020 (the rest)
Announced: By 30 April 2020

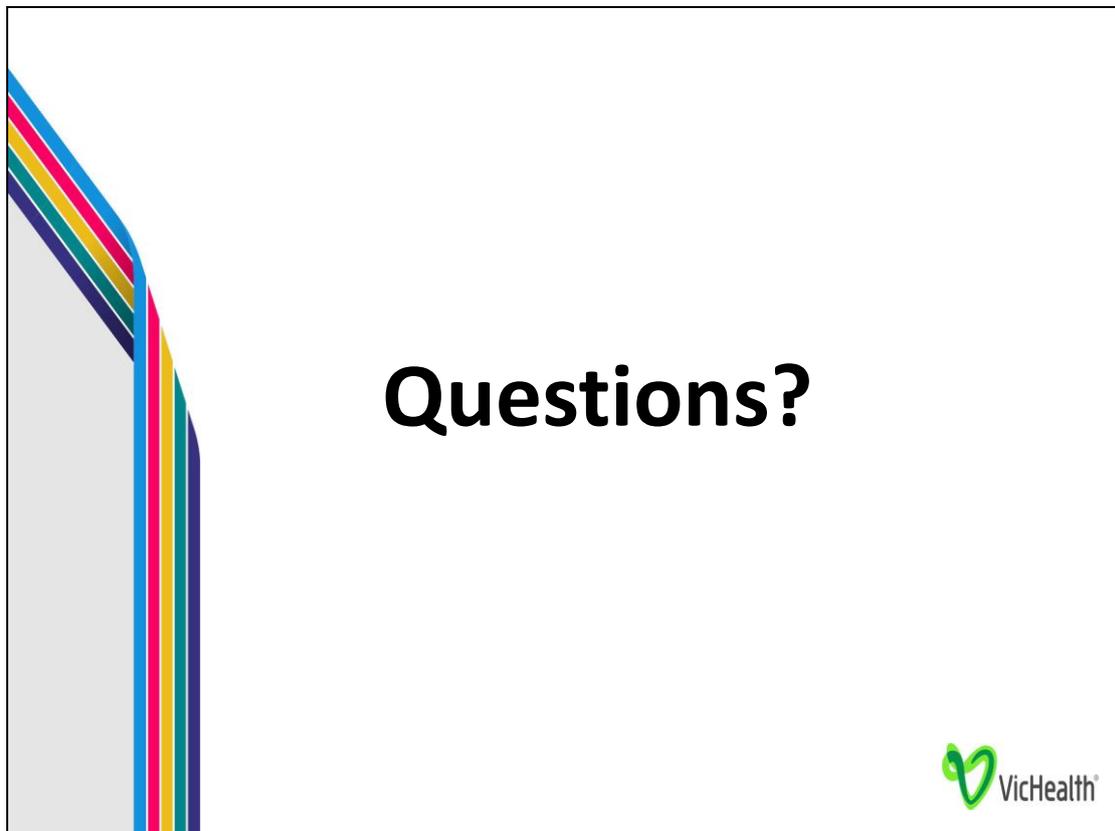
Visit:
www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/partnership-grants

Contact:
partnershipgrants@vichealth.vic.gov.au



- Applications are open now, and they close on 24 February 2020 for the Ideas Partnership Grants.
- You will be notified by 30 April as to whether your application is successful or not.
- Visit the website on screen for further information about the Ideas Partnership Grants, as well as the other grant streams.
- Over coming months, if you have read the Guidelines, and the information sheet for these grants, but you still have a question, please contact us via the address on screen.
- We have plenty of time to answer questions over the coming months, so there is no rush to get them in.
- **Visit:** www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/partnership-grants
- **Contact:** partnershipgrants@vichealth.vic.gov.au
- We will respond to enquiries as they come in.
- Thanks in advance for your patience as we get to all enquiries
- Please be mindful that we are unable to provide advice or feedback about specific application ideas.

- But we can clarify the intention of the various grants and the outcomes they are trying to achieve.



Please see the Q&A Document for all questions asked during this webinar.

- Now onto final questions. If you have a question, now is the time to ask as we'll take a few more minutes to answer some live.
- While you're waiting, I'd recommend having a look at the guidelines, the information sheet or the Action Agenda in the handouts section on your screen. You may find that your question has been answered there already.
- Thanks for all of your great questions. Rest assured that if we haven't already answered your question, we will do so following the webinar.
- We will theme all questions we were asked today and share the answers with you all in coming days.
- So we will wrap it up here.
- Thank you again for tuning in to today's webinar. Please reach out to us with any other questions.
Thank you!