

World Hepatitis Day

Local Grants

Application Guidelines

In 2026, Hepatitis Queensland is offering World Hepatitis Day Local Grants of up to \$500 & \$1000, or a \$50 supermarket voucher to host a morning tea.

Hepatitis Queensland aims to support innovative activities that raise awareness of viral hepatitis within your communities and encourage testing and treatment. The campaign theme for 2026 is **'Your Liver, Your Life - Test. Treat. Defeat Hepatitis'**, putting a focus on viral hepatitis prevention and protecting long-term health outcomes.

You know your community best. Whether it is a morning tea, information session, creative activity or local event, our World Hepatitis Day Grants allow you to design and deliver meaningful activities that raise awareness of viral hepatitis and its impact.

Do you have an idea for a project, activity, or event that supports eliminating viral hepatitis in your community? We'd love to hear from you!

What is the Local Grants Program?

The World Hepatitis Day Local Grants Program supports organisations to implement community activities for World Hepatitis Day.

This program aims to:

- educate your community about liver health
- raise awareness of viral hepatitis prevention, and increase testing, treatment, vaccination and management
- reduce stigma and discrimination in the community
- provide support to people living with viral hepatitis
- increase awareness of Hepatitis Queensland's work
- promote, collaborate and partner with diverse organisations

KEY DATES

MONDAY 13TH APRIL
Applications open

FRIDAY 8TH MAY
Applications close

MONDAY 22ND MAY
Grant winners announced

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE
Invoices due

TUESDAY 28TH JULY
World Hepatitis Day

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
Activity report due

How will you share the
YOUR LIVER, YOUR LIFE - DEFEAT HEPATITIS
message with your community?

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WHO CAN APPLY?

We encourage community, not-for-profits and government organisations operating in Queensland to apply.

We will give preference to applications from groups or organisations that work directly with priority populations who may be impacted by viral hepatitis, such as:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- people who inject drugs/have a history of injecting drug use
- people experiencing homelessness
- people in custodial settings
- people in rural and remote areas.

HOW WILL WE KNOW IF WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

Hepatitis Queensland will let you know the outcome of your application by email no later than Monday 22nd May 2026. Please note that grant funds:

- can only be paid to the bank account of the applicant organisation
- will be paid once you have provided a tax invoice to Hepatitis Queensland (ABN 14 462 175 798) for the agreed grant amount, **exclusive of GST**
- tax invoices must be emailed to jo@hepqld.asn.au by **Friday 5th June 2026**
- funds deposited by EFT by 19th June 2026

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Successful organisations will be required to complete a brief evaluation report and proof of activity.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

Eligible activities must have clear outcomes and no ongoing expenses. Some examples of eligible activities include:

- BBQ or catering for hepatitis C awareness and point-of-care testing events
- hepatitis B education and advocacy campaigns
- lunch and learn sessions with workforce
- community outreach events
- university open day stalls with awareness-raising activities
- coloring-in competition in custodial settings

The following will **NOT** be funded:

- wages and other employment costs
- ongoing running costs for projects that are already being implemented
- financial support for the individual
- activities conducted or delivered outside of Queensland

HOW IS MY APPLICATION ASSESSED?

Hepatitis Queensland will assess applications using the following criteria:

- your activity contributes to one or more of the World Hepatitis Day Local Grants program aims
- you will deliver your activity close to or on World Hepatitis Day (28th July, 2026)
- your application clearly states the expected project outcomes
- your application demonstrates how you will evaluate your activities
- your activity targets viral hepatitis priority populations
- your activity promotes collaboration between relevant organisations

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MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Hepatitis Queensland on info@hepqld.asn.au or 07 3846 0020.