

**Community Services Funding Branch****COVID-19 Grant Fund: Immediate Support Measures Ref No: CSFB2019.20-012.****How to apply**

Email application with budget to be lodged by email to [CSFB\\_RFO@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:CSFB_RFO@health.qld.gov.au) for the following Support Measures

- Support the organisational capacity of existing health, community and health consumer-support services to transition or ensure continuity of care for consumers experiencing COVID-19 related service disruption;
- Support the safety and wellbeing of existing Service Provider's staff, including access to independent employee assistance services, like bereavement/grief and critical incident supports;
- Support the ability of existing services to rapidly access telehealth and other Medicare supports as part of currently funded service delivery models, including IT minor assets supports like computers, mobile phones and internet access;
- Support for currently funded Service Providers delivering public health care services experiencing financial hardship or workforce impacts as a direct result of COVID-19 and related service disruption.

Request for Proposal application (2 pages max) to be lodged by email to [CSFB\\_RFO@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:CSFB_RFO@health.qld.gov.au) for the following Support Measures:

- Support for community mental health services to rapidly implement time-limited, alternative service delivery models for suicide prevention and supports for emergent decline in mental health from social isolation in vulnerable cohorts;
- Support for existing Queensland Health funded specialist alcohol and other drugs providers to maintain and adapt treatment and harm reduction services;
- Support for community and primary health care service providers delivering public health services in First Nations, rural and remote communities to mobilise and deliver time-limited alternative or enhanced models of care;
- Support the capacity of Community Controlled Health Services delivering public health services in Queensland to prepare and respond to COVID-19;
- Support existing Queensland Health funded residential-based community health services (for example community palliative care services) to prepare and respond to COVID-19;
- Support innovative community-based public health care models or human services that can be rapidly delivered to treat local impacts of COVID-19 in Queensland, including the use of enhanced mobile workforce technology and digital service delivery platforms;
- Support existing Queensland Health funded service providers delivering Mental Health Community Support programs, for example, Step-Up Step-Down services, to propose innovative and rapid response models.

Queensland Health will provide direct allocation for immediate enhancement to critical existing Mental Health Community Support Services (MHCSS) including

- Individual Recovery Support Program;
- Group Based Peer Recovery Support Program;
- Individual Recovery Support Program – At risk of Homelessness Program;
- Individual Recovery Support – Transition from Correctional Facilities Program;

- Multicultural/Refugee and Asylum Seeker Response; and,
- Eating Disorders Service.

**Any COVID-19 Grant Fund proposals requiring recurrent operational funding will be ineligible.**

**This Grant Fund is not open to Residential Aged Care providers.**

**Assessment of eligible submissions will be undertaken within 14 days from lodgement.**

**Payment will be as soon as practicable thereafter for approved applications/proposals.**