

## Briefing Session Q&A

- 1. Is anecdotal evidence acceptable (for example, testimonials demonstrating how an activity or program has helped men and boys? If this evidence is acceptable, how should applicants provide it, and how will QMHC assess or verify its credibility?)**
  - Yes, anecdotal evidence can be included. However, it is recommended that statistical data, such as ABS data, suicide and self-harm monitoring system or other data sources, are also used to support this.
- 2. If the application is successful, is it acceptable to use the funding to do research aimed to inform a future program?**
  - The funding should be used to build the evidence on what is effective for suicide prevention for the identified priority population groups. Consultation may form part of this; however, it is not anticipated that this is the sole purpose of the funding.
- 3. Can you please clarify the contract duration?**
  - The maximum contract length for this grant is 15 months. Contracts are expected to commence in April 2026 and conclude by June 2027. The budget template is a generic template that can be adjusted by applicants. Applicants should update the budget to reflect the actual duration of their proposed project.
- 4. Recognising the tight timeframe for program delivery, what evaluation approaches or evidence will be considered appropriate?**
  - Applicants are not expected to deliver a full, independent evaluation within the project timeframe. The Commission recognises that the available time to deliver activities and report outcomes may be limited. Evaluation evidence does not need to be externally commissioned unless otherwise specified by the applicant. However, some level of evidence must be established from the project. For instance, reflections on its effectiveness, areas for improvement, opportunities to scale the activity would be acceptable. The Commission is primarily looking for evidence that helps demonstrate the impact, learning and contribution to system reform. The level and type of evidence should be appropriate to the size, scope, and duration of the project.
- 5. Does the proposed initiative need to deliver outcomes for men and boys, or can it focus on one priority population, for example, men over 18-years-old?**
  - Applicants will need to identify which of the priority population groups within the grant guidelines the initiative will target. These identified groups are a priority for this grant. This list in the guidelines is not an exhaustive list, however applicants will need to provide substantial evidence of the reason why they have identified a different target population, i.e. men over 18 years.
- 6. Can QMHC clarify expectations for the sustainability plan beyond what is outlined under Criteria 4? Specifically, (1) what should be included, (2) what level of detail is required, (3) whether the plan should focus on financial stability beyond 30 June 2027, (4) demonstrate capacity building, (5) cohorts' ability to reach beyond those directly engaged in the initiative, and (6) outline anticipated timeframes for impact. Is the sustainability plan optional or mandatory?**
  - Applicants should refer to the grant guidelines for requirements relating to the sustainability plan. Under selection criteria 4, applicants are required to answer how the initiative will be sustainable beyond the end of the grant period (i.e. 30

June 2027). It is optional for a separate sustainability plan, in addition to criteria 4, to be uploaded as part of the applicant's submission.

- 7. Can programs be delivered across two geographically separate communities as a part of a regional approach? Specifically, can activities be delivered across multiple locations or must the initiative be delivered in a single location?**
  - Yes, initiatives can be delivered to different locations if these are in Queensland. If more than 1 location is identified for the initiative, the applicant will need supporting evidence of need for each of these locations.

## **Additional Q&A**

- 1. Can Queensland Government Departments apply for this funding?**
  - Yes, Queensland Government departments/agencies are eligible to apply for the Men & Boys Suicide Prevention Grants.
- 2. Are university research teams able to apply for the grants? And will there be future grants available?**
  - Universities are eligible and encouraged to apply. This funding is non recurrent, meaning there will be no future grant rounds available.