

## Relationships and Sexual Health School Grants Information Sheet

These grants are funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and administered by Gippsland Women's Health.

The grants aim to:

- Activate schools and the school community to become more involved in sexual health education and promotion within their school setting.
- Increase activity and achievement of the sexual health and wellbeing benchmarks as part of the Achievement Program for those schools registered with the Achievement Program.
- Assist Respectful Relationships Schools to deliver comprehensive, inclusive sexual health education.

### Eligibility

The grant will be available to all primary and secondary schools across Gippsland.

To be eligible to apply for a grant, schools will be:

- A Respectful Relationships Lead or Partner School

### And/Or

- A school registered in the Achievement Program
  - Have chosen sexual health and wellbeing as a health priority area to focus on

For more information on the Achievement Program

<https://www.achievementprogram.health.vic.gov.au/healthy-places/schools>

### What will be funded?

Grants will be offered for up to \$2250 for all or some of the following:

- **Professional development training for teaching staff** - funding of up to \$1800 to fund the cost of In-class training for two teachers delivered by Family Planning Victoria. This training aims to promote the knowledge, skills, confidence and tools needed to drive a whole-school approach to sexuality education. This is achieved by providing professional learning to teaching staff in their own classrooms over three sessions.  
<https://www.fpv.org.au/courses/in-class-professional-learning-for-teachers>
- **Parent/Carer Information sessions** - funding of up to \$450 for schools to host an information session (up to 2 hours) for parents and carers delivered by Family Planning Victoria. This information session is run prior to students' education sessions and offers parents and carers an insight into relationships and sexuality education, its importance in the curriculum and how to support their children on their own physical, emotional and social journeys.  
<https://www.fpv.org.au/courses/parent-carer-information-sessions>

### What activity will not be funded?

The grant funding cannot be used to support:

- Staff salaries or backfill
- Infrastructure or capital works

## Grant amounts

Grants will be available for schools as follows:

- Up to \$2250 for professional development training delivered by Family Planning Victoria as detailed under the above title 'What will be funded?'
- This is available in full or partial grant.
- Schools will be eligible to apply for the grant once only.
- Joint applications between school clusters are encouraged and supported.

## Grant closing date

- Applications can be submitted throughout the year until funding is expended.

**Applications must be prepared using the template which is available by emailing [anna.roberts@gwhealth.asn.au](mailto:anna.roberts@gwhealth.asn.au)**

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged via return email within 1 week of receiving the application.

## Awarding of the funding

GWH will notify the primary contact of the outcome of the application via written correspondence within 2 weeks of the application.

## Conditions of the funding and reporting

Successful applicants will be required to submit to GWH:

- Financial acquittal of the grant funds received once funds have been received

The grant must be used and acquitted within 12 months.

## How to apply

Applications must be submitted by email to [anna.roberts@gwhealth.asn.au](mailto:anna.roberts@gwhealth.asn.au) at Gippsland Women's Health (GWH)

Enquiries can be directed to Anna Roberts or Selena Gillham at GWH on 5143 1600 or [anna.roberts@gwhealth.asn.au](mailto:anna.roberts@gwhealth.asn.au)