



2022 guidelines

Introduction

The International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally.

The Developmental Disability Council of Western Australia is offering funds to support organisations and groups to hold inclusive community events or activities on or around **International Day of People with Disability on 3 December 2022**.

This sponsorship funding aligns with the vision of [A Western Australia for Everyone: State Disability Strategy 2020-2030](#) to build a more inclusive Western Australia and empower people with disability to participate meaningfully in all parts of society.

Applicants will be required to align their events or activities with the Strategy.

Events and activities must celebrate people with disability and raise awareness of the importance of welcoming, accessible and inclusive communities.

Amount

Sponsorship of up to \$1000 is available for organisations to deliver community events or activities, including: disability festivals, sporting events, disability forums, workshops, seminars, award ceremonies; art, music, dance and other cultural events. Online virtual events are also acceptable due to COVID-19.

Key dates

Applications open: 30 September 2022
Applications close: Midday, 24 October 2022
Notification by: 2 November 2022

Who is eligible to apply

- Incorporated, not-for-profit, non-government organisations
- Local government authorities
- Un-incorporated organisations or community groups, applying through the auspice of an incorporated body or a local government authority.

Who is not eligible to apply

- Federal or state agencies
- Individuals
- Commercial for-profit organisations
- Unincorporated not-for-profit community sector organisations (unless applying through an incorporated body or a local government authority)

Criteria for activities

Applicants must demonstrate that the event will:

- Be held on or around IDPwD (3 December 2022)
- Celebrate people with disability and raise awareness of the importance of access and inclusion across the community
- Be inclusive and accessible
- Be open to the community.

Note: To give your application the best chance of success, please ensure that you have addressed each of the above criteria in the Application Form.

Conditions of sponsorship

Successful applicants must agree and abide by the following terms and conditions.

- The event must be accessible to people of all abilities. (For tips and guidelines on how to hold an IDPwD event, visit <https://www.idpwd.com.au/get-involved/communities/>)
- Recipients will be required to provide high resolution photographs of their event and consent forms.
- Recipients must return any unused funds to the Developmental Disability Council of WA.

Assessment and notification

All sections must be completed on the Application Form so that the IDPwD Panel can assess your application against the selection criteria.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application by **2 November 2022**. It is important to note that not every application that meets the criteria will necessarily receive funding.

How to apply

Applications to be submitted online and close at Midday, Monday 24th October 2022.

Any further information contact Beth Marchbank on 9420 7203 or email beth.marchbank@ddwa.org.au

Please note: Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.

Successful applicants

Image and promotional consent

All successful applicants will be required to take high-resolution photos of the events and submit them to the Developmental Disability Council of WA. Signed consent from all photo subjects must also be submitted. **A photo permission release form template will be provided.**

Information about events will also be posted on the Developmental Disability WA website, e-newsletters and social media platforms and further promoted via media releases.

If you are holding a public event, you can register your event on the Australian Government website promoting IDPwD, <https://www.idpwd.com.au/events/event-registrations/>

This website also has some resources to assist in planning, hosting and promoting your event. If promoting events via digital media such as websites, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, we encourage organisations to hashtag photographs with:

#idpwd

#awesternaustraliaforeveryone

Further Information

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