

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Alcohol and Other Drugs Grants

1. How many organisations have been given Alcohol and Other Drugs Youth Grants Program grants? For what amounts and what projects/activities?
 2. Have the grants from 2017/18 been acquitted and the programs they funded assessed where possible? For example, the funding for Alice Springs Youth Accommodation and Support Services (ASYASS) for a 12 week program designed to inform youth about the developing brain while providing activities and producing an educational film (\$18,483).
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RESPONSE

1. In 2017-18, funding of \$280 000 was provided for 19 local community-led information, education and diversionary activities across the Northern Territory. The successful applications demonstrated a direct correlation with the National Drug Strategy, National Ice Action Strategy and/or the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Drug Strategy. Full list of recipients is at Attachment A.
2. Program reports for the grants are received as activities are completed and are reviewed and assessed against funding agreements.

Attachment A

Summary of AOD Youth Grants Awarded 2017-18

Organisation	Project	Project Description	Funding
Top End Remote Health - Groote Eylandt Angurugu Clinic	Engage with youth - take outstations, fishing, hunting, sport.	Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) worker engagement in diversionary activities with young people.	\$5000
MacDonnell Shire	MacYouth AOD Tjilirra	Deliver male and female 3 day youth camps that will be documented through audio and visual material.	\$18 000
Neighbourhood Watch	Demand and Harm reduction Art Project	Art mural developed by youth in Palmerston that reflects community safety.	\$16 540
Ngukurr Art Aboriginal Corporation	Youth Diversion Expressive Art Project	Workshops to deliver music/Drama/Theatre. Second stage recording songs, stories in relation AOD. Music track soundscape recorded	\$18 000
Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (NPY Women's Council)	Tjulpu and Walpa- two children two roads.	Developing a digital version of the book. A resource for community workers, parents, families and communities to grow strong and happy children.	\$10 000
Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (NPY Women's Council)	Kulila - the Pitjantjatjara phrase for 'listen up!' The app is a customisable touch and listen language dictionary app.	Kulila – will be available on a wide range of Android smartphones and tablets in remote communities, instead of only IOS. Language dictionary aimed at young people and identifying emotions and expressiveness.	\$18 000
Corrugated Iron	Activate and Energise – Creative spark for a healthy life	Delivery of program to Ludmilla Primary, Bagot Community and Callistemon House (Katherine). Participation at NAIDOC Week.	\$18 000
Alice Springs Youth Accommodation and Support Services (ASYASS)	Move – Move your mind and body.	12 week program that is designed to inform youth about the developing brain whilst providing activities. Production of educational film.	\$18,483

Alice Springs Youth Accommodation and Support Services (ASYASS)	KG Dance Workshops	Expressive motivational Hip Hop Music and positive role model experience.	\$6434
East Arnhem Regional Council	Drumbeat Workshop and Facilitation and Delivery	Training, Community Performance and Provision of Drums for Galiwinku. Documentation of workshops and public showing.	\$18 000
WYDAC (Mt Theo)	Youth Bush Camps	Bush camps with AOD focus and delivered in conjunction with Elders.	\$18 000
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Laynha (Female) Youth Wellbeing Camp	AOD Information and Education sessions to be delivered in the format of Wellbeing Camps.	\$16 000
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Laynha (Male) Youth Wellbeing Camp	AOD Information and Education sessions to be delivered in the format of Wellbeing Camps.	\$16 000
Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation	Tangentyere Social Circus	Development of support referral and pathway services. Engaging in activities to decrease risk of exposure to, and engaging in AOD usage on the streets.	\$20 000
Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation	Trucking Yards Cooking (Healthy Living) Program	Program for at-risk town camp young people. Conversation around strong positive and health messages and to deepen understanding of the harmful effects of AOD use	\$4 455
Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation	'Saturday Night 3 Brown Street' - Youth Drop-in Centre.	Specialist Youth Support Worker at Youth Drop in Centre Saturday nights.	\$14 908
Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation	Inarlengge AOD Twilight Music program	Increase hours of operation leading to increase in engagement and access. AOD educational materials available.	\$20 000
BRADAAG	Rekindling the Spirit, Tennant Creek Youth	Kings Creek Station Camp with BRADAAG Aboriginal Men holding Dip of Community Services (AOD)	\$10 200
Darwin Community Arts	Art me up Project	Substance misuse education components will be embedded in the design.	\$13 980