



## Information, Linkages and Capacity Building – Social and Community Participation 2023-24 – Successful Applicants

Legal Entity Name	Applicants' Project Title*	Summary of Applicant's Description of the Project*	Service Delivery Area	Total Recommended Funding (GST Excl.)
Access Care Australia Pty. Ltd.	The A List Arts Initiative	Transforming large arts and cultural spaces and making them autism friendly for all people in the community to be included, enabling them to contribute and create.	New South Wales	\$392,547.00
Arts and Cultural Exchange Inc.	ATTITUDE - Changing attitudes in the Australian cultural industries of neurodiverse artists	Acting on Australia's National Disability Strategy, this project aims to change community sector/audience attitudes and is centred on the work of talented neurodiverse musicians from Western Sydney's culturally and linguistically diverse and LGBTIQ+ communities.	New South Wales Tasmania	\$996,487.00
Athletics Australia	Expanding Access and Increasing Participation in Athletics for Children with a Disability	Aims to increase participation in, and access to, the sport of athletics for children with disability.	National	\$487,000.00
Australian Blind Bowlers Association Inc.	Empowering Vision	Aims to make lawn bowls inclusive by providing tailored training, enhanced accessibility and raising awareness for the blind and vision impaired.	National	\$313,500.00

\* As advised in the Application Form. For successful applications, the project title and description of the project provided by the applicant, may be used, copied or published on GrantConnect and other government publications.

Australian Migrant Resource Centre Incorporated	EmpowerInclusion - Cultivating Diversity and Participation for culturally and linguistically diverse Individuals with Disabilities	Aims to empower individuals with disabilities from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, along with their caregivers and families, to actively engage in their community.	South Australia	\$1,267,741.00
Australian Multicultural Community Services Limited	Connections for Well-being Centres	Creation of a person-centred/culturally tailored model to improve the health and wellbeing of culturally and linguistically diverse people with psychosocial disabilities.	Victoria	\$1,994,319.00
Autism CRC Ltd	Strengthening local communities through innovating social-emotional skill building and psychosocial health services for neurodivergent children in metropolitan, rural and remote areas.	Support the social-emotional development and community engagement of neurodivergent families in local community groups through technology and collaboration.	New South Wales Northern Territory Queensland Victoria	\$1,490,290.00
Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT)	Aspect's Sunflowers in Melbourne and regional Victoria	Building the capacity of cultural institutions in Melbourne by removing barriers to inclusion through evidence based resources, partnership with venues, inclusion events and training.	Victoria	\$988,081.00
Byron Youth Service Inc.	Access Art	Supporting young people to grow capacity, skills, confidence and connections through community arts workshops, exhibitions and celebrations.	New South Wales	\$293,323.00
City of Playford	Belonging in the North	Providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, their families and carers to co-design cultural safe activities that increase their participation in the community.	South Australia	\$586,878.00

Community Resource Unit Ltd	Inclusive Councils, Inclusive Communities	Delivering face-to-face workshops to local councils and community groups in Central and Western regional, rural and remote Queensland to ensure that people with disability can participate in, and contribute to, the community.	Queensland	\$854,316.00
Consumers of Mental Health WA (Inc.).	Collaborate to Connect (C2C)	Increasing community participation of people with psychosocial disability by building the capacity and capability of organisations to co-design programs and services that meet their needs.	Western Australia	\$1,416,396.00
Deafblind Victoria Inc.	Deafblind Community Hub	Establishment and maintenance of a central hub that will facilitate access to mainstream community activities for deafblind Victorians.	Victoria	\$933,918.00
Down Syndrome Association of New South Wales Inc.	Community Champions for Inclusion	Establishment of a sustainable community based hub, which will house expertly designed resources, co-designed and co-facilitated by people with lived experience of disability, and support to better understand and meet the needs of people with Down syndrome and their families.	New South Wales	\$389,000.00
East Torrens Baseball Club Incorporated	East Torrens Baseball Club Yard Ball Program	Addressing gaps in equitable access to community sports with a strong emphasis on the inclusion of children, young people and women with intellectual disability, psychosocial disability and autism.	South Australia	\$200,000.00
Good Things Foundation Limited	Digital Champions - building digital mentors to support people with intellectual disabilities in the community	Developing a national Digital Champions program that will engage people with intellectual disability as digital mentors to help educate peers and community organisations about how to build digital skills and confidence.	New South Wales	\$461,992.00

Hawks Community Foundation Limited	The Inclusion Project	Creating an inclusive and supportive experience for people with disability attending live sport.	Tasmania Victoria	\$1,513,000.00
Inclusion Australia (NCID) Limited	PATH to Community Leadership for People with an Intellectual Disability in Regional Areas	Increasing the number of people with intellectual disability in community leadership roles in regional areas in the Northern Territory.	Northern Territory	\$822,000.00
Inclusion Solutions Limited	The Welcoming and Inclusive Network	Supporting and educating sport and community clubs and groups across Western Australia to provide environments that are more inclusive for people with disability.	Western Australia	\$1,364,027.00
Julia Farr Association Incorporated	Disability Inclusion Training (DIT) Program, Stage 2	Setting the foundation for what access and inclusion is, why it is important, and what it looks like. Participants will gain the skills, knowledge and tools needed to provide more accessible and inclusive services.	South Australia	\$824,451.00
Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc.	PODPLUS	A project for young people with a disability to create content and communicate about their experiences in community arts, culture, sports and recreation activities.	Victoria	\$799,172.00
Lalor Living and Learning Centre Inc.	Lalor Refresh Project	Bringing together people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, those with disability or lived experience of mental illness, Aboriginal women and local residents and volunteers, to create inspirational indoor and outdoor art, gardens and creative products.	Victoria	\$590,069.00
Making Waves Foundation Incorporated	Expand our sailing program for children and young people living with disability and their carers	Offering an inclusive, safe space designed for an empowering and uplifting experience on-water, via a sailing program while promoting remote and isolated participants with innovative technology.	National	\$1,981,999.00

Melbourne Fringe	Access Fringe	Increasing participation and building the capacity of disabled people to participate in their community and Melbourne Fringe's capacity to create a more inclusive Festival.	Victoria	\$387,396.00
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Pty Ltd	Creating and securing a legacy of belonging	Revolutionising Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's disability inclusion access, both on stage and off.	Victoria	\$566,272.00
Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania) Inc.	Bridge to Belonging (B2B)	Employment of lived experience peer workers to co-design a community participation program for and alongside multicultural community members with psychosocial and other disabilities.	Tasmania	\$469,721.00
Milk Crate Theatre	NarrARTive	Delivering performance-based workshops for people living with disability to build confidence, skills and connections through creative practice.	New South Wales	\$312,020.00
Monash University	AllPlay Dance	Offering strengths-based, evidence-informed digital resources and in-person training of an inclusive teaching model that enables children with disability to experience and reimagine dance.	National	\$1,002,479.00
Motor Neurone Disease Australia Inc.	Communicating Point	Collaborative work with people with motor neurone disease lived experience to raise awareness, change attitudes and provide practical, co-designed tools that will reduce barriers to social inclusion and community participation for people with dysarthria.	National	\$291,863.00

Multicultural Communities Council of SA Incorporated	CAB Connect, Access, Belong.	Assisting culturally and linguistically diverse, people with disability, families and community stakeholders to confidently connect and participate in inclusive community sports, arts, culture and recreation.	South Australia	\$1,093,760.00
Music Therapy Australia Pty Ltd	Polyphonic	Focusing on peer to peer learning, fostering positive social connections an individual musical skill development and self-expression, Polyphonic will deliver fortnightly collaborative music making jam sessions over six months.	New South Wales	\$206,000.00
National Ethnic Disability Alliance	Inclusive Arts Program	Partnering with artists with disability from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to address significant gaps in the provision of culturally safe and accessible arts programs through the creation of an Inclusive Arts Program across five Australia states.	Australian Capital Territory New South Wales Queensland Victoria Western Australia	\$1,069,090.00
Netball Queensland Limited	Disability inclusion in netball	Increasing capacity of netball associations to include people across the spectrum of ability while also focusing on increasing play and high-performance opportunities specifically for women with intellectual disability.	Queensland	\$429,100.00
New Horizons Tasmania Incorporated	Empowering Abilities	Enhancing sport, recreation, and social opportunities for people with disabilities in Tasmania through delivery of workshops, camps and a theatre production.	Tasmania	\$1,400,000.00
New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd	Assist All Hoops Program	Increasing opportunities for young people with intellectual disability to participate in basketball, enhance their skills and build meaningful connections.	New South Wales	\$627,308.00

Ngaanyatjarra Health Service (Aboriginal Corporation)	Yarnangu Inclusion & Wellbeing	Capacity building clients with a disability by providing a user informed service centred on improvements of health and physical and emotional wellbeing through targeted activities, supported interactions with service providers and identifying specialist service.	Western Australia	\$715,349.00
Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute	Improving access to Peter Mac Men's Shed for people with a disability	Providing social opportunities and establishing community connections for people with disabilities via the Men's Shed and associated activities.	Victoria	\$226,220.00
Playgroup NSW Incorporated	Include2Play	Developing a suite of resources, training and capacity building support to improve inclusion in early learning (playgroups) for children with delay/disability from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and their families and carers.	New South Wales	\$862,306.00
Playgroup WA (Inc.)	Playgroups Are for Everyone	Enabling children with disability and their parent/carers, including parents with disability, to develop strong community connections in the years prior to school.	Western Australia	\$577,000.00
Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	Hastings Neighbourhood Services Five Hubs Disability Community Awareness, Inclusion & Capacity Building Initiative	Creation of a network of 5 Disability Community Awareness, Inclusion and Capacity Building Hubs with targeted community outreach 'pop-up hubs' to provide the tools and opportunities for people with disability to fulfil their potential as equal members of the community.	New South Wales	\$1,412,475.00
Rebus Theatre	Stages of Empathy	Delivery of presentations to community groups by people with disability to foster, inspire and educate for access and inclusion.	Australian Capital Territory New South Wales Victoria	\$1,297,151.00

Sal Consulting NT Pty Ltd	Strong Connections Strong Heart	Providing a culturally intelligent, inclusive and enriching space for community members living with disability to engage in regular art sessions in a therapeutic space through the community led Strong Connections Strong Heart program at Injalak Art Centre.	Northern Territory	\$776,545.00
Selectability Ltd.	Enhancing Community Inclusion and Participation of Culturally and linguistically diverse and First Nations Youth with Psychosocial Disabilities	Developing and delivering co-designed engagement frameworks, tools and resources, which will empower local organisations footprint to better foster accessibility, inclusion, and participation for youth within their communities.	Queensland	\$1,994,854.00
Self Advocacy (Sydney) Inc.	LET'S ALL PLAY	Increasing the participation rates of young people with intellectual disability in sports and building the capacity of sports clubs to engage participants with intellectual disability and to inform young people and their families of sports options.	New South Wales	\$612,000.00
Side By Side Advocacy Incorporated	Community for Everyone	Bridging gaps between profoundly isolated people with intellectual disability and their community by enhancing the social inclusion and active participation of people with disability.	New South Wales	\$814,941.00
Special Olympics Australia	Special Olympics Australia Unified Sports Program	The project will be developed in collaboration with people with intellectual disabilities and autism, where individuals with and without disabilities, participate in sport together in a structured and meaningful way.	National	\$1,326,325.00



Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Inc.	Reverse Inclusion Kids Multi Wheelchair Sport Project	Growing social wheelchair sport activities suited to kids living with disability through the increase of social participation opportunities and access to inclusive community sport.	Queensland	\$376,000.00
The Eleanor Dark Foundation Limited	The Writer's Space -	Creation of new opportunities for inclusion whereby people with disability will acquire new skills and experience, and improved wellbeing through the power of writing.	National	\$217,240.00
The Flagstaff Group Limited	We Belong	Championing disability inclusion by amplifying the voices of those with lived experiences to encourage joining and being welcomed into social and community groups and activities.	New South Wales	\$266,100.00
The Place: Charlestown Community Centre	Place Based Abilities Program for Youth	Empowering youth with disabilities for community inclusion and empathy, and foster personal growth, skills and engagement while nurturing belonging through community-centred Recreation and accessibility and inclusion.	New South Wales	\$537,230.00
The Queensland University of Technology	EsportsAble	Partnering with key disability youth support and sporting bodies to help adolescents with psychosocial disabilities to participate, contribute and thrive in eSports.	Queensland	\$1,192,045.00
The Shopfront Theatre for Young People Co-op Ltd	P(ART)ICIPATION	Supporting young people aged 18+ with disability to engage in multi art creative workshops and creative development.	New South Wales	\$200,270.00

The University of Queensland	Implementation and evaluation of a co-designed workforce training package to support autistic young people to participate in grassroots sports and exercise	Increasing and maintaining participation in grassroots sport and exercise activities for autistic young people.	Queensland	\$283,485.00
Thorne Harbour Health Ltd	Pride and Ability	Building tools for people to work together with LGBTQIA+ people with intellectual disability so they have access to more activities, information, education and disability or social support programs.	Victoria	\$1,649,889.00
Toy Libraries Australia Inc.	Developing community toy libraries	Increasing access to community toy libraries for families that have a child aged 0-8 years with disability.	National	\$1,527,000.00
Valued Lives Foundation Ltd	Empowered Connections and Authentic Inclusion	Co-designed peer led education training and employment, aiming to unlearn internalised ableism and develop a positive disability identity through creative and digital arts collaborations.	Western Australia	\$445,556.00
Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals With Disability (VALID) Incorporated	In This Together	Co-designing and deploying community-wide, crosscutting strategies to make inclusion and participation a sustainable reality for people with intellectual and other cognitive disabilities.	Victoria	\$1,621,673.00
Western Australian Tennis Association (Inc.)	ServeAbility	Empower and inspire clubs and coaches to feel supported in breaking down the barriers to tennis participation.	Western Australia	\$200,000.00

Wheelchair Rugby League Australia Limited	Rolling Regions	Increasing opportunities for people with disability in rural and remote areas to participate in community sport and recreation by establishing regular and sustainable Wheelchair Rugby League programs and activities.	New South Wales Queensland Victoria Northern Territory	\$637,016.00
Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT Incorporated	Roll out to the Regions	Establishing new regional and rural Wheelchair Basketball Hubs and developing a Volunteer and Mentor Program to benefit all participants.	New South Wales	\$1,159,593.00