

Community Health Initiative Scheme

The Adelaide Health Foundation exists to advance healthcare, seeking to ensure that healthcare is available to all based upon health needs and not on financial means. The Foundation believes in “**Just Caring**” which embraces both our ethic of care and our ethic of justice.

Under the Adelaide Health Foundation’s *Community Health Initiative Scheme* (CHIS) we aim to assist local community healthcare organisations which specifically provide a service or supports within the healthcare field.

Under the CHIS, grants up to €5,000 can be awarded. Grants can be used for one specific purpose or divided between projects. All submissions must take into account the criteria outlined below.

CRITERIA

- The scheme is designed to provide support for not-for-profit and charitable organisations, located primarily within the Dublin 24 area and benefitting the Dublin 24 community.
- Organisations who have been awarded funding by the Adelaide Health Foundation previously are welcome to submit a **NEW** application; with no guarantee that the same project will be funded again.
- Successful applicants will be required to supply progress reports on how the grant has been applied.
- Successful applicants are requested to acknowledge the support of the Adelaide Health Foundation where appropriate.

The Scheme does not provide support for

- General appeals - assistance must be sought for clearly specified purposes
- Requests from individuals
- Repayment of debt
- Projects which have been completed.
- Tuition or student fees
- Medical costs
- Purchase of buildings or land
- Construction projects
- Employee salaries
- Flights or accommodation

Projects that were funded in 2018:

- **Anam Cara Parental & Sibling Bereavement Support** - *To run bereavement support sessions for bereaved parents*
- **Saoirse Women's Refuge** - *To run an afterschool programme for children living in refuge*
- **New Hope Residential Centre** - *1 to 1 key worker led support sessions, to assist clients explore areas of concern towards their journey out of addiction.*
- **Barnardos** - *Tallaght Teen-Parent Support Programme*
- **Foreoige Tallaght** - *The Strengthening Families Programme. A 14 week course to help families build relationships with the aim of reducing the chance of their children abusing alcohol or drugs*
- **Kingswood/Kilnamanagh Active Age Club Men** - *To purchase a defibrillator for the Club and training the men in its use*
- **Pieta House** - *To purchase tablet devices to circulate "Resilience Academy" course materials during mental health classes*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Application Forms should be typed – Handwritten applications will not be considered.
2. Application forms must be fully completed and signed. Incomplete and/or unsigned forms will not be considered.
3. One application will be accepted per organisation.
4. A specific sum of money must be sought.
5. Applicants must indicate whether funding for the project has been applied for elsewhere.
6. Grants are awarded for and **must** be drawn down **in the current calendar year**. Grants that are not drawn down in the current year will be forfeit.
7. The decision of the Adelaide Health Foundation in relation to the awarding of grants is final.
8. Applications must be received by the specified closing date. Late applications will not be accepted.

Closing date for receipt of applications – 30th April 2019