The DPFO grant round has committed $15.5 Million (GST Incl.) to 114 organisations and 13 cohort group organisations to deliver one year projects from July 2019.

These grants will strengthen the foundations of the DPFO sector in time for the new approach for ILC grants as outlined in the ILC Investment Strategy, when we will see four nationally scalable programs that will deliver measurable outcomes for people with disability.

**Priority Cohort Organisations**

These are organisations led by and for ILC’s Priority Cohort Groups –with a minimum of 50% representation of the cohort group on the board, or staff, or volunteers or members– ILC priority cohort groups for this funding round are:

* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
* Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities
* Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning and Plus (LGBTIQ+)

| **Organisation** | **Project Title[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **ILC Priority Cohort Groups** | **Primary Disability** | **Project Description**  ***Individual Capacity Building*** | **Total Approved Funding**  (GST EXCL.) | **Organisation Location and Project Coverage Area** |
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| **ACON Health Limited** | **An LGBTIQ toolkit for Navigating the NDIS** | LGBTIQ+ | All people with disability | Develop a toolkit that aims to enable LGBTI people with disability to understand the NDIS & have the information they need to make decisions & choices and have the skills & confidence to self-advocate for their individual needs and select inclusive service providers. | $118,000.00 | New South Wales |
| **AMES Australia** | **Strength in Numbers - Capacity Building Through Peer Support for CALD People with Disabilities** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | CALD people with disability | The project will establish and facilitate two peer support groups for people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds living with a disability, and their carers. The project will build knowledge and self-advocacy skills of participants through shared lived experience, learning from each other and structured group activities. | $117,975.00 | Victoria |
| **Budja Budja Aboriginal Co-operative Limited** | **Strengthening and Building Capacity for Aboriginal Community Members with a Disability in a Culturally Safe Environment** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | All people with disability | Appoint an experienced NDIS Mentor to coordinate OT and GP assessments prior to client registration; assist with client registration/NDIS Access, assist with management of NDIS Plans (building capacity in self and plan management), mentor patients with disability to increase independence, establish individual culturally inclusive peer support groups for physical disability and mental health disability, and co-ordinate service access for clients | $98,440.00 | Victoria |
| **Bunjum Aboriginal Corporation** | **Goori Waang ma lee (working) Bulaangi (together) – The approach of Activity Within the Aboriginal Communities Across the Bundjalung Nation** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | Psycho-social disability | The focus is on the accessibility features of mobile phones/laptop computers to help participants use technology. Bring the community a variety of technology systems to help vision impaired individuals, people with a hearing disability and those with physically challenges. | $118,000.00 | New South Wales |
| **Community Abundance Inc** | **Live Strong Live Happy** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Intellectual Disability | The program will be delivered via two components: Self-Advocacy Workshops – aimed at improving participants’ knowledge of the services and supports available to them, educate them on their rights and the responsibilities that accompany those rights. Peer Support Group Activities – in which participants, their carers and families will be encouraged to utilise the knowledge and skills gained in the Self-Advocacy Workshop to support each other, and participate in community life. | $114,768.00 | Victoria |
| **Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation** | **Yarning Up - Strong in Culture, No Shame in Talking Up and Deadly Living My Way** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | All people with disability | Deliver a Mentoring Program for Aboriginal people with a disability to develop the skills required to act as lived experience mentors to others with a disability and to apply their lived experience expertise to support them in their current employment or future employment and provide skill building for self-management and independence | $99,850.00 | New South Wales |
| **MDAS Limited** | **Swan Hill & Kerang Individual Capacity Building for Aboriginal People with Disability and their Families** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | All people with disability | Employing a Capacity Building Facilitator for Disability Services, to design and deliver individual capacity building activities for Aboriginal people with disability, providing one-on-one support and assistance to navigate the service system. | $118,000.00 | Victoria |
| **Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania) Inc** | **Diverse Ability** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | Psycho-social disability | Deliver individual mentoring, skill building and strengths based services. Individual support will be enhanced by group activities where appropriate. | $99,797.05 | Tasmania |
| **Mirri Mirri Productions Pty Ltd** | **My Voice Matters** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People | All people with disability | The project targets Mentoring Programs and capacity building programs to enable people to speak up for themselves. Young people with disability participating in the activities will demonstrate skills related to mentoring, kinship and community support be able to speak up and have their voice heard and be immersed in a culturally considered program. | $117,500.00 | New South Wales |
| **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation - Transport and Community Services** | **Peer to Peer Individual Capacity Building Program for Aboriginal People with Disability, their Families and Carers** | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery LGBTIQ+ | All people with disability | Lead a Consortium that will deliver a multi-faceted Peer to Peer (P2P) program to provide individual, peer led activities to Aboriginal people with disability, their families and carers in rural, remote and discreet Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across NSW. | $244,800.00 | New South Wales |
| **The Migrant Resource Centre (Northern Tasmania) Inc** | **SUPPORT in ACTION - Peer Support and Capacity Building for Persons of CALD Background with a Disability** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people Remote/Rural delivery | All people with disability | Delivery of peer and mentor support groups, offering culturally appropriate options with the support of bi-lingual workers and mentors. | $101,665.44 | Tasmania |
| **Victorian Aids Council Inc** | **Stronger Together - Building the Capacity of LGBTIQ People with Disabilities** | LGBTIQ+ | All people with disability | The project will involve recruiting 8-12 LGBTIQ people with disabilities, at least 50% of whom will have an intellectual disability. Individual skills development plans will be co-designed with participants and capacity building activities will include training, workshops, coaching, peer-led learning and opportunities to play roles that are more active in community events. Capacity building activities will build upon existing resources including foundation level self-advocacy training. | $116,375.00 | Victoria |
| **Victorian Arabic Social Services Inc** | **Breaking Through Barriers** | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people | All people with disability | Building the capacity of individuals with a disability of Arabic Speaking Background (ASB) through a series of workshops and one-to-one supports that will improve their likelihood and ability to interact with necessary services. | $42,183.00 | Victoria |
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