



Sexual Health Awareness Week 2012

Chlamydia...It's Easy!

Community Grants Program Information

Empowering communities through access to funding, resources and sexual health information.

We are pleased to announce that community grants of up to \$400 are available to community groups and agencies for activities that promote awareness of Chlamydia during Sexual Health Awareness Week 2012 (14–21 February).

Closing date for applications is 25 November 2011.

What is Sexual Health Awareness Week?

Sexual Health Awareness Week (SHAW) is targeted at young adults between 18 and 30 years. It aims to increase awareness of sexual health issues and encourage South Australian communities to start talking openly about relationships and sexuality.

What is the Community Grants Program?

SHine SA recognises that communities need the flexibility to develop their own sexual health promotion strategies and activities that meet the needs of their community, taking into consideration differing social, cultural and values sensitivities.

The Community Grants Program has been developed to empower individuals, groups and communities to take greater responsibility for their sexual health.

The theme for Sexual Health Awareness Week 2012 is **Chlamydia...It's Easy!. Easy to Get, Easy to Test, Easy to Treat.** The aim is to encourage young adults to get tested.

Successful grant applications must increase awareness and knowledge of **Chlamydia and encourage testing.**

Suggestions for activities

Each year agencies and community groups participate in Sexual Health Awareness Week in a variety of ways.

Examples of activities could include:

- hosting a workshop or forum with a guest speaker
- devoting a regular drop in/ program session to SHAW
- running arts focused workshops around the theme of SHAW
- organising a competition with a SHAW theme
- hosting a movie night
- organising an excursion to a health clinic for testing.

We encourage you to think outside the square and plan events that use a creative approach to health promotion.

More information about SHAW is available on SHine SA's website at www.shinesa.org.au



Who can apply for a Community Grant?

Anyone with an ABN number (South Australia only) can apply for a grant. Of course this does not mean that everyone will be successful, as the number of grants is limited.

Priority will be given to community agencies planning an event or activity during February 2012 that:

- targets **18–30 year olds**
- broadens understanding of **Chlamydia and encourages testing**
- empowers young adults to participate

We will also give particular consideration to applicants working with young adults who are vulnerable, at risk or marginalised, either socially, culturally, economically or physically.

How can you apply for a Community Grant?

Complete the application form (available at www.shinesa.org.au).

NB: all applicants must have an ABN.

Applications must be returned by 25 November 2011.

Grant application results – advised in writing by **2 December 2011**.

Order your resources on attached order forms. These must be returned by **16 December 2011**.

Send us a tax invoice. SHine SA will forward the payment and resources to you in **January 2012**.

Document your activity for SHine SA eg. photos, media, artwork, quote or reflection that captures what happened. Please ensure you get permission for photos to be used on the SHine SA website, annual report or Facebook Page.

Run your activity/event. Have fun.
Promote Safety + Pleasure + Respect.

Acquittal form, evaluation, completed photo release forms and documentation due **12 March 2012**. Doing this is crucial to be considered for a 2013 SHAW grant.

Send the application form to SHine SA by **25 November 2011**:

Fax: 8186 8699

Email: rebecca.tubman@health.sa.gov.au

Post:

SHine SA
SHAW Community Grants
PO Box 330
Christies Beach SA 5165

All forms are also available to download from SHine SA's website at www.shinesa.org.au

Need Help?

SHine SA can support your planned activity by providing resources and teaching tools. You can also request a guest speaker.

If you have any queries or need support with your activity please contact Rebecca Tubman at SHine SA on 8186 8600 or email rebecca.tubman@health.sa.gov.au