

Grants for Women 2020-21 Recipient List

Organisation	Grant Amount	Project Description	Region
Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community La Grange Inc.	\$10,000.00	Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community La Grange Inc. will conduct the Bidyadanga Women Have Opportunity project. This empowerment project is based on the innate creative initiative and motivation of Bidyadanga women who are seeking economic independence and wellness. Participants will take part in a series of business and governance, self-development and creative workshops that will enable them to create and sell their products to a national market in this time of COVID 19.	Kimberley
Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services (WA) Inc.	\$9,987.00	The Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services (WA) Inc. will conduct research that will look at the most appropriate ways to disseminate messages about non-fatal strangulation to Aboriginal communities. A steering group, likely to include members of key Aboriginal community controlled organisations and the Aboriginal Team Leader at the National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, will be established to oversee the project to ensure it is conducted in a manner that is acceptable and appropriate for Aboriginal people.	Metropolitan
No Limits Perth Inc.	\$4,200.00	No Limits Perth Inc. will deliver an holistic program that provides support for who are homeless, living rough on the streets or in shelters or forced to leave their homes due to domestic violence or financial constraints. The project will provide women with long term solutions by assisting them to find employment and support women to gain access to an experienced and qualified employment consultants at no cost. Participants will engage in workshops that focus on getting job ready (resume writing, addressing selection criteria etc.) and budgeting and managing personal funds. They will also be offered one-on-one support by a trained professional.	North East Metropolitan
Desert Blue Connect Inc	\$10,000.00	Desert Blue Connect Inc will run a series of health and wellness workshops and social groups that will include activities such as group exercise classes (yoga, walking and running groups, body weight based strength classes), access to health professionals (dieticians and physiotherapists, reproductive life planning advice) and self-empowerment courses. They will also provide wellness coaching designed to provide participants with the tools to manage their own health and wellbeing.	Mid West
Allambee Counselling Incorporated	\$9,000.00	Allambee Counselling Incorporated will provide bystander resources through the Peel Says NO to Violence website, their Facebook page and Instagram. Whilst there are existing resources around the gendered drivers of FDV such as the Excuse Interpreter (Our Watch), there is the need for more resources that help bystanders safely address behaviours that disrespect women, male peer relations that emphasise aggression, condone violence against women or reinforce stereotyped constructions of masculinity or femininity. The resources are focused on challenging sexist and disrespectful attitudes and behaviours, not intervening in violent incidents. Providing these resources will help both women and men address attitudes and behaviours.	Peel
Kalyuku Ninti-Puntuku Ngurra Limited	\$10,000.00	Kalyuku Ninti-Puntuku Ngurra Limited will run a pilot project aimed at addressing a range of complex cultural and social barriers to accessing health services for Martu women in the remote community of Jigalong. Women will be invited to attend a three-night camp where they will engage in discussions to identify their health needs and develop strategies to overcome potential and perceived barriers. It is hoped that the model will be able to be adapted and used by other service providers across Western Australia.	Pilbara
Cockburn Chinese Community Association Incorporated	\$4,660.00	Cockburn Chinese Community Association Incorporated will provide workshops and training for women in the community. Topics covered will include mental health and wellbeing, job readiness/interview skills, volunteering and work placement. The aim of the project is to support women and build their skills and confidence to support them through the COVID-19 recovery phase.	Other - South East Metro and South West Metro

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Civil Contractors Federation of Western Australia Ltd.	\$10,000.00	Civil Contractors Federation of Western Australia Ltd. will pilot a mentoring program for women in the construction industry. There is a significant skills shortage in the civil construction area, so it is an opportune time to encourage the retention of women already in the industry and provide a supportive network for young women looking at entering the industry or for older women to retrain and looking at a career change. For women already in the industry, mentoring is an important part of transitioning into leadership roles.	Other - South West and Metropolitan
Australian Local Government Women's Association WA Branch	\$10,000.00	The Australian Local Government Women's Association WA Branch will conduct the Standing Up project. The program aims to increase the number of females elected to Local Governments in Western Australia by empowering more local women to Stand Up for election; by providing election campaigning advice; enabling networking opportunities with other women currently elected in Local Governments; providing support during their campaigns. Achieving gender equity in politics will not happen unless women are encouraged to stand and are supported through their campaigning journeys.	Other - Gascoyne, Mid West, Peel, Metropolitan
Curtin University	\$7,000.00	Curtin University will conduct research into financial literacy programs that are on offer to women. Stage one will involve a detailed web-based online search using a networked approach to identify providers of such courses. This will be followed by a survey about women's financial education, women's interest and triangulating interviews will also be conducted with specifically identified groups as related to the gaps identified. The final stage of designing and delivery of the financial short courses will be completed in collaboration with Financial Toolbox.	Other - Metropolitan, South West and Peel