

NORTHERN COMMUNITIES HEALTH FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION FORM

BACKGROUND

The Northern Communities Health Foundation manages a Trust Fund with the income being used to improve the health status of residents in the northern communities of Adelaide, particularly within the districts of the Corporations of Prospect, Walkerville and Port Adelaide/Enfield. Grants and awards are provided by the NCHF Board to promote and assist health and medical-related research, support projects promoting better health and projects or programs incidental to the foregoing objectives.

The Fund was established in 1998 following the closure and sale of assets of the Northern Community Hospital which operated on Main North Road, Prospect from 1952 to 1997.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The NCHF Board will make the final decision about funding of projects. The Board will give consideration to research rigor but also to the relevance of the research for the general public and for health care professionals in the northern communities of Adelaide. The NCHF welcomes applications for small research projects and community engagement activities particularly over one or two year periods. Projects that are likely to lead to further funding opportunities or some sustainability are likely to be viewed positively.

HOW TO APPLY

Completed application forms and supporting documents should be forwarded electronically, in one pdf file, to Chairman of the Grants Committee C/- thnk advisory gbell@thnkadvisory.com.au

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Enquires should be directed to the Chairman of the Grants Committee gbell@thnkadvisory.com.au or for University of Adelaide staff to the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Research Development team at fhsres@adelaide.edu.au

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1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Title:	Surname:	Given names:
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Email:	Telephone/mobile:
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Organisation/School/Discipline:	ID Number:
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Position:

Please provide a brief statement (no more than one A4 page) outlining how the project aligns with the Northern Communities Health Foundation Mission.

Please provide a research or project plan and proposed budget and timeline

3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Alignment with NCHF Mission
- Project proposal
- Budget and timeline
- Curriculum Vitae if relevant

4. SIGNATURE

Signature _____ Date _____

THE NORTHERN COMMUNITIES HEALTH FOUNDATION – MISSION

The Foundation was founded in 1988 following the closure and sale of the assets of the Northern Community Hospital, which was located on Main North Road, Prospect.

The hospital, which opened on 9th February 1952, provided high quality facilities and services primarily in the areas of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Orthopaedics.

Due to changes in hospital funding arrangements occupancy declined to the point where it became uneconomic and it was closed on 12 December 1997.

The residual funds, following the sale of the property (to Clayton Residential Aged Care Services), bed licenses and equipment, the funds held were transferred to the Northern Communities Health Foundation Incorporated (NCHF).

The purposes of the Foundation are to manage a Trust Fund principally for the benefit of residents in the Northern Districts, particularly within the districts of the Corporation of Prospect, Walkerville and Port Adelaide/Enfield to:

- Promote and assist health and medical research;
- Assist projects promoting better health to the community; and
- Embark on projects incidental to the above purposes as the Foundation or the Board thinks fit.

A Board of nine members, with skills in Business, Finance, Medicine (Specialist and General Practice), Human Resources, Medical Academia, Health Management and Legal Services is responsible for the administration and management of the Foundation.

Two sub-committees, Grants, which coordinates the promotion of grants availability, the evaluation of applications and Investments, which manages the Trust Fund and income generation, have been established to assist Board deliberations.

The use of the word “health” is confined to areas of medical and/or psychological medicine and grants, endowments, scholarships and bursaries are allocated for initiatives in those areas.

The Foundation is able to receive bequests, donations, grants, gifts and property of any kind and would be pleased to provide more information about its activities to anyone who may be interested.

For further information, please contact:

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