**2020/21 Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Grants Program**

**Information regarding joint or combined applications**

**Purpose of this document**

This information has been provided to support organisations considering joint or combined applications for the Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Grants Program.

The information contained in this document is in addition to the 2020/21 Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Grant Program Application Guidelines (Application Guidelines) and should be read together.

**Requirements for joint and combined applications**

In addition to applications by individual organisations, the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs (DCYJMA) will consider joint or combined applications by two or more eligible organisations.

Joint or combined applications will be considered for substantial activities and projects, up to a maximum of $15,000.

Nomination of a lead agency is required for joint or combined applications. The lead agency will need to be legally accountable for the activity and grant expenditure. DCYJMA will enter into a service agreement with the nominated lead agency. You will also need to provide an estimated breakdown of the budget for the activity in response to Criterion 4 of the Application Guidelines.

In making a joint or combined application, you will need to demonstrate the following when responding to the selection criteria:

* how your proposed activity will make a greater contribution to truth, healing and reconciling histories for people with lived experience of institutional child abuse
* how you will work with the other organisation(s) listed to maximise the benefits of the funding requested, and what each organisation’s role is in undertaking the activity.

**Assessment of joint and combined applications**

Joint or combined applications will be assessed based on the same four criteria outlined in the Application Guidelines.

**Please note:** Individual and joint or combined applications will be assessed equally by the assessment panel.

**For more information**

All enquiries must be in writing and directed to DCYJMA via email: taskforce.secretariat@csyw.qld.gov.au