



## Collective Notes

Spring eBulletin



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## COSHG Update

### COSHG AGM

COSHG is currently in the process of organising our AGM. This year COSHG will be once again, adapt and host the meeting online. The AGM will be hosted on the 18th of November at 11:00 am. If you are interested in attending please contact us at [info@COSHG.org.au](mailto:info@COSHG.org.au)

## **Expression Of Interest COSHG Management Collective**

The Collective of Self Help Groups (COSHG) is currently seeking additional members for our Management Collective.

If you are a member of a self help/support group or have other experience, such as working with groups or have community development skills, we would be interested in hearing from you.

The COSHG Management Collective operates in a non-hierarchical model within a community development framework. We meet approximately every 6 weeks, currently we are using a combination of face-to-face and zoom.

Note: New Management Collective members need to have a current Police Check or obtain one to comply with our Department of Health and Human Services funding agreements. For further information please contact us at COSHG. [info@coshg.org.au](mailto:info@coshg.org.au)

## **Survey**

COSHG has developed a short survey which intends to identify the issues self help/support groups are dealing with during the COVID-19 epidemic.

Your participation will contribute to COSHG creating new resources. It will also assist with information sharing, aid groups to stay in contact and maintain their group. If we can assist with any other group matters please let us know. The link is attached below, if you would like a hard copy sent please contact us.

***TAKE THE SURVEY***

## **Database Update**

COSHG is currently updating our extensive database. This information allows us to connect groups with each other, individuals to groups, and disseminate information to specific communities.

If you are interested in being included in our database please follow the below link to complete a profile. If you would like a hard copy please contact us.

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## News

### Climate Action Kicks Off: COP26

The COP26 climate summit is currently underway. World leaders, young people and climate activists are all present demanding stronger commitment against climate change.

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### COVID-19 a Key Driver of NFP Digital Transformation

The report reveals the COVID-19 pandemic is continuing to profoundly change the way not-for-profits work and utilise technology to deliver services.

Now in its sixth year, the report surveyed over 600 not-for-profit organisations across Australia and New Zealand on topics such as adapting to COVID-19, digital capability and skills, information security, infrastructure, cloud adoption and IT spending.

[\*\*READ MORE\*\*](#)

### International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

The 25 of November represents the international day for the elimination of violence against women. This year reports have found that violence against women has intensified particularly with the COVID pandemic.

#### 2021 Theme

**Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect**

This year's theme for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is "Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!". Like in previous years, this year's International Day will mark the launch of 16 days of activism that will conclude on 10 December 2020, which is International Human Rights Day.

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# Events & Workshops

## Auspicing for NFP Organisations

Are you thinking about entering an auspicing arrangement with another group? Or are you in an auspicing arrangement already and looking to understand more? Auspicing can be a great way for community groups to trial a new project or program, hold a one-off event, or access funding or insurance, but it's important to understand the legal implications.

**When:** Tuesday 23 November, 12:45pm-2:00pm, **Where:** Online, **Cost:** \$35-\$60

**REGISTER**

## How to run an effective meeting with Microsoft Teams?

Working from home means that you will end up in a video call with your boss or team members. Microsoft is ever adding new features in MS Teams designed to help you enhance your video conferencing, let's look at what's new. Employers from all over the world are embracing the fact that oftentimes the physical presence in the office is no longer needed to do our job. However, it requires transformation of the way we work and the working culture. In this webinar we will share with you how you can empower remote work with Microsoft Teams.

**When:** 17th November, 12:00pm-12:30pm, **Where:** online, **Cost:** Free

**REGISTER**

## Non Profit Training Melbourne

Non Profit Training are hosting several webinars that cover topics of interest to support individuals, groups and not-for-profits. Please view the link for the upcoming schedule.

**MORE INFORMATION**

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# Funding Opportunities

## Youth Engagement Grants

\$50,000 Grants for small Aboriginal and multicultural clubs and organisations. Grant is for projects that support young people to make positive life choices and prevent contact with the justice system. NFP and unincorporated groups eligible.

**Round:** Opens 10-Oct-21, Closes 13-Dec-21

**[MORE INFORMATION](#)**

## 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Small Grants

To support the delivery of the 16 Days of Activism initiative, Respect Victoria has funded DV Vic/DVRCV to connect and build the capacity of community organisations and local councils to engage with the campaign. We are hosting a range of capacity-building activities available to everyone, including an event to support you to engage in the campaign, a helpdesk and a resource kit.

In addition, there is a small support fund, with grants of \$1200 for organisations across Victoria.

**Round:** Ongoing

**[MORE INFORMATION](#)**

## Digital Strategist-in-Residence

The Digital Strategist-In-Residence provides arts organisations with access to a specialist who will help them develop and/or enable a digital strategy.

**Round:** Opened 23-Aug-21, Closes 01-Dec-21

**[MORE INFORMATION](#)**

## Financial Support for LGBTQIA+ Groups

The Broadtree Foundation are providing funding of up to \$25,000 to new organisation or expanding organisation who aim to support the improvement in the quality of life of LGBTQIA+ people.

**Round:** Ongoing

### **MORE INFORMATION**

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## Get Involved

If you are interested in having a submission in the eBulletin, are interested in becoming a member, want to organise a workshop or need advice regarding your self help group please email us at [info@coshg.org.au](mailto:info@coshg.org.au)

For more information about what we do visit the website <https://www.coshg.org.au>

### **BECOME A MEMBER**

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COSHG is a proud tenant of Ross House which is situated on the land of the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners of this land. We acknowledge all traditional owners of the land which we work and visit and pay our respect to their elder past, present and emerging.

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