

### *With Vaccines Community Grants to inject \$50,000 into value of vaccines education*

**Sydney, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022:** Ten community grants valued at \$5,000 each are available to not-for-profit organisations seeking to improve public health via community-based vaccine education and uptake initiatives.

Sanofi Australia today opened a call for applications for the first ever With Vaccines Community Grants to support grassroots initiatives designed to bolster immunisation efforts.

Sanofi Australia & New Zealand Country Medical Lead, Dr Iris Depaz, said Sanofi is proud to support community initiatives that foster greater understanding of the role of vaccines in protecting the health of all Australians.

"As a leader in vaccines, we recognise the critical role that not-for-profit organisations play in sharing reliable information about vaccines and immunisation within their communities," she said.

"Australian communities are incredibly diverse, which is why we seek to support grassroots groups that have innovative ideas to deliver vaccine education tailored to local needs."

The With Vaccines Community Grants judging criteria calls for details on how the proposed project will deliver community impact and how success will be measured and reported.

Dr Depaz said Sanofi will establish an expert judging panel who will consider a shortlist to determine the 10 best submissions to receive grant funding.

"We want to see creative and considered submissions that have the potential to help protect the health of people across Australia," she said.

"I encourage all not-for-profits and community groups to get involved and put their ideas forward."

All submissions must include due diligence requirements that confirm that the applicant is as a not-for-profit organisation and is willing to comply with Sanofi policies relating to unrestricted educational grants.

For not-for-profits seeking further information and an entry form, contact [CommunityGrants@Sanofi.com](mailto:CommunityGrants@Sanofi.com)

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