



**LIKE MINDS, LIKE MINE®**  
Whakaitia te Whakawhiu i te Tangata

## Like Minds, Like Mine Pūtea Hapori/Community Grants Checklist, Judging Criteria and Key Dates

Pre-assessment	Yes/No
<p>The project incorporates <a href="#">The Power of Contact</a>, an evidence-based approach showing that equal contact between members of excluded groups (people with lived experience of mental distress) and people who exclude reduces prejudice, discrimination and social exclusion.</p> <p>Effective, powerful contact requires equal status, the opportunity for individuals to get to know each other, information which challenges negative stereotypes, active co-operation and pursuit of a mutual goal. This approach has been shown to promote attitude change and is a very effective education tool.</p>	
<p><b>Project Goals</b> (must fit one of the descriptions below)</p> <p>The project uses the power of contact to reduce prejudice and discrimination, and increase social inclusion, of people with lived experience of mental distress, including Māori, Pasifika and young people <b>or</b></p> <p>The project extends/expands/scales an existing community initiative using the power of contact to reduce prejudice and discrimination, and increase social inclusion, of people with lived experience of mental distress, including Māori, Pasifika and young people <b>or</b></p> <p>The project includes elements designed to reduce prejudice and discrimination, and increase social inclusion, of people with lived experience of mental distress, including Māori, Pasifika and young people <b>or</b></p> <p>The project modifies an existing initiative to include elements designed to reduce prejudice and discrimination, and increase social inclusion, of people with lived experience of mental distress, including Māori, Pasifika and young people.</p>	
<p>The project benefits one or a combination of these audiences: People with severe mental illness, Māori, Pasifika, and/or young people</p>	
<p>The amount applied for will be up to \$10,000 (excluding GST) or less</p>	
<p>The application is not requesting financing costs associated with running an organisation</p>	
<p>The project will be carried out in New Zealand</p>	
<p>The proposed project does not duplicate other projects already available in the community</p>	
<p>The funding applied for is not retrospective</p>	
<p>The proposed project is not currently receiving funding from the Like Minds, Like Mine programme</p>	
<p>The proposed project is not dependent on ongoing funding from the Like Minds, Like Mine programme</p>	

**Notes:**

Applications for research projects, service delivery or study costs will not be accepted.

Projects must have a primary focus on mental distress/illness. Projects with a primary focus on suicide, autism, dementia or neurological disorders are not covered by these grants.

Political organisations, tertiary education institutions/providers, public sector and local government bodies cannot apply for these grants.

The project must not cause harm, prejudice, discrimination and/or social exclusion.

The judging panel will be looking to fund a diverse range of projects.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.

All applications will be acknowledged by email within five working days. If you do not receive an email response acknowledging receipt, please email [communitygrants@mentalhealth.org.nz](mailto:communitygrants@mentalhealth.org.nz)

**Assessment criteria**

Applications that meet the above pre-assessment conditions will be put forward to the judging panel. Factors taken into account when evaluating applications will include the following weighted criteria:

	<b>Assessment Criterion</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
1.	Clearly promotes equalising contact between members of the excluded groups (people with lived experience of mental distress) and people who exclude	40
2.	Through the power of contact, demonstrates and clearly explains how the project will contribute to social inclusion and the elimination of prejudice and discrimination for people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with lived experience of mental distress</li> <li>• Māori</li> <li>• Pasifika</li> <li>• young people</li> </ul>	30
3.	The proposed project has a clearly defined plan with goals and objectives	15
4.	Demonstrates cost effectiveness with a clear budget breakdown	10
5.	Demonstrates innovation (does not duplicate existing services within the community)	5
6.	Shows and understands how it can deliver evaluation measurements	10
7.	Demonstrates the project has deep impact/reach in the community for both excluders and excluded groups.	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

**Key dates**

Application process open	Monday 13 May 2019
Closing date for applications	5pm, Friday 28 June 2019
Applicants notified of outcome	Friday 2 August 2019
Grant contracts signed by successful applicants	By Friday 30 August 2019
Commencement date for projects	From 25 September 2019
Community project completion date	25 September 2020
Final evaluation/case study due	As agreed with the Mental Health Foundation

## Obligation to return grant funding

If your entity receives funding by way of a conditional grant, and your entity does not fulfil the terms under which the grant is made as set out in the grant contract, you may be required to refund to the Mental Health Foundation part or all of the funding. This will be clearly set out in the funding contract.

## How do you apply for funding?

Please complete the following tasks before submitting your application:

- Read through the information included in the application form.
- If you have any questions about the Like Minds, Like Mine Community Grants Fund, please email [communitygrants@mentalhealth.org.nz](mailto:communitygrants@mentalhealth.org.nz)
- Be aware that by lodging the application form, you acknowledge that you have been authorised to prepare and submit the application on behalf of your organisation.
- Applications are to be prepared using the Application form that goes with this document found at <https://www.likeminds.org.nz/about/community-grants-fund/>
- Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive a confirmation email within five working days of submitting your application, please email [communitygrants@mentalhealth.org.nz](mailto:communitygrants@mentalhealth.org.nz)
- Send your fully completed application by email to: [communitygrants@mentalhealth.org.nz](mailto:communitygrants@mentalhealth.org.nz)

or mail your application to:

Mental Health Foundation  
PO BOX 10051  
Dominion Road, Auckland.

If sending by courier, our physical address is:

Unit 110/23 Edwin Street  
Mt Eden  
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Applications must be received by 5pm, Friday 28 June.

