

Community Inclusion and Participation Grants - Recipients

Fishers with Disabilities Association Inc. - Fishability Capacity Building project

\$54,960

Following on from the recent release of the Fishability Map advising fishers with disability of accessible fishing locations across the State, the Fishability Capacity Building project will now work towards further production of the electronic 'Fishability Caster' which will be used by people with disability in a variety of locations. The project will also see the launch of the 'Fish 4 All' competition, an annual State-wide inclusive community event which promotes ability of all people to access and enjoy recreational fishing utilising the Fishability Map and the 'Fishability Caster'.

Enable Western Australia - Jumpstart program

\$42,000

This initiative offers people with disability the opportunity to develop their skills, hobbies or abilities into a micro-enterprise or small business. The program will act as a business incubator, helping the client from idea/concept stage through to the delivery of the product or service.

Perth International Arts Festival

\$15,250

This initiative aims to develop accessible and inclusive programs and engage West Australians with lived experience of disability as arts consumers and creators through the provision of the best accessibility and interpretative technologies on offer.

Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes - Participate Mate program

\$45,165

A number of programs will be delivered at the local recreation centre to encourage physical activity, group participation, team work and fun for people with disability. Skill development will be in the areas of sport, recreation, health, fitness, wellbeing, and art and culture (depending on the specific program content). People with disability will be consulted to determine the most popular activities, which will then continue on a regular basis. Part funding will go towards upskilling staff within the recreation centre to ensure appropriate service delivery to participants.

City of Bayswater - Connect project

\$46,112

Inclusion WA and the City of Bayswater will work in partnership to provide personalised individual connections between people with disability and identified opportunities with local sport and recreation clubs. The primary objective is to encourage people with disability to increase their participation in local, inclusive community groups.

Western Australian Cricket Association (WACA) - All Abilities Cricket Strategy

\$23,000

WACA, in partnership with four cricket clubs, schools, disability service providers and the WA Football Commission, will promote a range of participation opportunities in cricket for people with disability. Training will be provided to clubs, coaches, umpires and volunteers on inclusion principles, awareness of living with a disability, welcoming communities, and access for all people. Outcomes will be monitored in order to enhance further training and participation.

WA Disabled Sports Association - Living Life Initiative

\$141,774 - the total funding for three separate programs across WA

The WA Disabled Sports Association (WADSA) will partner with local governments in metropolitan and regional WA to firstly train and educate staff, then loan WADSA's modified activities and adaptive sporting equipment to create an inclusive environment for those with disabilities. This project focuses on engaging those with severe and complex disabilities, who are often the most marginalised group in recreation opportunities.

Locations identified for the initiative include:

HBF Arena, George Burnett Leisure Centre, Herb Graham Recreation Centre, Altone Park, Goldfields Oasis Recreation Centre, South West Sports Centre, Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre, Geraldton Aquarena, Busselton, Margaret River/Augusta, Harvey/Eaton and Mount Barker /Denmark.

Netball WA - No Limits Netball program

\$44,000

This project extends the No Limits Netball program to increase training opportunities for people with intellectual disability. The program will offer a second location, giving people with disability the opportunity to compete in the Disability 'No Limits' Division at the Smarter than Smoking Association Championships.

Rockability - Play My Way program

\$45,926

The Play My Way program aims to provide opportunities for individuals with disability to participate with people without disability in rock-based group concerts and in professional recordings. By adapting music and instruments, as well as enhancing an individual's skills, participants will be able to engage in groups, recordings and performances. At the completion of the program, video documentation alongside a CD recording will promote people with disability in the community and the potential of music for engaging and connecting people.

Town of Victoria Park - My Life, My Place

\$23,600

The project captures the incredible stories of seven ordinary local residents of all abilities, who contribute to the rich fabric and strength of the local community. It aims to break down barriers to inclusion as experienced by people with a disability and their families and carers. Multimedia will be used to capture participant's stories, including professional photography, video documentaries and oral/written stories. Portraits will be displayed around the town, concluding with a free community event to share the short story documentaries.

Ability Centre

\$44,138

In partnership with the local school, this project plans to create an inclusive community hub and an accessible garden space and community for people of varying abilities. Through this partnership, people with a disability will have access to learning, social interactions, personal networks and life skill development programs relevant to their goals, such as budget preparation, growing vegetables, gardening, cooking and committee membership.

Escare Incorporated - One and All Inclusion project

\$5,600

The One and All project is an inclusive holiday project in Esperance that builds pathways for people with a disability to join clubs and groups. The emphasis of the project is to create inclusive community opportunities, open to all ages and abilities, to 'come-and-try' activities with the aim of providing a pathway to an established local club, group or program.

Port Bouvard Recreation & Sporting Club Inc. - Sailability

\$47,490

This project will introduce the popular Sailability project to the Port Bouvard Recreation and Sporting Club. The club will help in the promotion of this project to encourage people with disability to participate.

Wize Therapy - Zebras on Bikes

\$41,474

This project aims to support families with children and young adults with disability, to access recreational bike riding. The program will help in strengthening partnerships with the wider community, enabling and supporting families to access the recreational pursuit of bike riding. Families will be able to consult with clinicians regarding local initiatives and suppliers of equipment, obtain support in training their child in bike riding skills and loan out bikes for the purpose of providing a short-term training response to enable a child to pursue purchase of a bike with minimal modification requirements.

Dreamfit Foundation - Music Equipment Library

\$36,672

This project aims to develop a range of musical equipment that is available for people with disability to come and view, try out, hire and/or purchase. The goal is to develop the music equipment library and then liaise with schools, organisations and therapists to engage people with disability.

Catch Music - New Inclusive 'Welcoming Communities' Music Session

\$27,500

The project seeks to increase and expand its current program to include a number of new participants with disability. Selected attendees of the previous program will be invited to undertake informal 'leadership' roles within the new session providing them with the opportunity to gain new skills.

Shire of Toodyay - Toodyay Inclusive Community Program

\$20,000

This program has been developed to engage people with disability, people from marginalised groups, their families, carers and the community as whole. The program will primarily involve a week of inclusive activities hosted by a variety of community groups and organisations, and will be held on a quarterly basis.

City of Vincent - Club Champions project

\$50,094

The aim of this project is to build the capacity of community groups and clubs to include people with disability, particularly those from culturally and linguistically diverse and Aboriginal backgrounds, into existing structures/programs. All groups who go through the Club Champions project and agree to the Club Champions framework/DAIP can utilise the Club Champions logo to promote themselves as a champion of inclusive approaches. In turn, people with disability and their carers will be able to identify inclusive groups via this logo.

DADAA - Access All Arts program

\$55,000

DADAA and VisAbility will provide an Access All Arts program that combines Access Tours and Audio Description to increase access for people with vision impairment and their families to a broader range of arts and cultural events of the State Theatre Centre. Committed arts organisations, venues and events include Awesome Children's Festival, Fringe World, Perth International Arts Festival, Blue Room, PICA, Regal Theatre and Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, and Fremantle Street Theatre Festival and Festival Parade.

Empowering People in Communities (EPIC) Inc.

\$55,000

The program provides EPIC Inc. with the opportunity to work with local clubs, groups and volunteers to raise the awareness of inclusion and participation for people with a disability. The aim of the program is to educate all community members and include those from all walks of life in everyday ventures. The program will engage with local clubs and groups to offer a series of 'come and try' sessions for people with disability and will be delivered during the school holiday periods.