

# HIVFQ Grants

- Since 2015 HIVFQ provides seed funding for research, pilot programs and workshops.
- Aim of research and program *seed funding* is to support Queensland-led development of knowledge and practice in HIV prevention, testing and treatment.
- Aim of workshop *seed funding* is to facilitate the establishment of collaborative research teams to develop research proposals that will potentially attract future significant funding from NHMRC, research foundations, government, industry or donors.
- Strategic priorities are set by regular gap analysis of achievements against the UN 90-90-90 targets and the Queensland HIV Strategy.

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# HIVFQ Grants – Research and Workshops

- HIVFQ grants are currently funding 8 research projects, 3 workshops and 3 pilot programs.
- *Project titles and details provided in the back of meeting folders.*
- Collaborative teams comprising researchers from a number of universities, clinicians from a number of different services, community based organisations and government.
- Majority of projects have a state wide remit and 1 of the projects is focusing specifically on the regional area of Toowoomba.
- There will be another round of funding towards end of 2016. HIVFQ welcomes applications from around Queensland.

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# HIVFQ Grants – Pilot Programs

- 1. Rapid HIV and syphilis testing in a university setting** – led by RAPID, QPP. A one day/week clinic will be set up on University of Queensland (St Lucia campus) and will work closely with LGBTI and student union groups and on-campus health services.
- 2. Peer navigator for Medicare ineligible people living with HIV (PLHIV)** – led by QPP. This is part of the QPP Peer Navigation service and will support Medicare ineligible people to access HIV clinical care, initiate early treatment and support ongoing maintenance of treatment, while broader systemic issues are supported and addressed through case management.
- 3. HIVFQ Emergency Treatment Fund** – Emergency funding will be available for
  - Medicare ineligible PLHIV for access to early and ongoing treatment and services
  - Medicare eligible PLHIV experiencing financial hardship

Fund will be opening end of August. An information sheet will be circulated to all s100 prescribing GPs and Sexual Health Clinic clinicians in next couple of weeks.

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