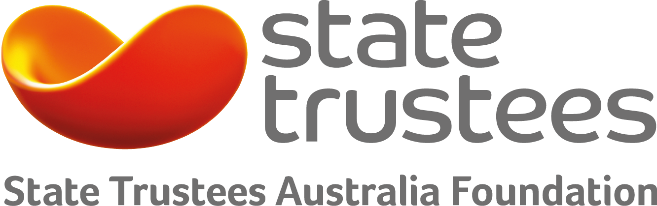
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| **Funding category**   * Ageing Well * Disability * Mental health and emotional wellbeing   **Funding amount**   * Grants up to $10,000   **Timeframes**   * Closes 28 July 2017   **Eligibility**   * Item 1 DGR organisations and ACNC charity registration |

**Grassroots**

**2017 Grants Program**

**Ageing, disability and mental health**

**State Trustees Australia Foundation**

The Foundation was established in 1994 as a public charitable trust administered by State Trustees.  Funded by donations and bequests from generous donors, the Foundation has distributed more than $27 million to charities that make a difference in the community.

State Trustees Australia Foundation has a particular focus on helping those disadvantaged by ageing, disability and mental health.

**How much funding is available for a project?**

The program provides individual grants up to $10,000.

**Examples of projects we’ve funded**

Take a look at what we funded last year: [2016 Grassroots Grants](https://www.statetrustees.com.au/state-trustees-australia-foundation-grants-200k-ageing-disability-mental-health-support/)

**Who is eligible?**

An eligible entity is endorsed as item 1 Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

**What are the timeframes?**

Applications can be submitted until Friday 28 July 2017. Outcomes will be announced in November 2017.

**How do I apply?**

We use SmartyGrants – an online application form. Remember to save each page when entering information. We recommend reading these tips on how to use SmartyGrants: [**Help Guide for Applicants**](http://help.smartygrants.com.au/display/help/Help+Guide+for+Applicants).

Already familiar with SmartyGrants? Then login to our application form: **https://statetrustees.smartygrants.com.au/2017grassroots**

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| **What are the objectives of the program?**  Applications must help those disadvantaged by ageing, disability and mental health through:  **1.  Social Inclusion**   * Community awareness, education and engagement programs to promote social inclusion and address direct and indirect discrimination. * Elder abuse prevention and response programs.   **2. Social and Emotional Wellbeing and Health Promotion**   * Holistic health & wellbeing promotion programs.   **3. Self-management/ Self-care**   * Programs to support people to live independently and support self-management and self-care. * Financial literacy, planning and management programs. * Programs to promote financial / income security.   **4. Social Participation**   * Programs to support social participation, to reduce social isolation and improve personal wellbeing and quality of life.   **5. Carer Support**   * Programs to support carers to look after themselves and those that they care for.     We have a preference for projects that help Victorians or are Victorian based. |

**Who do I contact for more information?**

Contact us on **(03) 9667-2845** or send us an email if you would like more information or to discuss your project: [**charitable@stl.com.au**](mailto:charitable@stl.com.au)