



Le Va Pasifika Suicide Prevention Community Fund Guidelines

The Le Va Pasifika Suicide Prevention Fund is aimed at preparing more Pasifika families and communities to respond effectively to prevent suicide within communities if and when a suicide occurs.

We invite online applications for funding for amounts between \$20,000 and \$100,000.

Applications for the Fund are open from 8 April 2022 and will **close 6 May 2022, 4.30pm.**

Why we fund

The key objectives of the Community Fund are to support Pasifika families and communities to develop solutions to prevent suicide through:

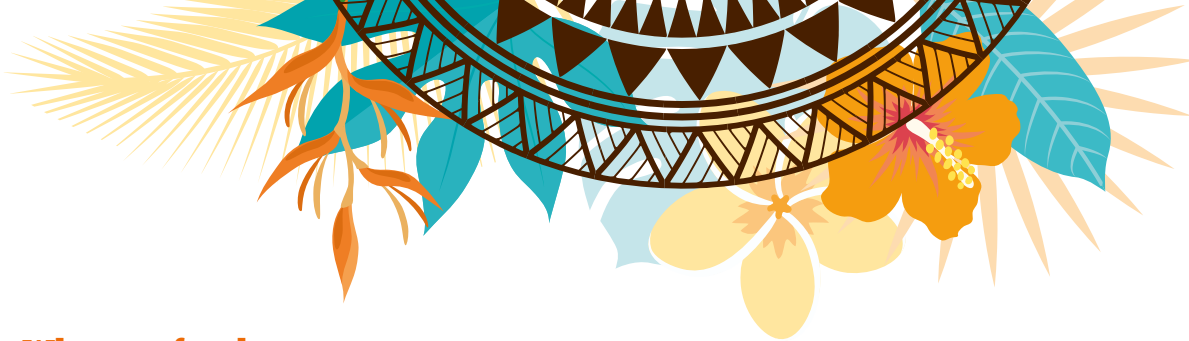
- Providing support to Pasifika families and communities that are experiencing suicide risk and/or are bereaved by suicide
- Prioritising population groups within our communities that are known to be at higher risk of suicidal distress
- Building inclusive communities and strengthening community resilience
- Encouraging a focus on mental health
- Raising awareness about available support services.

Priority groups within Pasifika communities

We know that different people with different levels of advantage require different approaches and resources to achieve equitable health outcomes. Successful initiatives will foster one or more of the following priority groups within Pasifika communities (this does not imply that the applications should be limited to these groups):

- Men
- Youth
- Rainbow
- Rural communities
- People with lived experience of suicidal behaviour.





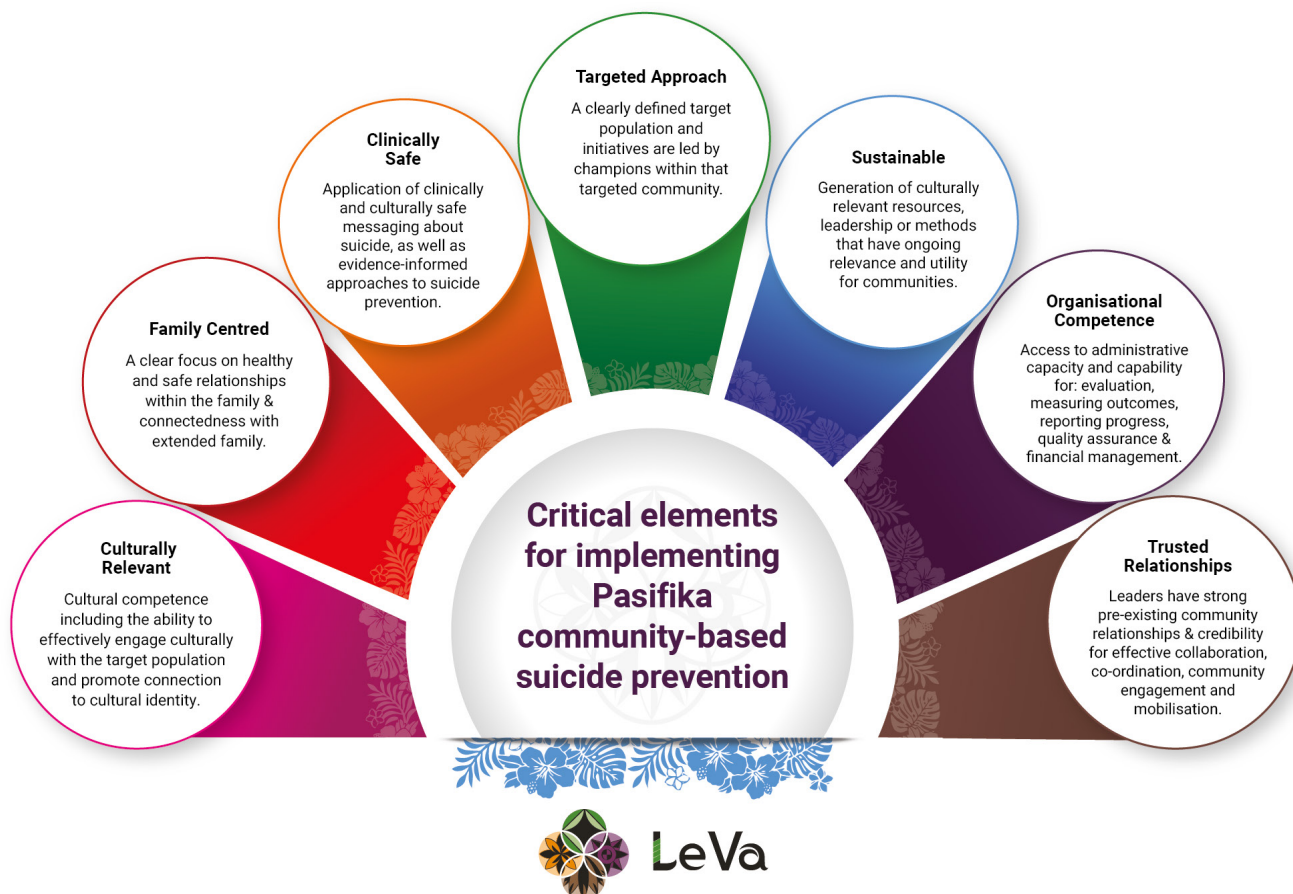
What we fund

All funded initiatives must show a clear alignment to one, or more, of these outcomes:

- Families, whānau, and communities are strongly connected, and people are actively participating in the wider community to prevent or cope with distress
- Families, whānau and communities are actively building resilience and reducing the risks of suicide
- Community leaders empower people, foster resilience and bring people and resources together for better mental wellbeing
- Families, whānau and communities have stronger relationships and confidence to be able to talk about their difficulties
- People are informed about and assisted in accessing support services
- People bereaved by suicide receive the support they need within their families and whānau
- Pasifika young people are connected to their culture and are supported to build a strong cultural identity to enhance mental wellbeing.

Evaluation Criteria

Our assessment panel will use Le Va's *Critical Elements for Implementing Pasifika Community-Based Suicide Prevention Initiatives* model to evaluate all funding applications.





Who can apply?

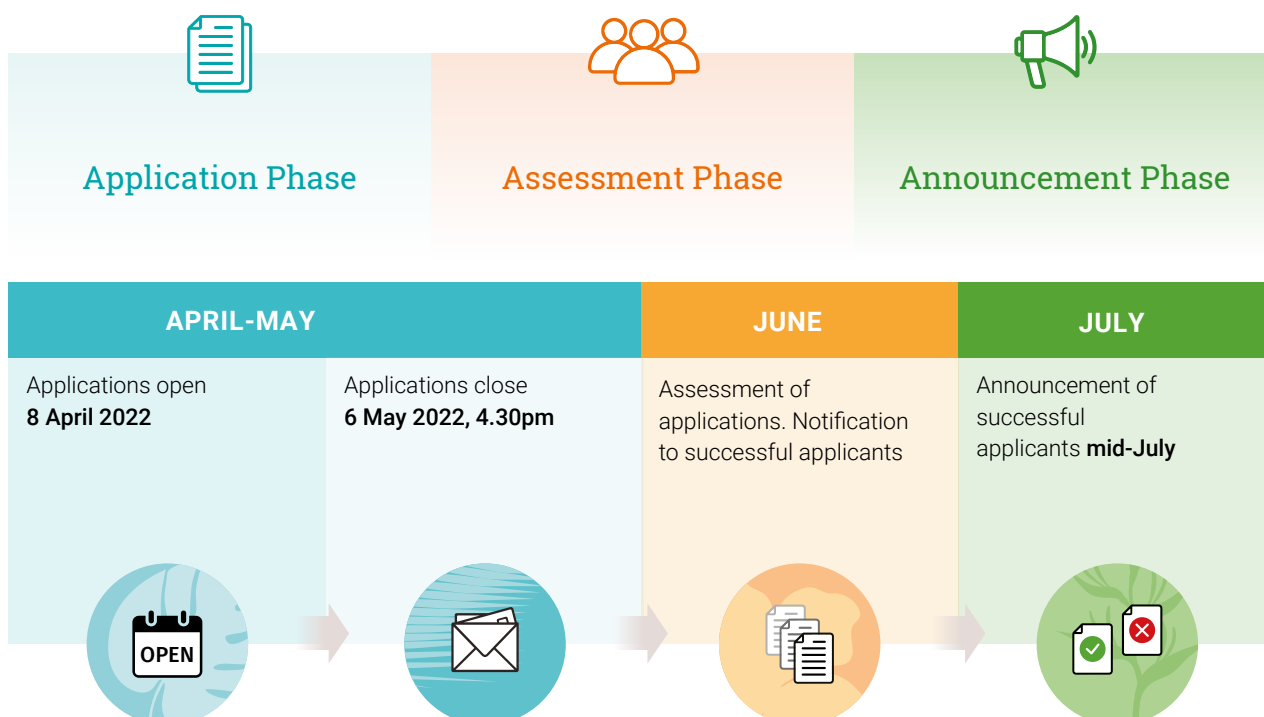
The applying organisation or initiative must

- be Pasifika-led
- address unmet needs of priority groups
- contribute to the objectives and outcomes of *Every Life Matters – He Tapu te Oranga o ia Tangata*
- aim to enhance protective factors for suicide prevention and postvention
- ensure collaboration and coordination
- be innovative with a new initiative that is currently not funded for
- be sustainable once the funding has stopped
- demonstrate access to the capacity, capability and systems required to manage and report.

What is not funded:

- government statutory entities, overseas organisations and individuals or consultants will not be eligible to apply for the fund
- capital costs and major fixed assets (e.g. vehicles, buildings)
- ongoing operational costs of the applicant organisations not related to the initiative
- national or international conference attendance
- any activity that does not occur in New Zealand
- fundraising activities
- overseas travel and associated costs
- activities or projects that only benefit an individual
- projects that have already occurred, or costs that have already been incurred
- existing projects
- development of an individual or privately-owned business
- research
- one-off events.

Fund Application Process



Financial Requirements

Applications to the Community Fund will be for a minimum of \$20,000 and a maximum of \$100,000, including GST.

As part of your application, please complete the project budget in the application form.

Please attach your most recent independently reviewed annual accounts, including the review report.

Sending in your application

You can apply online at www.leva.co.nz/suicide-prevention-fund/apply

Start Application



Application form content

The application form is in two sections. You can save your progress and return to complete it at any time before applications close at 4.30pm on 6 May 2022.

Section one – Organisation Details and Registration

- Your Organisation (10 questions)
- Key Contact Person Details (2 questions)
- Referees/Community Support (1 question)

Section two – Your Project

- Project Details (9 questions)
- Project Funding Table
- Confirmation and Declaration (1 question)
- Supporting Documentation (1 question)
- Checklist (1 question)

What happens if your application is successful?

We will contact you to let you know you are successful. We will also let you know if we need additional information.

Checklist

Please check you have completed the following before submitting your application

I have read the Community Fund Guidelines

I have completed all parts of the application form

I have attached any supporting documentation requested in this application form
e.g. Project plan and budget

I have attached any additional information I believe supports this funding request

I have provided the contact details of 2 referees

I have signed the declaration form

Applications close 4.30pm, 6 May 2022



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