



Grant Guidelines 2026

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1. About the Program

CatholicCare NT (CCNT) through the NO MORE Campaign is offering 10 grants of up to \$3,000 each to organisations wanting to take action to prevent domestic and family violence (DFV) in Nhulunbuy and immediate surrounds, including Laynhapuy Homelands.

These grants are designed to support organisations to deliver activities aligned with their Domestic and Family Violence Action Plan (DVAP) during either of two nationally significant periods:

- **The STAND:** 26 August to 24 November 2026
- **The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence:** 25 November to 10 December 2026

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About the Funding

This grant program is made possible through funds raised by the Nhulunbuy community in support of domestic and family violence prevention. CCNT is proud to administer this program and to ensure these funds support meaningful, local action in the community where they were raised. The funds are being directed to support local organisations working to prevent domestic and family violence and to build safer communities.

2. Key Dates

Milestone	Date
Grant round opens	Tuesday 16 June 2026
Grant round closes	Tuesday 14 July 2026 (5:00pm ACST)
Assessment period	15 July – 28 July 2026
All applicants notified	By Friday 7 August 2026
Grant agreements executed	By Friday 14 August 2026
Funds disbursed	By Friday 21 August 2026
Earliest activity commencement	Wednesday 26 August 2026
THE STAND	26 August – 24 November 2026
16 Days of Activism against Gendered Violence	25 November – 10 December 2026
Acquittal due	Monday 1 February 2027

3. Available Funding

Up to 10 grants of up to \$3,000 (ex GST) each are available. Grants do not need to be for the full \$3,000. Applicants should request only what they need for the proposed activity.

CCNT reserves the right to fund fewer than 10 grants or to offer a grant of less than the amount requested, at the discretion of the assessment panel.

4. Eligibility

4.1 Organisation eligibility

- To be eligible, your organisation must be an incorporated organisation (e.g. an incorporated association, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation, company limited by guarantee, or other incorporated entity);
- Government agencies are not eligible to apply.
- For-profit organisations are eligible to apply.
- Each organisation may submit only one application.

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4.2 Activity eligibility

To be eligible, your proposed activity must:

- Be a new activity, not an extension or continuation of an existing funded activity
- Commence within the STAND campaign period (26 August 2026) or the 16 Days of Activism period (25 November to 10 December 2026)
- Be delivered in Nhulunbuy or surrounds, including Laynhapuy Homelands
- Align with your organisation's DVAP or Community Safety Plan (see Section 5 below)

The activity does not need to be completed by 10 December 2026, but it must have commenced within the eligible period.

4.3 Location

Activities must be delivered in Nhulunbuy or surrounds, including Laynhapuy Homelands. Your organisation does not need to be based in Nhulunbuy, but if you are based outside the region, you must provide a letter of support from a local partner organisation in Nhulunbuy or surrounds.

5. Domestic and Family Violence Action Plans (DVAPs)

To be eligible, your organisation must have a DVAP (or similar document) or commit to completing one within the grant period. The plan must have been formally endorsed by your organisation's board, management committee, or governing body.

A DVAP should include:

- A clear commitment to preventing and responding to domestic and family violence
- Identified actions or activities your organisation will take to address DFV
- Evidence of community-informed or culturally appropriate approaches
- Formal organisational endorsement

You must attach a copy of your DVAP (or similar document) to your application.

For more information and ideas on how to create a DVAP contact **nomore@catholiccarent.org.au** or go to **nomore.org.au** for templates, examples and inspiration.

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6. What Can Be Funded

Grant funds can be used for:

- Direct costs of delivering the proposed activity (e.g. venue hire, materials, catering, transport, printing)
- Project-specific wages or contractor fees directly and exclusively related to delivering the activity
- Promotional or communications costs directly related to the activity

6.1 Exclusions

The following cannot be funded:

- Alcohol (purchase, supply, or service)
- General organisational wages or salaries not directly related to the specific funded activity
- Capital items or major equipment purchases
- Ongoing operational costs not directly tied to the proposed activity

7. Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed by an internal panel convened by CCNT against the following criteria:

Criterion	Weighting
Alignment with the organisations DVAP	30%
Clarity and feasibility of the proposed activity	25%
Local reach and benefit to Nhulunbuy and surrounds	25%
Value for money	20%

8. How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online via [LINK TO ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](#), the QR code or on the NO MORE Website - www.nomore.org.au by 5:00pm ACST on Tuesday 14 July 2026.

Late applications will not be accepted.



If you need assistance completing your application, please contact the NO MORE team at nomore@catholicarent.org.au.

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9. Notification and Grant Agreements

All applicants, successful and unsuccessful, will be notified of the outcome of their application by 7 August 2026.

Successful applicants will receive a Grant Agreement from CCNT. Funding will be paid within 14 days of the fully executed Grant Agreement being returned to CCNT. Funds must be returned if the activity cannot be delivered.

Unsuccessful applicants may request brief written feedback by contacting **nomore@catholiccarent.org.au**.

10. Acquittal Requirements

Successful grantees are required to submit a simple acquittal to CCNT by 21 January 2027. The acquittal must include:

- A brief signed statement confirming that grant funds were spent for the purposes described in the Grant Agreement
- At least one photograph and/or a short good news story about the activity (for use in CCNT's communications)

CCNT may request the return of grant funds if the acquittal demonstrates that funds were not used for their intended purpose, or if the activity was not delivered.

