

Updated 20/06/22

Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 Grant Opportunity

Applications for the Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) Grant Opportunity close at **2pm Canberra local time** on 30 June 2022.

The SACWIC grant opportunity reimburses eligible approved providers for eligible out of pocket expenses associated with implementing single site worker arrangements during the eligible COVID-19 hotspots and high-risk locations listed in Appendix 1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Examples of eligible workforce costs under SACWIC are those that supported eligible workers:

- who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, but worked solely at the facility being applied for during the Activity period;
- who were not to attend work because they had been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, had been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, required testing or were subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements during the Activity period; or
- to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers were not to work due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or were subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements during the Activity period.

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Completing your SACWIC grant application

To apply, complete the online grant opportunity application form available on [GrantConnect](#) (Grant Opportunity – GO4215). You will need to address all eligibility criteria and include all necessary attachments. Please see the Grant Opportunity Guidelines (version 22 published on 15 December 2021) and responses to frequently asked questions (version 9 published on 21 December 2021) for more information.

If you need help or have questions that are not covered in the frequently asked questions, please email your enquiry through to Grant.ATM@health.gov.au (reference GO4215).

Guiding Principles Support Hub Closure

The Guiding Principles Support Hub will **close on 30/06/22** after nearly 2 years of operation. It is available to support Service Providers with any questions until that time. Contact the [Guiding Principles Support Hub](#) website or hotline on **1800 491 793** for any queries until 30/06/22.

The Guiding Principles Website will remain available until 31/12/22. The website will be current as at 30/06/22 and not updated thereafter. If you need help or have questions that are not covered in the frequently asked questions, please email your enquiry through to Grant.ATM@health.gov.au (reference GO4215) or contact your service provider peak information services line.