**St Vincent’s Thomas Trauer Mental Health Grant**

The outbreak of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has resulted in travel bans and physical distancing restrictions globally. During this time, mental health services may be looking for opportunities to rapidly develop capacity in online information, communication and technology (ICT)

From May 2020, proposals and ideas can be submitted to the Thomas Trauer Mental Health Grant for consideration of small one-off projects for mental health ICT capacity building.

The projects can be for setting up hardware, software, processes and training in Telehealth platforms for:

* Direct service provision with clients and families
* Communicating with colleagues for multidisciplinary care plans
* Developing and delivering new mental health interventions, such as online CBT, telehealth group programs, follow up via new processes such as text messaging, social media.
* Research and support for understanding context specific impacts of COVID-19.

All applications welcome using the template below, or contact St. Vincent’s Mental Health international unit for further details or support to develop a project plan. Email: [brigid.ryan2@svha.org.au](mailto:brigid.ryan2@svha.org.au)

**Application Details**:

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| **Project Title**: |  |

About the applicant:

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| Name: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Institution/ Organisation Name: |  |
| Website address |  |
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**Purpose** of the project: (200 words or less)

Please include what is going to happen in this project, brief sentence on why does it need to happen, and also when and how it will happen.

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**Proposed budget**: (Subtract or Add any additional items needed to outline how much the project will cost. You can also outline any cash and in-kind resources available including committed and expected)

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| **Item Description** | Costs | Funds required | Total (AUD or international currency, please specify) |
| Equipment such as webcam and speakers to adapt desktop machines, headphones or a headset, Additional screens, conference speaker microphone with echo cancelling |  |  |  |
| for more intensive cooperative remote work, |  |  |  |
| with echo cancelling. |  |  |  |
| Subscription for online programs and/or providing ensuring encrypted connections for video calls |  |  |  |
| phone/data plans |  |  |  |
| Total: |  |  |  |

**Additional Background Information**

1. Aims/objectives of the project:

What are the issues or problems you want to overcome? What do you wish the project to achieve?

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1. Main Activities

What the money will be spent on-identifying the people involved as stakeholders and target beneficiaries. Be clear about what these activities will produce, and that the project team will have the right skills and experience to be delivering the activities. If you have support for your project in the community, additional support may be letters of recommendation and support for your project’s aims and activities.

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1. Accountability

Please define roles and responsibilities for this project. Also state how you will know when you have achieved what you set out to do and how will you measure the outcomes of the project

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1. Describe how the proposed project fits with the aims of the St Vincent’s Thomas Trauer Mental Health Fund:

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Feel free to include any other relevant information that will enhance our understanding of the project.

Once completed, please send your application form to [post.program@svha.org.au](about:blank)

*Projects will be considered monthly during May to August 2020.*