

Grant Applicant: All Together Now

Project Name: Building Resilience to Extremism: Planting a seed of doubt among young men

Location: Online (NSW)

Details of the project: All Together Now is a national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to addressing extremism in Australia. The project will create, maintain and promote a website that deconstructs white supremacist views and highlights inconsistencies in supremacist arguments. Reformed white supremacists will also provide mentoring for young men to build their confidence in challenging white supremacist ideologies.

Funding amount: \$65,670

Grant Applicant: The Association of Hazaras in Victoria Incorporated

Project Name: Tackling Extremism in the Afghan community

Location: Victoria

Details of the Project: The ‘Tackling Extremism in the Afghan community’ project will publish regular articles in *Arman* magazine to support an information and awareness raising campaign of the dangers of violent extremism in the Afghan Australian communities. The project will empower members of the local community to refuse and challenge radical ideologies. The project will also conduct an educational campaign aimed at children attending a Dari language school.

Funding Amount: \$11,000

Grant Applicant: Australian Football League

Project Name: Bachar Houli Cup: Islamic Schools and Leadership Program

Location: New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia

Details of the project: This project will combine culture and sport by engaging Bachar Houli as a mentor for thirty youth in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. Through training on advanced football skills, nutrition, and leadership, the participants will be encouraged to engage in the local community and promote cultural and social inclusion. The program will foster each participant's integration into mainstream community clubs and provide an opportunity to transition into the elite programs of the AFL. As part of the project, Bachar Houli will develop an online blog to provide advice and support to aspiring youth wishing to pursue a career in sport and become an active member of their local club. The project will also incorporate a traineeship program for three youth to be based at the AFL state leagues. The trainees will be mentored by AFL staff and developed to proceed into a full time role at the AFL at the completion of their 12 or 24 month traineeship.

Funding amount: \$100,000

Grant Applicant: Australian Multicultural Foundation

Project Name: Peer to Peer: Building Capacity and Resilience

Location: Across Australia

Detail of the project: The program will engage with ten Muslim youth who have been identified by Imams, community leaders and Muslim Youth Leaders as being at risk of radicalisation. Through the program, and with the support of Imams and Muslim Youth Leaders as mentors, these young people will develop an understanding of their religious identity through true principles of Islam—as opposed to violent extremist ideology. The participants will receive training to develop their skills, self-esteem and knowledge to enable them to engage in volunteer activity within both their local and the broader community.

Funding Amount: \$90,000

Grant Applicant: Belmore Boys High School

Project Name: The Citizenship Project

Location: New South Wales

Details of the project: The 'Citizenship Project' will provide an alternative welfare program for students and parents within local schools and the community. The project includes formal support sessions provided by a trained Welfare Officer through a program which encourages active civic participation and opportunities for making a positive contribution to the local community. The project offers support groups and a meeting place to discuss community solutions to challenge radicalisation and will provide parents with the skills to become confident and active community members.

Funding amount: \$53,578

Grant Applicant: Burwood Council

Project Name: Different People Different Voices – Stage Two

Location: New South Wales

Details of the project: ‘Different People Different Voices’ is a community capacity building project aimed at building resilience to cultural isolation and intolerance. A school-based lesson plan for students in years six to eight will be developed, building on the prior development of an intercultural board game and youth services map for trial in high schools in Sydney’s inner west. The focus of the project will be on cultural tolerance and addressing cultural isolation.

Funding amount: \$90,000

Grant Applicant: Centacare Cairns

Project Name: International Human Rights Day 2012

Location: Queensland

Details of the project: Centacare Cairns will promote stronger community inclusion through intercultural dialogue about the issues of violent extremism facing the diverse communities of Cairns. The project will encourage positive community participation through education and the promotion of human rights. Through the project, individuals will have an opportunity to be involved in their local community and in constructive dialogue about the issues of violent extremism facing their community.

Funding amount: \$14,800

Grant Applicant: The City of Newcastle – The Loft Youth Arts & Cultural Centre

Project Name: Welcome Stranger

Location: New South Wales

Details of the project: The ‘Welcome Stranger’ project will provide a cultural camp for young people, aged 16-17, from a diverse range of backgrounds. Participants will be brought together with community elders to develop an understanding of and respect for each other’s cultures and communities. Activities will encourage participants to discuss a diverse range of opinions to help strengthen intercultural dialogue.

Funding amount: \$44,494

Grant Applicant: Fellowship of Australian Writers (FAW) Incorporated

Project Name: Hive Television

Location: Victoria

Detail of the project: The Hive Television project will develop the skills of marginalised people in cross-cultural media initiatives. It will utilise and link traditional media, the internet and social media to raise awareness of community issues such as violence, extremism, religious intolerance and the persecution of minority groups. The project will also develop a free access internet television channel for short films and panel-style programs which highlight and discuss issues faced by marginalised communities. These activities will provide marginalised communities with a greater voice—fostering understanding and tolerance within these communities and within society more broadly.

Funding amount: \$90,000

Grant Applicant: Football United

Project Name: South Western Sydney – Youth United

Location: New South Wales

Detail of the project: Youth participants will be mentored by graduates of the successful 'Fairfield Liverpool Youth Exchange' project, funded in 2011-12 under the *Building Community Resilience* grants program. Participants will assist with weekly football programs in their communities and will receive training to develop and deliver positive messages through their role as coaches and mentors, via social media. Messaging will aim to educate young people about the importance of social cohesion and civil society.

Funding amount: \$90,000

Grant Applicant: Horn of Africa Relief and Development Agency of Australia Incorporated

Project Name: Somali Youth Outreach Project

Location: New South Wales

Detail of the project: The Horn of Africa Relief and Development Agency of Australia will provide an intensive mentoring program for young Somali as well as young people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds to support their positive contribution to the local community. The project will encourage participants to develop their leadership skills through sporting and community activities. These activities will be supported by local community members of the Somali and CALD communities, youth centres, school counsellors, law enforcement agencies and locally based organisations.

Funding amount: \$35,800

Grant Applicant: The Huddle, at the North Melbourne Football Club

Project Name: Connect 2

Location: Victoria

Detail of the project: The 'Connect 2' project will focus on developing leadership and empowering youth through sport, technology, education, and vocational training. The participants will participate in a leadership and project management course, developing and delivering a project of their choice, to benefit their community. This course will include leadership and critical thinking skills training and will be complemented by participation in local sporting and community events.

Funding amount: \$82,000

Grant Applicant: Institute for Judaism and Civilisation Incorporated

Project Name: A teaching manual of the shared values of the major world religions—Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Location: Victoria

Details of the project: This project will produce a teaching manual of the shared values of the major world religions—Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The manual will survey major aspects of social and personal life and show how the major faiths relate in a fundamentally similar way. By emphasising the commonality of the three religions—rather than their differences—the proposed manual will provide a valuable educational resource and provide counter narratives which will be used to challenge extremist ideologies.

Funding amount: \$20,000

Grant Applicant: Islamic Council of Victoria

Project Name: The Community Reconnect Project

Location: Victoria

Detail of the project: The 'Community Reconnect Project' will build resilience amongst Victorian Somali youth and encourage and empower community resistance to the influence of extremism. The project will offer direct support in the form of mentoring for vulnerable young men and will develop educational material through production of a DVD and Internet-based video material. While the project will be based in Melbourne, educational material developed, and the project's advisory group, will connect with major areas of Somali community Australia-wide.

Funding amount: \$100,000

Grant Applicant: The Islamic Society of South Australia Incorporated

Project Name: Defining Moderate Islam to Muslims and non-Muslims

Location: South Australia

Detail of the project: The 'Defining Moderate Islam to Muslims and non-Muslims' project aims to address community misconceptions about Islam and promote cultural understanding and inclusion. The project will include leadership and mentoring workshops, media training, and cross-cultural and interfaith community activities for Muslims and non-Muslims to help counter violent extremist ideologies.

Funding amount: \$20,000

Grant Applicant: Lebanese Moslem Association

Project Name: The Positive Intellect Project (Pi Project)

Location: New South Wales

Details of the project: The project will develop an educational program that provides young community members with skills to encourage dialogue, empower them to engage with, and positively contribute to, society. The curriculum will be developed by respected moderate scholars and other academics in the fields of politics and sociology—with a special emphasis on education to build peace, foster acceptance and promote coexistence. The project will also provide opportunities for participants to express arguments against violent ideologies and create a space for genuinely open discussion about difficult political and religious issues.

Funding amount: \$100,000

Grant Applicant: Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative

Project Name: Respect You... Respect Me

Location: New South Wales

Detail of the project: The Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative will provide a mentoring program to assist culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) youth strengthen their resilience skills to prevent anger and violence escalating in their lives. The project will engage with high school students and youth who have left school, through training workshops and a youth camp to encourage their participation in community services activities. Participants will be supported in developing a plan that involves education, training, or volunteering and will be mentored by community leaders to encourage non-violent expression of views and identify opportunities for positive contribution to their local community.

Funding amount: \$46,400

Grant Applicant: Metro Migrant Resource Centre

Project Name: Development of Building Community Resilience Educational DVD Resource

Proposed location: New South Wales

Details of the project: The project will support young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds living in Lakemba and Canterbury, producing a 45 minute documentary film with young participants. The documentary will be used as an educational resource, with the participants in the film encouraged to share their experiences and explore ideas about their lives and violence. This film will be showcased during the Canterbury multicultural short film festival and will be distributed to local schools and libraries. The project aims to proactively combat intolerant and radical messages and counter violent extremist ideologies. By encouraging youths in the local area to manage any negative discourse built around their communities, the project aims to develop an opportunity for positive community participation.

Funding amount: \$18,000

Grant Applicant: Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory

Project Name: Asylum Seekers Community Education Project

Location: Northern Territory

Details of the project: The 'Asylum Seekers Community Education' Project will focus on addressing extremist views in the local communities in Darwin. The project, through consultation with educational specialists will be mapped to the Northern Territory Curriculum Framework and encourage social values such as respect, understanding, tolerance and inclusion. School-based activities will include poster and essay writing competitions, information sessions with guest speakers, discussion groups and workshops—with the aim of fostering social cohesion and ensuring that young people develop empathy and compassion towards asylum seekers.

Funding amount: \$51,000

Grant Applicant: Townsville Intercultural Centre

Project Name: Building a Resilient Refugee Community in Townsville

Location: Queensland

Details of the project: This project will engage Townsville refugee groups from various cultures and belief systems in discussions on the issue of violent extremism and how to build a community that is resistant to violent influences and ideologies. The project will work to remove current barriers to active civic participation and help build relationships within the community that focus on opportunities for making a positive contribution to the local community—and will try to counteract the focus on conflict and isolation.

The project will incorporate a community forum based on a discussion paper, organise workshops and a multi-faith event. Throughout the project, strategies will be developed to build positive connections within the refugee groups, as well as the wider community, to strengthen resilience against violent extremism.

Funding amount: \$30,000

Grant Applicant: University of South Australia

Project Name: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Muslims but Were Afraid to Ask

Location: South Australia

Details of the project: This project will produce an interactive DVD and teaching material aimed at secondary students to increase student and community engagement with key issues that undermine community resilience. The DVD will address the key cultural inaccuracies and misinterpretations that circulate about Muslims, based on the extensive research carried out by the International Centre for Muslim and Non-Muslim Understanding.

Funding amount: \$98,004

Grant Applicant: Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition

Project Name: Women Against Violent Extremism (WAVE): Women building respectful and resilient communities

Location: Victoria

Details of the project: The WAVE project will build women's capacity to identify early signs of radicalisation within members of their communities and provide support to those at risk of radicalisation. The project includes the development and implementation of two leadership training courses tailored towards building community resilience, a family camp and a community dialogue led by women from vulnerable communities. The project will also be disseminated via electronic media to provide access for the wider community.

Funding amount: \$69,817

Grant Applicant: Western Bulldogs SpiritWest Services

Project Name: Generation M

Location: Victoria

Detail of the project: The 'Generation M' ('Generation Multicultural') project will provide sporting, social and civic participation opportunities for multicultural youth from Melbourne's west. The project aims to strengthen the skills of young people as well as support those who are at risk of radicalisation. It will include training in leadership skills, media and negotiation and conflict resolution.

Funding amount: \$90,000