

Breakthrough Forum

Enabling agencies to work together to raise awareness of the impact of drugs and alcohol, and methamphetamine ('P').

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Nicky Wilkins

Acorn Foundation

78 First Avenue, Tauranga

Dear Nicky Wilkins,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to apply for funding to support the work of the Breakthrough Forum and the agencies represented within the forum. The Breakthrough Forum, whilst broad in its purpose (alcohol and drugs), also has a specific focus on reducing the harms associated with methamphetamine. We understand that while individual services bring a unique and targeted approach to service provision, the Breakthrough Forum provides an opportunity for services to work together to find local solutions and raise awareness across the Western Bay of Plenty. Organisations represented on the Breakthrough Forum include:

- Brave Hearts
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board
- Salvation Army Bridge & Oasis
- Hanmer Clinic
- Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Incorporated Society
- Get Smart
- Strengthening Families
- NZ Police
- Tauranga Moana Safe City
- Lavina Good
- Living For More
- Stepping Stones Ministry
- Dingle Foundation
- SocialLink (Facilitator of Forum)

The Breakthrough Forum wishes to apply for funds to support strategies to raise awareness and educate the community on the impacts of methamphetamine. To ensure that the funds are targeted for the communities most in need, we have ensured that the approach includes resourcing community education in geographical areas that are typically less resourced than the urban area of Tauranga, and have significant Māori populations. It is the intention of the Forum to collaborate with the local communities to ensure that the education seminars are covering topics of local need, and are delivered in a way that is place responsive.

The total amount requested is \$5,000.00 + GST, based on the breakdown in the table below:

1. Retrospective contribution to the seminar hosted by Ngāi te Rangi Iwi Incorporated Society and Brave Hearts NZ (17.8.17). Location: Tauranga.	\$1,000 + GST
2. A collaborative education seminar targeting families and communities. Time-frame: by 30 June 2018 Location: Katikati	\$1.500 + GST
3. A collaborative education seminar targeting families and communities. Time-frame: by 30 June 2018 Location: Te Puke/ Maketū	\$1,500 + GST
4. Dissemination of Methamphetamine Research Outcomes and Recommendations	\$1,000 + GST

The Breakthrough Forum intends to use the funds for the purposes as outlined above, however we would like to highlight that details may change dependent on the following factors: community desire for education seminars, commitment of community providers to support the seminar, and the commitment of an overall coordinator to ensure education seminars are run successfully. In the instance that planned activities do not occur, the Breakthrough Forum will ensure that an activity of similar nature, scope, and cost will occur in its place, while retaining a focus on raising awareness and community education on the impacts of methamphetamine.

SocialLink as the facilitator of the forum has created a separate budget line for the purposes of supporting the forum and securing funding, and therefore SocialLink will provide financial administration regarding this application.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our request for funding, and welcome any feedback, questions or considerations you may have.

Sincerely,

Breakthrough Forum