

Expression of Interest - Fair Access in Sport Network

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Introduction

Background

The [Fair Access Policy Roadmap](#) aims to develop a statewide foundation to improve the access to, and use of, community sports infrastructure for women and girls. All Victorian councils need to have gender equitable access and use policies in place to be considered eligible to receive infrastructure funding. These policies will ensure that people of all genders can fully participate in and enjoy the benefits of community sport, with fair opportunity and access to their local facilities.

In response to this, Council has updated a number of policies, processes and programs to support the implementation of Fair Access in Moonee Valley and ensure that people of all genders have equitable access to and use of facilities, and opportunities to participate in sport and recreation.

You can read more about the work we have undertaken so far [here](#).

What does this mean for your club?

Sport is an important part of our lives in Moonee Valley and everyone has the right to fully participate and reach their full potential.

Creating welcoming and inclusive sporting opportunities for our community requires commitment from everyone in the community sport sector. Our local clubs are central to this, and play a vital role in ensuring that everyone has access to opportunities to participate and be involved.

We will be working with clubs in Moonee Valley over coming years to ensure this can happen, providing support and guidance along the way.

Introducing the Fair Access in Sport Network

The formation of the Fair Access in Sport Network is a collaboration between Council, [cohealth](#) and Moonee Valley based sport and recreation clubs which aims to assist your club in becoming a welcoming, safe and inclusive space for all.

Through engagement and participation in this network you should expect to receive:

- access to information
- networking opportunities
- education in a range of topics
- conversation and resources
- support to understand what actions your club can take

The program will include an in person introductory session in September 2024 where we will work with participants to understand the needs of the group.

Sessions will then be either online or in person, held approximately every 6-8 weeks.

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It's easy to get involved

We understand that clubs rely on the time and energy of many dedicated volunteers. Whilst involvement in the program is voluntary, we do ask for commitment from participants to be actively engaged in the network to ensure your club can fully benefit from your time and effort.

We encourage clubs to limit their expressions of interest to two participants per club. This will ensure there is capacity for broad participation across the Moonee Valley sporting club community. You only need to fill out one form for all participants from your club.

Submit your expression of interest today and be part of a network of clubs creating fair and equitable opportunities for participation in Moonee Valley.

Please ensure you include all requested information in your expression of interest.

Thank you for registering your interest to join the Fair Access in Sport Network. Once you have submitted your form, you should expect to hear from us within 4 weeks with information about the next steps.

For all enquiries please contact Lauri Filippone on 9243 8720 or Casey Hovenden on 9243 1244.

Helpful information for completing this form:

Please remember to click SAVE as you go! This form may take some time to complete, so you are able to log out and return to your saved form at another time.

How to upload documents:

1. Scan or take a very clear photo of the document
2. Save the file to your computer or an external drive
3. Select the relevant file by clicking Browse and upload

How to PRINT or download application as a PDF:

1. Go to the navigation menu on the left side of the screen
2. Click on 'Review & Submit' at the bottom of the list (don't worry, it will not submit your application)
3. Click on the '**Download PDF**' button at the top of the screen
4. You may now save, and email or print form

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

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Club Name *

Organisation Name

Please include the name of the club you are representing

Club Representative 1

Anyone submitting an expression of interest application should be either a member of the clubs committee or have the support of the committee to represent the club at this network.

Club Representative Details *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Club Representative Position ***Club Representative Gender ***

- ☐ Woman
☐ Man
☐ Gender diverse
☐ Prefer not to say

Please use Other to self-describe your gender

Phone Number ***Contact Email ***

Must be an email address.

Do you have another representative from your club who also wishes to join the network?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Club Representative 2

Club Representative 2 *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Club Representative 2 Position ***Club Representative 2 Gender**

- ☐ Woman
☐ Man
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Contact Phone *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Please tell us more about your club

* indicates a required field

Every club will be on a unique journey to fair access. Some clubs will have well developed policies or processes relating to inclusion, whilst others may be at the beginning of their journey, and that is okay.

We would like to understand where your club is currently at, so that we can tailor the content of the network sessions to the needs of its members.

Your answers can be short and simple, providing enough information to help us understand the journey the club is on.

What is your main reason for joining the 'Fair Access in Sport Network'? *

Does your club have a gender equality or inclusion plan/policy in place? If yes, please attach a copy or include a link. *

Please upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Our club would benefit from : *

- ☐ Access to resources to support gender equity and inclusiveness
- ☐ Workshops, training and education
- ☐ Opportunities to meet other club representatives
- ☐ Support in undertaking a gender assessment of our club
- ☐ Sharing learnings with other clubs
- ☐ Other:

You can select as many options as possible

What do you see as the biggest challenge for your club over the next two years specific to inclusion and gender equity? *

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What achievements or milestones would your club like to reach over the next two years, relating to inclusion and gender equity? *

Tell us about yourself (include detail for all applicants)

Please list the skills, experience and interests would you bring to the network? Please note that these may be both professional and personal. *

Participating in this network will require attending online and in person sessions from September 2024 onwards (with dates and times to be confirmed) held in the evenings approximately every 6-8 weeks. Will you require any additional support to attend this program? If so, please advise us of these requirements (For example: language support, any accessibility support) *

Additional information

Additional Information

Is there any other information you would like to share with us that will assist in the assessment of your expression of interest?

Additional Information

Terms & Conditions

*** indicates a required field**

Checklist

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

Please ensure you have completed the following or your application will be incomplete:

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- ☐ I have completed all relevant sections
- ☐ I have attached all required documentation
- ☐ I have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions (below)

Your application will only submit once all required sections and documents are provided and attached.

If you do not receive a confirmation email, your application has not been submitted and you must check the application for missing information.

Agreement

I declare, by selecting 'yes' and entering my name below, that:

- I am an authorised person to submit this expression of interest and that all information in this application is true and correct.
- I have read the Expression of Interest Form and accompanying guidelines and accepted the terms and conditions for this expression of interest.
- I agree to engage in a respectful way with all members and providers as part of the Fair Access in Sport Network.
- This Expression of Interest does not constitute a formal agreement for the provision of any services.
- I provide consent to Moonee Valley City Council to share my information with cohealth and any other third-party provider that is relevant to the network.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions *

☐ Yes

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Date *

Must be a date

Privacy Statement

Moonee Valley City Council is committed to protecting your privacy. The information requested on this form is being collected by Moonee Valley City Council and cohealth for the purpose of assisting with the assessment of applications for the Fair Access in Sport Network. All information collected is securely stored in Smartygrants and Moonee Valley City Council computer systems. The personal information will be disclosed to assessment panel members for the purpose of assessing your application. It will not be disclosed to any other external party without your consent, unless required or authorised by law. If the personal information is not collected, Council may have difficulties in contacting you in a timely manner in relation to your application. If you wish to alter any of the personal information you have supplied to Moonee Valley City Council, please contact Council via telephone 9243 8888 or email recreation@mvcc.vic.gov.au

