



## FAQ Call for Proposals

### **Which communities are considered as key population?**

Love Alliance includes the following key populations: sex workers, people who use drugs, LGBTIQ+ people including (young) people living with HIV.

### **What do you mean with community-led?**

In a community-led organization members from key population communities hold decision-making positions. This means that an organization is led by: LGBTIQ+ people, sex workers, people who use drugs, including people living with HIV and young key populations.

### **Can we apply as a community-based organization?**

Organisations which are not community-led are (only) considered when:

- they are hosting community-led organisations
- are part of a consortium with community-led organisations
- they are a network of community-led organisations
- they channel the voice and ensure the meaningful engagement of people who use drugs, LGBTIQ+ people, sex workers, including people living with HIV, and/or young key populations in situations where there are no community-led organisations present.

### **Our organization is new, we have less than two years of experience in HIV and SRHR advocacy. Can we apply?**

If you are a community-led organisation, then you can still apply for a small grant of maximum €20,000 euro per year for a period of one year. Small grant applications will be evaluated on a case by case basis. One of the requirements is to submit references of two registered organisations. In addition, partnerships, consortia and collaborations between community-led organisations and other stakeholders selected by the community, are encouraged.

### **Our organization is not registered, can we still apply?**

If your organisation is not registered, you can find a fiscal hosting organisation to support you with the grant. For example, the national network of people living with HIV, harm reduction organisations, or other network organisations.

OR

You can apply for a small grant. If you are a community-led organisation, but you are not able to fulfil one or more of the other criteria, then you can still apply for a small grant of maximum €20,000 euro per year for a period of one year. Small grant applications will be evaluated on a case by case basis. One of the requirements is to submit references of two registered organisations. In addition, partnerships, consortia and collaborations between community-led organisations and other stakeholders selected by the community, are encouraged.

### **Can we apply for a regular grant and a small grant at the same time?**

Only one application per organisation is accepted for this call. An organisation can be involved in more than one application e.g. as applicant (max 1) and as a host in the application of other organisations (more than 1).

**What are the requirements of a (fiscal) hosting organization?**

The (fiscal) hosting organization should be registered, in the Southern Africa region. During your application you are required to upload the registration certificate of your organisation or the fiscal hosting organisation; the constitution of your organisation or the fiscal hosting organisation; and an MoU with the consortium members and/or hosting organization. This report can also help, it explains different hosting relations: <https://aidsfonds.org/resource/sex-workers-know-best-summary>

**Can we include service delivery activities in our proposal?**

While this call is fully focussed on **advocacy for SRHR for key populations**, applications may include certain **service delivery activities**, if those services generate evidence or models to inform advocacy outcomes. The call does not include large scale service delivery programmes and available funding for service delivery activities is limited.