

Volunteer Management Activity 2022-26 Grant: In and out of scope activities

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The Volunteer Management Activity 2022-26 represents a significant shift of services based on a national review commissioned by Department of Social Services (DSS). Information about the review and redesign can be found on the DSS [website](#).

To assist, Volunteering Victoria has outlined some activities which may be in scope versus out of scope for consortium delivery under the new grant. As always if unsure about whether a proposed activity meets the grant guidelines, please reach out to our team at vmagrants@volunteeringvictoria.org.au.

This list is not comprehensive but designed to ensure grant applications and proposed activities meet the Volunteer Management Activity (VMA) guidelines.

Please note these activities are designed to reduce duplication and complement the national VMA Activity Work Plan signed by all state and territory peak bodies.

In scope	Out of scope
Providing face-to-face and other services to support priority groups to participate in volunteering	Face-to-face and other services to community members not a member of a priority group
Matching community members who are a member of a priority group with a volunteer opportunity	Individual volunteer matching for community members who are not members of a priority group
Meetings aimed to encourage Volunteer Involving Organisations (VIOs) engagement with priority cohort volunteers and to connect with existing online resources	Attending meetings network meetings not focusing on a priority group.
Events aimed to encourage VIOs engaging with priority cohort volunteers	Events not focusing on barriers to participation for priority groups.
Running network meetings with VIOs focused on breaking down barriers to volunteering experienced by priority groups.	Running network meetings, communities of practice etc. meetings for purposes other than breaking down barriers work.



In scope	Out of scope
Providing online support (telephone, email, video conference) to VIOs focusing on implementing best practice recruiting and training of volunteers, retaining volunteers, volunteer management and understanding regulatory obligations and risk management.	Large scale research projects on best practice recruiting and training of volunteers, retaining volunteers, volunteer management and understanding regulatory obligations and risk management.
Providing support to VIOs by engaging with them via email, zoom or telephone	Providing individual support to volunteers outside of priority cohorts (note this is not a funded activity under the VMA grant but may be resourced from other funding sources).
Promoting volunteer management resources and training that is already developed	Development of resources, workshops and / or training that are already available elsewhere.
Linking VIOs to existing services and resources	Providing volunteer organisations with equipment and supplies
Individual assistance and mentoring to VIOs looking to engage with priority cohorts	Meetings to advocate about volunteer barriers outside the grant areas of focus
	Building new platforms for online services for VIOs
Through innovative practice, breaking down barriers to volunteering faced by priority groups	Breaking down barriers to volunteering for community members who do not identify as a priority group community member

