

Affirmation Fund Guidelines

What is it?

- WIO's Affirmation Fund provides funding to individual applicants to assist with aspects of gender affirmation.
- The fund recognises that trans and gender diverse people experience multiple disadvantages in our communities and may benefit from additional support to assist with their gender affirmation.

Who can apply?

- Anyone residing in Tasmania, over the age of 18
- People residing in Tasmania, under 18 with carer/parent consent

How much can you apply for?

Up to \$400 in any one year (Jan – Dec).

What funds can be used for:

Gender affirmation related expenses such as:

Social	Medical	Legal
Tuck / packing item	Gender affirmation medications	Name Change
Binders	Medical and allied/health (eg speech pathologist, counselling) appointments and assessments and associated travel	Gender Registration
Voice apps	Medications such as hormones, puberty blockers etc	New documents/ passport with updated name details
Appearance aids – wigs, clothes makeup, gender affirming prosthetics, haircuts etc		

How do I apply?

Over 18: Applications are made via an appointment with a WIO Support Worker/Peer Navigator. Appointments can be in person (Burnie, Hobart, Launceston) or online.

To make an appointment:

Phone: 6231 1200

Online: <https://outlook.office365.com/book/WorkingItOut1@workingitout.org.au/>

Under 18: Request an appointment by emailing VDF@workingitout.org.au

Outcome

You will be informed of the outcome **by email** within 10 working days. Funds will be deposited directly into your bank account for the intended purpose.