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On 19 November 2018, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information relating to RainbowYOUTH.

For the sake of clarity, I will address each of your questions in turn.

1. *How much funding has Rainbow Youth had from the Department of Social Development in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?*
2. *What services is Rainbow Youth expected to provide in order to get and maintain that funding?*

RainbowYOUTH currently receives funding from the Ministry of Youth Development (MYD).

Enclosed is a table that shows the total amount of funding provided to RainbowYOUTH by the Ministry of Youth Development, broken down by financial year and service description.

3. *May I please see copies of the last two applications for funding from the Ministry of Social Development by Rainbow Youth?*

Enclosed are copies of RainbowYOUTH's last two applications for funding from MYD titled '*Youth Development – Programmes and Services 2018/19 Application*', and '*Funding Enquiry Form*'.

You will note that some information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

You will also note that the contact details of some individuals have been withheld under section 9(2)(k) of the Official Information Act in order to reduce the possibility of staff being exposed to phishing and other scams. This is because information released under the Act may end up in the public domain, for example, on websites including the Ministry's own website.

Information is also withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act as, if released, it would be likely to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information. The greater public interest is in ensuring that the commercial position can be maintained.

4. May I please see all emails which mention Rainbow Youth from 1 January 2017 until present?

The Ministry is unable to provide you with all emails which mention RainbowYOUTH from 1 January 2017 to 19 November 2018 as in order to provide this information, the Ministry would need to divert personnel from their core duties and allocate extra time to complete this task as the Ministry's system cannot easily locate all emails in scope of your request. The diversion of these resources would impair the Ministry's ability to continue standard operations and would be an inefficient use of the Ministry's resources. As such, your request is refused under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act as it requires substantial collation. The greater public interest is in the effective and efficient administration of the public service.

The Ministry has considered whether it would be able to respond to your requests given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. The Ministry has concluded that, in either case, its ability to undertake its work would still be prejudiced.

As the Ministry did not hear back from you in the emails dated 8 January 2019 and 14 January 2019, the scope of your request for this information was unable to be refined. If there is something more specific you would like to request, please contact the Ministry.

5. How are decisions to continue funding a charity made?

Decisions on funding for services delivered by contracted providers are made according to those services meeting the Ministry of Youth Development funding criteria which are based on business needs, Government/Ministerial priorities and community needs.

Consideration may also be given to:

- a provider organisations history and experience of delivering youth development programmes
- the geographic location where a funded initiative will be delivered, to assist MYD to support a spread of projects across Aotearoa.

Organisations that have applied for funding must be legally recognised New Zealand-based organisations, such as a business, charity, school, or another type of organisation. To be a legally recognised organisation, it must be registered on one of the registers managed by the New Zealand Companies Office, or set up under separate legislation.

6. If there are any forms, meeting minutes or impact assessments may I please see a copy of those forms?

The Ministry does not have any forms, meeting minutes or impact assessment relating to RainbowYOUTH. As such, your request for this information is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as this information does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

7. *How is the quality of the work Rainbow Youth does assessed?*
8. *How are risks by the work Rainbow Youth does managed? Is Rainbow Youth expected to work by a code of ethics in order to continue receiving funding, and if so what is that code of ethics and how are breaches reported and investigated?*

Organisations being contracted by MYD to provide youth development opportunities must be assessed and accredited. Further information about the Approval process, can be found here: www.msd.govt.nz/what-we-can-do/providers/approvals.

The Framework, Terms and Conditions of an Outcome Agreement is available online here: www.procurement.govt.nz.

Further information regarding Social Sector Accreditation Standards and Accreditation Standards can be found online at: www.msd.govt.nz/what-we-can-do/providers/approvals/accreditation-standards.html.

If an overnight element is involved in the service, then the additional 'Outdoor Pursuits and Camp Programmes for Children and Young People Specialist Standard' must also be met. Further information detailing this can be found at: www.msd.govt.nz/documents/what-we-can-do/providers/approvals/l1-l2-l3-msd-specialist-accreditation-standards-outdoor-pursuits-programmes.pdf.

Services are to be provided in accordance with the MYD Service Guidelines. These guidelines can be found online here: www.myd.govt.nz/funding/myd-service-guidelines.html.

If a breach occurs, depending on the nature of the breach, it can be reported directly to the relevant authorities, in line with New Zealand legislation and/or to the relevant funding body and/or to the organisation Trustees. Any investigation will be carried out according to New Zealand's legislation and/or Government or Ministry requirements.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding Rainbow Youth, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'L' and 'A' intertwined.

Linn Araboglos
Director, Ministry of Youth Development

Funding provided to RainbowYOUTH by the Ministry of Youth Development, broken down by financial year and service description.

Financial Year	Service Description	Amount
2009/10	Education Workshops in Auckland Schools.	\$5,000.00
2013/14	To provide young people with appropriate support, information, advocacy and education services.	\$25,000.00
2014/15	Facilitators Training Hui project: A facilitators training hui that involve young people who volunteer as facilitators and group leaders for peer social support groups	\$4,000.00
2015/16-2017/18	To develop and increase support services for LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex) young people. To work with MYD and partners in the LGBTI and youth sector, to build capacity and support the increase of direct services for and by LGBTI youth.	\$150,000.00
2015/16	Extend the partnerships between RainbowYOUTH, Q-Topia and groups in the Otago/Southland areas, with a specific focus on further connecting young people in those areas with each other.	\$20,000.00
2016/17	To expand the RainbowYOUTH regional outreach programme (the Ripple Project) to the Taranaki region. This will provide the opportunity for young people in the Taranaki region who are aged 12 to 24 to receive mentoring to facilitate personal, social and educational growth in the LGBTIQ+ community. This will be done by working alongside existing youth services, and existing queer and gender diverse leaders in the Taranaki region.	\$30,000.24
2017/18	One off youth development initiatives for the LGBTI community involving mentoring, volunteering and leadership. To support RainbowYOUTH Incorporated and Auckland Pride have to deliver a collaborative youth development initiative engaging young people, aged 16 to 24 years, in community-based leadership and volunteering opportunities.	\$16,000.00
2018/19	The programme is youth-led, and youth-run, with volunteers running the groups and oversight of trained RainbowYOUTH staff. The programme is focussed on LGBTIQ+ young people, and their friends. Youth peer support facilitators are trained at our leadership hui, held on marae over a weekend.	\$50,000.00

Notes:

- All figures exclude GST.
- Each service is provided through a different contract.

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Youth Development - Programmes and Services

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Kia ora and welcome to MYD's application for the Youth Development - Programmes and Services Fund.

We look forward to hearing about your project and the change you want to make for rangatahi.

If you have questions/issues please contact mydinfo@myd.govt.nz

Thanks

The MYD Team

Eligibility Criteria

Before completing this application form, you should have read the:

- [MYD Service Guidelines](#)
- [MYD Funding Application Guide](#)

To be eligible for MYD funding you must be:

- a legally recognised New Zealand-based organisation. This could be a business, charity, school, or some other type of organisation. To be a legally recognised organisation it must be registered on one of the several registers managed by the [New Zealand Companies Office](#), or set up under separate legislation. We require all organisations to have a [New Zealand Business Number](#) in order for us to connect with you and make the process of getting the funds out to you easier.

To receive MYD funding organisations must:

- have achieved, or be able to achieve, suitable accreditation when assessed against the [Social Sector Accreditation standards](#), this may be at Level 3, Level 4 or Level 5, depending on the activities involved in the project. Additionally, if the proposed project has an adventure based learning, overnight stay, or youth emergency services component then the [Outdoor Pursuits and Camp Programmes for Children and Young People Specialist Standard](#) will also need to be met.

The proposed project must:

- support young people aged 12 to 24 years and resident in New Zealand.
- provide opportunities for young people to participate in leadership, mentoring, volunteering, or wellbeing activities
- lead to the young people taking part increasing their wellbeing and resilience and/or their skills and capability

For more information about MYD and the funding available please refer to the [MYD website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact mydinfo@myd.govt.nz

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I understand and meet the eligibility criteria listed above.

If your proposed project and situation do not meet the criteria listed above, it cannot be considered for funding.

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Details of Organisation

* indicates a required field

This section is about the organisation interested in applying for funding.

If this application is from a group of organisations, please choose one organisation to be the lead organisation and main contact for MYD. Enter the details of this organisation below.

If this application is successful, it is the organisation listed here that will hold the contract and receive funding payments from MYD.

This organisation must be a legally recognised New Zealand based organisation. To be a legally recognised organisation it must be registered on one of the several registers managed by the [New Zealand Companies Office](#), or set up under separate legislation. We require all organisations applying to have a [New Zealand Business Number](#) in order for us to connect with you and make the process of getting the funds out to you easier.

Organisation Legal Status

What is the main legal status of the organisation? *

- Charity
- Business
- School
- Local Government (Territorial Authorities or Unitary or Regional Councils)
- Other:

New Zealand Business Number

We require all organisations to have a [New Zealand Business Number](#) (NZBN) in order for us to connect with you and make the process of getting the funds out to you easier.

If you do not already have a NZBN, it is quick and easy to obtain one. Please visit www.nzbn.govt.nz/get-an-nzbn to get your NZBN.

Please enter and 'Lookup' your NZBN below.

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New Zealand Companies Register Information	
NZBN	9429042734857
Entity Name	RAINBOW YOUTH INCORPORATED
Registration Date	
Entity Status	Registered
Entity Type	Incorporated Society
Registered Address	Level 1, 11 Edinburgh Street, Auckland Central, Auckland 10190
Physical Address	

Must be formatted correctly.

GST Number

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Please enter your GST number below:

064-765-396

Organisation Contact Details

Main contact person *

Miss Frances Arns

This is the person we will correspond with about this application

Position held in organisation *

Executive Director

e.g. Manager, Board Member, Fundraising Coordinator

Primary phone number *

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Secondary phone number

Email address *

frances.arns@ry.org.nz

Must be an email address. This is the address we will use to correspond with about this application

Organisation Signatory Details

Signatory for organisation to be named on contracts (if different to above)

Position held in organisation

Phone number

Email address

Must be an email address.

Which option below best describes the organisation's relationship with MYD? *

- No previous relationship
- Currently providing contracted services
- Have previously provided contracted services

Gaining Accreditation

* indicates a required field

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Organisations applying must have achieved accreditation, or be able to achieve accreditation when assessed against the [Social Sector Accreditation Standards](#) and additional specific standards, as applicable.

Depending on the nature of the project that you are proposing to deliver and the activities involved, you need to be accredited at either Level 3, Level 4 or Level 5.

Be advised: If your organisation intends to run adventure based learning, overnight stays, or youth emergency services then you will be also required to meet the [Outdoor Pursuits and Camp Programmes for Children and Young People Specialist Standard](#).

When your application is assessed, a decision will be made about which level of accreditation is required. If your application is successful, you will be contacted and informed of how to obtain the appropriate level of accreditation.

For our records it would help to know whether the organisation involved in this application has already been assessed against the Social Sector Accreditation Standards.

What level of the Social Sector Accreditation Standards does the organisation currently hold? *

- None (not yet accredited, or accreditation has expired)
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 4
- Level 5
- Don't know

Proposed Project

* indicates a required field

This section is your opportunity to tell us about the youth development opportunity that you are applying for funding to help deliver.

The term 'project' is used consistently through the form but your 'project' may be a programme, a suite of programmes, an initiative or a service.

Please ensure that you are familiar with the [MYD Funding Application Guide](#) and the [MYD Service Guidelines](#) as these detail the criteria that your application will be assessed against and the specifications that funded services must align to.

Project Details

Project name *

RainbowYOUTH Peer Support Programme

Please give your project a name for reference.

Please provide a brief description of this project. *

RainbowYOUTH's peer support programme is run across Aotearoa (Whangarei, Auckland, Tauranga, Rotorua, Kawerau, Taranaki, Dunedin). The programme is youth-led, and youth-run, with volunteers running the groups and oversight of trained RainbowYOUTH staff. The programme is focussed on queer, gender diverse, and intersex (LGBTIQ+) young people, and their friends. Youth peer support facilitators are trained at our leadership hui, held on

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marae over a weekend. The Volunteer Coordinator and Support Manager lead the planning and delivery of the leadership hui. Young people learn about leading groups and creating safe, inclusive spaces, guided by the Youth Development Strategy Aotearoa and the Youth Worker Code of Ethics. They also learn about boundaries, self-care (including supervision), and positive wellbeing. Once trained, facilitators gain leadership experience running peer support groups. Experienced facilitators who are looking for the next step are invited to volunteer at the leadership hui, supporting RainbowYOUTH staff to run workshops and training. This is a way that young people continuously build leadership skills and experience through the programme.

Peer support groups are safe, inclusive spaces where LGBTIQ+ young people meet like-minded young people and spend time together. The groups often have different focuses, such as 'Outside the Box', a group that does outdoor pursuits and physical activities, and 'Star*', a group for young people with diverse genders. Young people are able to be their authentic selves, and grow their confidence and self-esteem, by spending time in an environment designed just for them - something which is rare in our society.

Must be no more than 250 words.

Be sure to include a summary of the proposed activities and the aims/objectives of the project.

Please describe how this project aligns with MYD's focus on supporting opportunities delivered through leadership, mentoring, volunteering or wellbeing activities. *

The peer support programme is run by volunteers, the facilitators who run the groups are trained by RainbowYOUTH at the leadership hui and then given the opportunity to volunteer on an ongoing basis by running the group. Peer support group members are given opportunities to volunteer for RainbowYOUTH at different events and often go on to other volunteer roles such as drop-in centre interns or Executive Board members.

Leadership opportunities are delivered through the programme through the leadership hui and facilitator role. At the hui, LGBTIQ+ young people learn about facilitation and leading groups, and then gain leadership experience by running the groups in the community. Further leadership development is provided to experienced volunteers, who are invited to volunteer at the leadership hui, supporting RainbowYOUTH staff to run workshops and training.

As a peer support programme, each group meeting involves peer to peer mentoring / group mentoring, giving young people an opportunity to support one another with challenges they might be having at home or school, in a facilitated and safe way. Further, facilitators are given opportunities to engage in adult mentoring through regular supervision with a social worker.

The peer support groups align with MYD's focus on positive wellbeing for LGBTIQ+ young people by creating community and connection in a safe and inclusive space. Through healthy boundaries and inclusive spaces, young people are able to support one another and create community. Participating in peer support is shown to increase social networks and wellness, and reduce feelings of isolation.

Must be no more than 250 words.

Example: Young people participating in the project will gain leadership experience by... (explain roles/activities/functions that will give them this).

Please describe the outcomes you expect the young people participating in this project to achieve, and how these will be achieved. *

The young people participating in this project have slightly different outcomes depending on their role (facilitator or group member), however there are some common outcomes. Outcomes expected for all young people are increased wellbeing and resilience. There are several studies highlighting the effectiveness of peer support in increasing wellbeing and

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resilience, where peer support is shown to: increase self esteem and confidence; increase social networks and wellness; and reduce feelings of isolation (please see 'Ripple Project Phase Two Overview' for references). The peer support programme creates inclusive peer-led spaces for LGBTIQ+ young people, which is often rare in other, more traditional youth environments (e.g. school, sports teams, church).

The skills that group members build are around relating to others (by being in an inclusive space with their peers), managing and resolving conflict, participating in group activities, and contributing to the programme through peer to peer mentoring. Participation in group meetings also develops communication skills as group members engage with each other. The development of these skills fosters resilience in our young people, who are encouraged to embrace their identities and individuality, and supported to be their authentic selves.

Group facilitators build leadership and organisational capability through the leadership hui and as facilitators. This includes communication with a group, and with RainbowYOUTH staff about the group needs and progress. They develop problem solving skills by resolving issues, and seeking support where needed. Facilitators develop positive self care and personal growth through regular supervision with a social worker.

Must be no more than 250 words.

The core outcomes that MYD desire for young people are increased skills and capability (such as developing competencies or skills in; thinking, communication, managing self, relating to others and participating and contributing) and increased wellbeing and resilience (such as recognising or growing their individual strengths such as; optimism, self-esteem, good problem solving skills and personal supports).

Please outline how this project responds to a real need identified within the community where it will be delivered. *

The need and desire from LGBTIQ+ young people for this programme is overwhelming. LGBTIQ+ young people are at a higher risk of negative health outcomes compared to their peers (see Youth'12 statistics). As previously outlined, peer support is a highly effective method of support, wellbeing, and growth for young people. Further, the programme provides community minded young people with a way to contribute. The need and desire from young people is highlighted by:

-Trent, Whangarei facilitator: "It [facilitating] makes me feel like I'm really contributing to the strengthening and enhancement of the wellbeing of queer youth, now and for the future"

-12 peer support groups running across Aotearoa, with 159 meetings occurring in the past year of 10 LGBTIQ+ young people (on average), an increase of 3 from prior year

-1,541 attendances at peer support groups in the last year

There is a continuing need and desire for the programme in regional areas:

-Ollie, Kawerau facilitator: "We now have people from Whakatane and Kawerau attending weekly meetings in Kawerau, where a group like this had never existed before. I facilitate this group, and the amount of support for the group's continuation I hear from the people who attend is sometimes quite overwhelming."

-16% growth from 2015 to 2017 of young people accessing RainbowYOUTH outside of Auckland

-In the 2017 RainbowYOUTH annual survey 20% of young people wanted our services in more regional areas

-Feedback that community based LGBTIQ+ groups are crucial in regional areas, where schools can be more conservative/traditional

Must be no more than 250 words.

For example provide any evidence that there is a need for this project and that young people will want to participate. This may be through research undertaken, previous experiences or feedback from young people or communities.

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Please tell us about how you have involved (or plan to involve) young people in the design, development, planning and running of this project. *

RainbowYOUTH is a youth-led, youth-run organisation. Our Executive Board is made up of young people under 28, voted in by our members who are also young people from the rainbow community between the ages of 13 - 27. RainbowYOUTH's peer support programme is designed, developed, planned and run by LGBTIQ+ young people. The programme was started by young people, at RainbowYOUTH's inception in 1989. Since then the programme has developed to align with youth work principles and best practice social service organisation guidelines (from the Ministry of Social Development), but has been done with youth-led, youth-run principles at the heart of it. The peer support groups are run by young people - our trained facilitators, who have control of the group they run, what they do, where they hold it etc., with support and oversight from the Support Manager and Volunteer Coordinator, who empower them to make decisions.

RainbowYOUTH regularly seeks feedback and evaluation from the peer support programme participants - both facilitators and group members. This is done through leadership hui evaluations, the RainbowYOUTH annual survey, the website feedback form, and quarterly meetings with the Support Manager and Volunteer Coordinator. Feedback informs how the programme changes and grows. In addition to these formal channels, the RainbowYOUTH staff have strong working relationships with many of the young people who facilitate and attend groups, which means that we have up to date knowledge of what's going on in the groups and what changes the young people would want to see.

Must be no more than 250 words.

MYD encourage all providers to embrace co-design principles and work with young people as much as possible to ensure projects are youth-centred and informed by the young people trying to be reached.

Target Populations

MYD wants to reach all young people and funds projects that target the general population as well as projects that target specific sub-populations or specific topic areas.

From the list below please indicate whether your project targets all young people (general population) or whether it targets specific sub-populations. Please select a maximum of 3 options.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Young People / General Population | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Living in the Regions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Maori | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Pacific People | <input type="checkbox"/> At-Risk Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth from Low Socio-Economic Communities/Backgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Refugee or Migrant Youth |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth in the Rainbow Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

At least 1 choice and no more than 3 choices may be selected.

Only select sub-populations here if the project has a specific targeted approach to addressing one or more sub-population. 'The Regions' refers to the non-urban, more rural and often isolated regions across New Zealand. 'At-Risk' refers to targeting youth who may be at-risk of poor health or educational outcomes, gang influence, offending etc.)

Please explain how your project specifically targets the group or groups that you have selected above.

RainbowYOUTH is the largest and oldest rainbow organisation in Aotearoa. We have strong ties to our community and other organisations working in the community. We are well known for our peer support programme within the rainbow community, as well as in schools and other youth organisations across Aotearoa. Many young people know that we exist,

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what we do, and will reach out to us for support as a result. We work to ensure that we are well known as this helps us reach the LGBTIQ+ young people that want and need our services.

The programme is led by young LGBTIQ+ people. The nature of peer support means that the programme is specifically targeting these young people, because it is for and by them. The peer support groups themselves are often set up around a specific focus or identity, for example in Auckland there is a group for young people with diverse genders (Star*), a group for school aged young people (Generation Queer), and then groups in smaller regional areas for those local communities (for example, Kawerau).

LGBTIQ+ young people have a particularly hard time in regional areas due to social isolation and typically less progressive attitudes than in urban areas. The peer support programme runs across multiple regions, with groups in Auckland, Whangarei, Tauranga, Rotorua, Kawerau, Taranaki and Dunedin. The programme will continue to be delivered in these regional areas, and there are strategic plans to grow the peer support programme in regional areas (please see the 'extra information' section). The growth of the programme into new regional areas is important to ensure that support and community is available to all LGBTIQ+ young people in Aotearoa.

Must be no more than 250 words.

Additional Details

Please indicate in which regions this project will be delivered. Please select all that apply. *

- Northland
- Auckland
- Waikato
- Bay of Plenty
- East Coast
- Taranaki
- Central
- Wellington
- Nelson
- Canterbury
- Southern

At least 1 choice must be selected.

See below for definitions of the regions listed above.

Northland (includes Dargaville, Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Kawakawa, Kerikeri, Kamo, Whangarei South, Whangarei, Onerahi)

Auckland (includes Auckland Central, Waitakere, Rodney, Northshore, Avondale, East Auckland, Auckland City, South Auckland, Waiheke Island)

Waikato (includes Cambridge, Huntly, Matamata, Morrinsville, Ngaruawahia, Paeroa, Te Awamutu, Thames, Waihi, Hamilton, Hamilton East)

Bay of Plenty (includes Greerton, Kawerau, Mt Maunganui, Murupara, Papamoa, Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga, Te Puke, Tokoroa, Turangi, Whakatane, Opotiki)

East Coast (includes Flaxmere, Gisborne, Hastings East, Hastings West, Kaiti, Ruatoria, Taradale, Waipukurau, Wairoa)

Taranaki (includes Taihape, Taumarunui, Te Kuiti, Marton, Waitara, New Plymouth, Hawera, Stratford)

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Central (includes Dannevirke, Feilding, Foxton, Kapiti, Levin, Masterton, Otaki, Wairarapa, Palmerston North)

Wellington (includes Newtown, Johnsonville, Kilbirnie, Wellington City, Kilbirnie, Porirua, Naenae, Wainuiomata, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt)

Nelson (includes Blenheim, Greymouth, Motueka, Takaka, Westport, Nelson, Stoke, Richmond)

Canterbury (includes Ashburton, Christchurch, Hornby, Kaiapoi, Linwood, New Brighton, Papanui, Rangiora, Riccarton, Shirley, Stanmore, Sydenham)

Southern (includes Alexandra, Balclutha, Gore, Invercargill, Mosgiel, Oamaru, Queenstown, Timaru, Dunedin Central, South Dunedin)

Is this an existing project, already being delivered? *

- Yes
- No

Has this project received funding from MYD before? *

- Yes
- No

What is the total number of young people (aged 12 to 24) that you expect to actively take part in this project and benefit from it? *

150

Must be a number.

Of this total, how many of these young people will be leading or delivering aspects of the project? *

40

Must be a number.

For a young person taking part in the project, on average how long would they be involved with the project? *

- 1 day or less
- 1 to 7 days
- 1 to 4 weeks
- 1 to 3 months
- 3 to 6 months
- 6 to 12 months
- 12 months or more

And on average, how often would a young person attend this project? *

- Once (one-off)
- Daily
- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Monthly
- Other:

What is the average total number of hours that a young person would be actively involved with this project for? *

72

Must be a number.

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Please try and give an estimate based on an average person. For example if the project involves a 5-hour workshop, and 10 1-hour mentoring sessions then estimate 15 hours in total.

Which of the areas listed below does this project focus on delivering opportunities through? Please select all that apply, up to a maximum of 3 options.

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- Mentoring
- Leadership
- Volunteering
- Wellbeing
- Enterprise

At least 1 choice and no more than 3 choices may be selected.
Definitions are provided below, for information.

Leadership: these are opportunities focussed on developing leaders and leadership skills; this includes leadership of self, leadership of others and leadership to influence.

Mentoring: these are opportunities focussed on developing young people through mentoring relationships; this includes both peer and adult mentoring and one-to-one and group mentoring activities.

Volunteering: these are opportunities focussed on using volunteering activities to develop young people; this includes volunteering to learn new skills, volunteering in employment settings and volunteering for the community.

Wellbeing: these are opportunities focussed on improving the health, mental health and general wellbeing of young people. Various mechanisms (such as sport, socialising or the arts) may be used to achieve this.

Enterprise: these are opportunities focussed on better preparing young people for the future work environment through delivering education and skills development in the areas of; entrepreneurship, business acumen, information and digital technologies, leadership roles and career aspirations.

If you have any other additional information that you would like to present for consideration, please record this below. *

This funding application details RainbowYOUTH's core peer support programme and plan for the 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 year. There are, however a number of strategic initiatives to grow and develop the peer support programme and broader support work planned for 2018-2020. These are detailed in the Ripple Project Phase Two document, and outlined below. The ongoing support of the Ministry of Youth (into the 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 year) will ensure that these activities can be delivered, propelling forward the support and development of LGBTIQ+ young people in Aotearoa. Please see the 'any other information' box in the budget section of this application for budget information. The focus areas for growth of the programme and activities planned for each area are outlined below:

Focus 1: Training, support, and development for group leaders (nationwide)

Activity A: Regular group supervision available to all group leaders nationally

Activity B: Training hui held locally for young community and school leaders

Activity C: Formal qualifications and/or awards for peer support group facilitators

Focus 2: RainbowYOUTH services in regional areas tailored to meet local needs

Activity A: Sex, sexuality and gender diverse resources that reflect local needs

Activity B: A Regional Coordinator role, in partnership with existing local services (Bay of Plenty, Otago & Southland, Waikato, Northland, Hawkes Bay & Gisborne)

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Focus 3: Active network of youth organisations working with rainbow young people in Aotearoa

Activity A: Working group for leaders of these organisations, meeting regularly

Activity B: Develop best practice service provision

Must be no more than 500 words.

Project Finances

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This section collects some details about the finances involved in running the project and how any funding would be spent.

Please be aware that:

- MYD funding is allocated within financial years.
- The financial year for MYD runs from 1 July to 30 June.
- Funding through this application process will only be awarded to projects being delivered within the current financial year.
- Therefore successful applications will have outcome agreements that end on (or before) 30 June 2019 and the outcomes contracted for will need to be delivered by 30 June 2019, or earlier.

Proposed Project Start Date *

01/07/2018

a date and between 1/7/2018 and 30/6/2019.

Proposed Project End Date *

30/06/2019

a date and between 1/7/2018 and 30/6/2019

Total estimated cost of the project *

\$210,439.00

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).

What is the amount you are asking for from MYD? *

\$100,000.00

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).

Do you have other funding partners that are planning to contribute (either cash or in-kind) towards this proposed project?

- Yes
 No

If 'Yes', please provide some details about these funding partners, including their names and the contributions they are willing to make.

We have some commitments for funding the programme for the year 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, including:

-Bay Trust \$30,000

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-Auckland Council \$3,000

-Donations \$20,000

-Community Organisation Grants Scheme (TBC, not included in the calculation below)
\$30,000

Must be no more than 200 words.

How much of the total estimated cost of the project do you already have secured (this can include both cash and in-kind contributions)?

\$53,000.00

Must be a dollar amount.

Amount still required for project

\$57,439.00

This number/amount is calculated.

This is based on the total estimated cost of the project, minus any funding you require and in-kind or cash contributions already secured.

If there is an outstanding amount still required for this project, based on the calculations above, please explain how the balance of the project will be paid for.

We have applied for funding of the peer support programme through the Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) in the past and been successful, so we anticipate that there will be funds secured through this scheme. The funds from the COGS scheme will go towards paying for space for the groups to run, and costs associated with running groups (kai, koha for facilitators). Any outstanding balance will be covered by RainbowYOUTH reserves, and if required, by scaling back the further growth of the programme's regional outreach.

Must be no more than 200 words.

Expenses to be paid from the MYD funding

Please detail below how you would plan to spend the money that you have requested from MYD. Add additional rows as necessary.

Item	Amount \$
Support Manager salary *	\$ 9(2)(a) *
Volunteer Coordinator salary	
Regional Coordinator salary (Otago & Southland)	
Supervision of facilitators with social worker	\$5,000.00
Travel of Volunteer Coordinator and Support Manager to visit regional groups	\$10,000.00
	This amount cannot total more than the funding amount requested from MYD.

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Total Amount of Planned Funding Spend

\$100,000.00

This number/amount is calculated.

Funding Over or Underspend

\$0.00

This number/amount is calculated.

This is calculated based on the total you have asked for from MYD, minus the expenses that are planned to be paid for from funding.

Declaration

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I declare that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct.

By checking this box, this acts as an electronic signature for the person submitting this form, as detailed below.

Name *

Miss Frances Arns

Phone number *

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Email *

frances.arns@ry.org.nz

Must be an email address.

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Kia ora and welcome to MYD's funding enquiry form.

We look forward to hearing about your project and the change you want to make for rangatahi.

If you have any questions/issues please contact mydinfo@myd.govt.nz

Thanks

The MYD Team

Your Details

Please tell us a little a bit about the individuals and/or the organisations enquiring about receiving funding from MYD. *

Established in 1989, RainbowYOUTH is run by youth and for youth, with a mission to create social change by providing information, advocacy and support to queer, gender diverse and intersex young people, their friends, whānau and wider communities. Our vision is to create an Aotearoa where all young people thrive, he waka eke noa.

RainbowYOUTH operates an office and drop-in centre in the heart of Auckland's CBD, where it offers social/peer-support groups, information, resources, referrals and education services. RainbowYOUTH also offers education to any organisations, schools or youth orientated social services throughout the Auckland region.

Moving into its seventh consecutive year, the Auckland Pride Festival is the largest and loudest social and cultural programme of events for New Zealand's Rainbow communities (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Takatāpui, Fa'afafine, Intersex, Queer), and their whānau and friends.

For two weeks and three weekends each February, Auckland's Rainbow communities - and LGBTIQ+ people from all around New Zealand - gather in New Zealand's most diverse city to celebrate their culture, sexuality and gender identity at the Auckland Pride Festival and Parade.

RainbowYOUTH and Auckland Pride are requesting \$25,000 in funding support towards a collaborative Youth Development Project (PrideYOUTH).

Please provide some contact details *

Miss Frances Arns

Email address *

frances.arns@ry.org.nz

Must be an email address.

Phone number *

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Previous Contact with MYD

If you have already made contact with a MYD member of staff and/or if you know which MYD member of staff you would like your enquiry directed to, please tell us below.

s 9(2)(a) - our relationship manager

Proposed Project

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This section is about the youth development project being proposed. Please ensure that you are familiar with the [MYD Service Guidelines](#).

Please provide a description of the project that you are enquiring about obtaining funding for. *

The PrideYOUTH project was designed and delivered for the first time during Auckland Pride 2018. RainbowYOUTH and Auckland Pride wish to develop this important youth development initiative, incorporating learnings and adjustments from the inaugural project, for delivery before and during Auckland Pride 2019.

The project will actively engage 20 young LGBTIQ+ people, aged 16-24, in a community leadership and event management based programme from late November 2018 to late February 2019 - a 12-week period between end of year exams and the start of the new school year, with a week off over Christmas.

The project will also engage up to 200 additional young LGBTIQ+ people, also aged 16-24, in a wide variety of participatory and reflection based events. RainbowYOUTH and Auckland Pride will identify 4 young LGBTIQ+ people who have demonstrated leadership potential in their communities, or have shown an active interest in event management and associated creative industries, such as performing arts, visual arts and design, digital media, publishing, photography, fashion and crafts.

Over a 12-week period, the 4 core participants will be paid to develop and deliver a mini-programme of diverse events created for-and-by youth within the 2019 Auckland Pride Festival programme - including the design and construction of a spectacular float, representing and open to all Rainbow youth in Auckland, to appear in the 2019 Auckland Pride Parade.

Each core participant will complete an internship with an approved partner organisation that is involved in the design and delivery of events for young people during the Auckland Pride Festival. Partner organisations may include the Karangahape Road Business Association and creative arts collective Breaking Boundaries. RainbowYOUTH and Auckland Pride will ensure regular touch points with core participants, to ensure they are well supported.

A further 16+ participants will be actively involved in the delivery of the event and activity programme itself, on a voluntary basis, over a shorter 4-week period. This will provide the 4 core participants with a real-life opportunity to lead a wider team.

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Throughout the project, all participants will be tutored and mentored by Auckland Pride and RainbowYOUTH staff and representatives, as well as representatives from approved partner organisations, with a combined wealth of education and event management experience.

The outcomes for young people are event planning and management skills and experience, leadership experience, team work, community development, and providing youth-led, youth-run spaces for young LGBTIQ+ people in Auckland. We expect that the process of working alongside LGBTIQ+ organisations and individuals to be an incredibly identity affirming and positive experience for young people who are still exploring or coming to terms with their LGBTIQ+ identity.

Must be no more than 500 words.

Be sure to include the proposed activities and outcomes. The core outcomes that MYD desire for young people are increased wellbeing, capability, resilience and increased preparedness for the future work environment. Increased wellbeing, capability and resilience can be delivered through supporting the improvement of young people's, participation, engagement, contribution, identity, connection, belonging, skills, relationships and optimism. Preparedness for the future work environment can be delivered through supporting the education of young people in entrepreneurship, business and financial acumen, decision-making and problem solving, innovation and original thinking, information and digital technologies, leadership skills and career aspirations and career management.

Project location(s) *

Auckland

Please list the location (or locations) where this project will be delivered. This can be the towns, cities or suburbs, as appropriate.

Is this an existing project? *

Yes No

Has this project received funding from MYD before? *

Yes No

What is the total number of young people (aged 12 to 24) that you expect to take part in this project? *

20

Must be a number.

From the list below please indicate whether your project targets all young people (general population) or whether it targets specific sub-populations. Please select a maximum of 3 options. *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Young People / General Population | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Living in the Regions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Maori | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Pacific People | <input type="checkbox"/> At-Risk Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth from Low Socio-Economic Communities/Backgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Refugee or Migrant Youth |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth in the Rainbow Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

At least 1 choice and no more than 3 choices may be selected.

Only select sub-populations here if the project has a specific targeted approach to addressing one or more sub-population. 'The Regions' refers to the non-urban, more rural and often isolated regions across New Zealand. 'At-Risk' refers to targeting youth who may be at-risk of poor health or educational outcomes, gang influence, offending etc.)

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Which of the areas listed below does this project focus on delivering opportunities through? See definitions below. Please select all that apply, up to a maximum of 3 options. *

- Leadership
- Mentoring
- Volunteering
- Wellbeing
- Enterprise

At least 1 choice and no more than 3 choices may be selected.

Leadership: these are opportunities focussed on developing leaders and leadership skills; this includes leadership of self, leadership of others and leadership to influence.

Mentoring: these are opportunities focussed on developing young people through mentoring relationships; this includes both peer and adult mentoring and one-to-one and group mentoring activities.

Volunteering: these are opportunities focussed on using volunteering activities to develop young people; this includes volunteering to learn new skills, volunteering in employment settings and volunteering for the community.

Wellbeing: these are opportunities focussed on improving the health, mental health and general wellbeing of young people. Various mechanisms (such as sport, socialising or the arts) may be used to achieve this.

Enterprise: these are opportunities focussed on better preparing young people for the future work environment through delivering education and skills development in the areas of; entrepreneurship, business acumen, information and digital technologies, leadership roles and career aspirations.

Project Finances

* indicates a required field

Funding Partners

Do you have other funding partners that are planning to contribute (either cash or in-kind) towards this proposed project?

- Yes
- No

If 'Yes', please provide some details about these funding partners, including their names and the contributions they are willing to make.

RainbowYOUTH will contribute space and equipment (i.e. van, projector, furniture) for events to take place. For the events themselves, we expect some sponsorship from organisations that have consistently sponsored RainbowYOUTH Pride Festival events, and conversations regarding this are underway. Expected sponsors include [REDACTED] § 9(2)(b)(ii)

Final Comments

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