

Lightning Talks Application

NHVic Conference 2020

The NHVic Conference will provide opportunities for neighbourhood houses to deliver lightning talks about innovative, unique or stand-out community development projects that fit one of the following themes:

* **Social inclusion**  
  Initiatives which promote diversity and inclusion and engage groups who often face marginalisation and/or disadvantage.  These may include social enterprises, programs, education and training opportunities etc.
* **Community resilience**Initiatives which build strong, resilient communities in times of adversity. These may include initiatives which address community emergencies such as natural disasters, or ongoing hardships such as unemployment, drought, family violence and mental illness.

## What is a lightning talk?

A lightning talk is a short presentation with a time limit of **10 minutes**. This means it needs to be snappy, straight to the point, providing only the most relevant information. They need to be well-rehearsed and maintain an upbeat momentum throughout.

Lightning talks are a fun and engaging way to promote your achievements to the sector, share key learnings and insights and inspire others to take on similar initiatives.

Following the talks, a facilitated panel discussion on the theme will commence including questions from the audience.

## Application form

Please complete the following application form.

**Please note due to time restrictions, we are not able to accept all the applications we receive.**

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| Organisation |  |
| Name of presenter(s) |  |
| Position title |  |
| Please select the theme your project falls under | Social inclusion  Community resilience |
| Project title |  |
| Provide a 50 word summary that sums up this project |  |
| What were the aims and objectives of the project? |  |
| What were the main deliverables? |  |
| What were the key outcomes? |  |
| What key community development learnings did you uncover throughout the lifespan of the project? |  |
| Demonstrate how this project links to the selected theme |  |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

**Please email your completed form to** [**info@nhvic.org.au**](mailto:info@nhvic.org.au) **by Friday 24 January 2020. Please include any related materials such as press articles, photos, feedback etc. that will support your application.**

We will be in touch shortly after as to the whether you will your project has been accepted.