



Impact Report #2

Thank you for completing this report because it is important that we share the outcomes of the project/program that you pitched at at TFN event. Please answer as accurately/comprehensively as possible, although we appreciate that you may not have exact answers to everything. If you raised funds after the event because of your pitch, we are keen to know about your success. To save and resume your report later, click the SAVE button at the bottom right of the page. When complete hit SUBMIT. Thank you.

1. Organisation name

Anika Legal

2. Your name and position

Noel Lim

3. Email address

noel@anikalegal.com

4. Date of the TFN event at which you presented

23/10/2019

5. Please outline the project/program and funding you pitched for at the TFN event.

Employ a principal lawyer so that we could set up as a legal practice.

6. Please describe how the funding was used and the implementation of the project/program.

We employed our principal lawyer.

7. Please describe the impact that the TFN funding has had on your organisation.

In enabling us to employ our principal lawyer, Anika Legal was able to set up as an independent legal practice and continue providing legal assistance to vulnerable Victorians, something we'd otherwise be unable to do at the conclusion of our pilot.

8. How many people have been supported by programs or activities that were funded by the TFN donations?

Since setting up as an independent legal practice, Anika has assisted more than 180 vulnerable Victorians to maintain safe and secure housing. This included a significant proportion who experienced housing insecurity throughout the pandemic.

9. Please tell us a short story about someone who has benefited from this funding.

: <https://www.anikalegal.com/blog/meet-erica-how-anikas-covid-19-rent-reduction-service-is-helping-victorian-renters>

10. How much money did you receive through TFN event for your project/program?

\$22,500.00

11. Please provide a budget breakdown on how the funds raised at the TFN were used.

All \$22,500 was used to employ a Principal Lawyer.

12. Describe if, and why, any of the funding was used differently from what you described in your

original pitch/budget.

NA

13. What measures did you use to assess the impact?

We conducted client interviews and surveys after they had used Anika Legal's service.

14. Describe three ways that your organisation has changed in the past 12 months since the event. (You can also describe here how Covid-19 restrictions have impacted on and changed the way you work).

1. Anika set up as an independent legal practice (made possible by TFN!)
2. Anika launched a COVID-19 rent reduction service to assist vulnerable Victorians experiencing hardship during the pandemic.
3. Anika is developing an Evictions Service for the tsunami of evictions that will occur when the ban on evictions is lifted in 2021.

Please upload photos of the work supported with TFN funding.

Anika client.jpg

Anika team meeting.jpg

Videos

15. Over the past 12 months, did you receive any additional financial support from anyone you met through TFN?

No

16. Over the past 12 months, did you receive any goods in-kind and/or pro-bono services from anyone you met through TFN?

No

17. How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives this year?

We wouldn't have been able to achieve our objectives without TFN funding

18. Has the TFN pitch coaching and mentoring helped you successfully secure funding from other sources after the TFN event?

No

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How much and from whom?

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19. What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN?

Introductions with people who were able to provide useful fundraising advice or potential future funding.

20. Do you have any other comments or feedback on the TFN experience or funding process?