



TFN Live Events | Impact Report

Thank you for completing this Impact report so we can share with our network the outcomes of the project/program that you pitched at a 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 as we track this information. 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

Community Veracity

2. Your name and position

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3. Email address

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4. Date of the TFN event at which you presented

5/05/2021

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

We pitched to receive funds for pitched for a program participants could attend, have a chat, coffee, something to eat and join in on our educational and recreational activities. We also pitched to receive funds to help update our shed so it could holistic hub where we will have a yoga and art therapy studio and computer rooms

e.g. We pitched to employ a Volunteer Coordinator for 2 days per week...

Impact of Funding

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

Some of the funds were used for demolition for part of the shed and on cladding for the shed. Funds also contributed to the program which operates over a seven day timetable and includes Emotional Fundamental classes and recreational activities. Specifically, this included supplies for Art Therapy classes, Gym hire for group Personal Training, open gym sessions, self defence classes and boxing classes. The funding also contributed to the hire of kitchen and room for yoga classes at Vines Road Community centre.

e.g. We employed our Volunteer Coordinator in month and he/she did...

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

Being able to initiate work on the shed was an important step for PIYP's development of a yoga space, art space and computer room. Being able to build these facilities on site will help us reduce hire costs in the future.

Having able a seven day timetable which provides both educational and recreational sessions for clients has enabled The Power In You Project offer services to some of the most vulnerable people in the Geelong region. Participants have benefited by being able to access unwavering support and ongoing services, gaining insight into challenges and learning emotional fundamentals and participating in activities that help clients have positive outlets, participate in positive activities, gain fitness, learn new skills, identify new hobbies and reconnect with families.

e.g. Having a dedicated Volunteer Coordinator has enabled us to increase the number of volunteers who support our program and to develop a more in-depth training program to support more young people...

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

The Power in you Project assisted approximately 60 people over the year. This includes those who access group sessions and people who access one on one support.

e.g. 45 young people participated this year, which is 25% more than last year, thanks to the new Volunteer Coordinator resourcing.

Also, consider and tell us about any indirect beneficiaries if you can.

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

Sam started an apprenticeship when he was 16 years old, working with men who were older than him. Sam's work colleagues introduced him to a range of drugs, but Ice became the main drug Sam used. Sam moved out of home when he was 17 years old and started dealing drugs. At 19 years of age, Sam lost his job, his friendship circle changed and his lifestyle started to involve more violence.

The following two years Sam used and sold drugs daily until he was arrested. After being released from a short stint in prison, Sam realised all his friends were gone. He felt as though people were no longer interested in interacting with him.

Kane visited Sam, who at the time had not used drugs for a week. Kane inspired Sam to attend The Power In You Project. Sam attended the program in 2021. Christmas Day 2021 marked a full year of abstaining from drugs – Sam even hosted Christmas Day 2021 at his house with 18 people in attendance.

Employment wise, Kane helped Sam obtain a job at Geelong Commercial Waste. After three months, Sam left the role after getting himself a job back doing landscaping work.

Sam attributes the range of exercise options The Power In You Project offer to part of his success. Group Personal Training with Terry, Boxing / Self Defense with Dion and Weights sessions at the Gym all proved to be very therapeutic, as did making positive connections with other participants who had similar shared experiences.

e.g. Jacob is one of young boys who has been helped through our program... Please change any real names or identifying details.

Use of Funds and Evaluation

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

\$22,000.00

11. Please provide a budget breakdown on how the funds raised at the TFN were used. If not all of the funding has been used, please explain why. We will follow up with you if the budget shows more than 10% has not been spent.

\$5,000 on demolition of the shed
\$10,000 cladding for shed
\$7,000 on program delivery

e.g. Training - \$1500, New equipment - \$3000 etc

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

N/A

e.g. Due to Covid, it took about 6 months to employ the Volunteer Coordinator so some of the funding was redirected to...

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

We use both qualitative and quantitative measures to capture our progress. At PIYP we understand that success takes different forms for each participant e.g. whilst a participant hasn't achieved complete sobriety they may have significantly reduced their use. Therefore, we capture a lot of data through case notes & questionnaires (verbal & written) that describe participant progress in-depth. Additionally, we use Community Data Solution (system to track attendance). We then use this information to produce statistics and stories of change which detail the following outcomes: levels of drug and alcohol use, mental and physical health, positive social connections or feelings of isolation (within PIYP group, social groups, family and wider community) as well as study or employment.

e.g. We asked volunteers to complete a survey after they had been volunteering with us for 6 months etc..

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).

In the last 12 months, PIYP has significantly increased both the amount of participants it assists and employees. 10 new employees have come on board, including justice specialists (Forensic Psychologist and Senior Education Officer)

e.g. We have grown in size, maintained funding levels, improved services, reduced staff, relocated, secured corporate sponsorship etc...

Please upload photos of the work supported with TFN funding.

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These will be published on our website and sent to donors.

Videos

If you have any videos, please provide link for downloading or sharing here (e.g. YouTube, Dropbox, Vimeo, WeTransfer)

Post Event- Additional Benefits

15. Over the past 12 months, how important was your affiliation with TFN to your organisation?

Important - We might have got to where we are now, but it would've been a lot harder without TFN

We do not make any claim on additional funding you've received. We simply want to keep track of the leverage effect of introductions made through TFN.

16. Do you feel that association with TFN has helped to increase your credibility with donors and the philanthropic sector?

Yes

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

No

We are keen to know about your successes. We track this information as part of our own TFN impact.

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

Yes

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Please provide more details

Partaking in the TFN event helped me articulate what PIYP does and needs from funders more precisely in written applications. I have felt ore confident when applying for funds.

TFN uses this information to track the impact of our pitch coaching. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

19. What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN? (tick all that apply)

Pitch Coaching

Increased Visibility

Access to a new network and supporter base

Greater self confidence

A greater ability to articulate your proposition

Meeting other non-profits

Being introduced to the TFN Alumni Program

Being a part of the Alumni Network

As part of the TFN Alumni Network we aim to offer you continuing support to build your capacity through offering connections, opportunities and professional development experiences. We are interested to know how effective this has been in the last 12 months.

20. Have you participated in any alumni activities (please tick all that apply)

Kilfinan Australia Mentoring

TFN Workshops or events

TFN Bulletins/Newsletters

Pro bono legal or accounting advice via TFN

21. Have you been sent any relative opportunities that have helped you? Eg. Baker McKenzie Legal advice, McKinsey & Company Executive Professional Development Training, BDO Scholarship, Aus Post Mental Health Grants etc.

22. Have you connected or collaborated with any other TFN Alumni? If yes, has this resulted in anything beneficial?

Further Support

23. Please let us know two current pro-bono or in kind asks you have?

*We will communicate these to our donor network but can not guarantee that it will be achieved.

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