

Final Report for: TAP videos funding – Provided by Community Support Levy.

The Holyoake “Get Off” Program videos, as set out in the Grant Funding Agreement are now complete.

The direct benefits to the community that the Holyoake “Get Off” videos - has provided is described in the “short summary” below. A financial statement as set out in Conditions of Grant, section 3 is attached.

In 50 words or less (dot points).....

- 1. Provide information about your organisation and about the aim of the project:**
  - Holyoake exists to provide high quality services, which respond to problems associated alcohol, drugs and other addictive behaviours.
  - The aim of the project was to produce a range of new and improved video resources for use with young people engaging in the program, that would be relevant and easy to understand
  
- 2. Describe the project’s target group or target community:**
  - The “Get Off” Program offers a safe, supportive, confidential environment for young people to understand behaviours and make positive changes.
  - The target group is young people aged 12-25 who are experiencing difficulties with alcohol/drug use (either their own or a family members), anger, crime and other addictive behaviours.
  
- 3. How do you know if the project made a difference or change:**
  - The videos are now in use within the program. Anecdotal and evaluation data shows that young people who have viewed the videos in the program:
  - Were able to relate to the concepts presented in the videos, and found them useful.
  - Found the videos easy to understand and were relevant to their needs.
  
- 4. How did the target community get involved:**
  - The coordinator sent a letter of invitation to past participants of the program.
  - A group of 5 respondents (aged 17-25) formed a working group for the video production process.
  - The group held 4 meetings to decide which topics were most relevant for participants.
  - The working group had input into all facets of the style and presentation of the videos.
  
- 5. How can the target community continue to support or maintain the project’s results:**
  - The young people involved reported that they found the process to be a rewarding and useful experience. They indicated they would advocate the program in the community; this supports feedback from many participants who undertake the

“Get Off” program and have indicated that they would recommend the program to others.

- 6. Do you have any suggestions about how the Grants Program can improve to better the community:**
  - Continue to provide financial support for the projects of small non-government organisations, as the contributions of the Community Support Levy really do make a difference. Often these agencies face significant financial constraints, when trying to create positive change for individuals and communities, and are often very limited in their resources.