

## **Welcome to Discovery Grants Video Transcript**

The Discovery grant opportunity is really about developing, with community, what prevention and conditions of wellbeing looked like in your context.

So it's really hoping to create responses and understanding and evidence that's really person centered, contextual, and, strengths based, different to what we are currently mostly supporting, which be response or early intervention. We're really looking to increase the support for people to be well. Discovery grants are really intended, for working with community, so people who might apply could community run and owned organisations, so doing for by and with community. But it also might look like a service organisation or a different type of org that's had an ongoing relationship with a community group who's identified something that could really make a difference, but otherwise haven't had the opportunity to develop in partnership. Community can look like many different things in different contexts, so we invite people to explain what community means to you. Unlike some other grant opportunities as well as how we normally do projects, Discovery is really designed to allow people to develop and learn and adapt throughout the period. So unlike project delivery, you may have an idea of where you're trying to go by the end of the discovery period, but we want you to keep your plan and your approach to that really open, and develop in small parts along the way with community. So that all your decisions are informed by real evidence and what you're hearing from community. So you don't have to have all the answers up front. Through discovery, we're really hoping that partners and community will come out with new evidence, a new understanding, and developed approaches, that will support their wellbeing that might be able to go on to get funded or be implemented at the end. So really looking to fund what is currently missing in our ecosystem of developing preventative approaches.