

Affiliate Member Application Form

About Health Equity Matters

Health Equity Matters is the peak organisation for Australia's community HIV response. We are recognised nationally and globally for our leadership, expertise and programs and have worked in partnership with successive Australian Governments for over 30 years to deliver the *National HIV and STI Strategies*. *Health Equity Matters* provides a voice for communities and leads the national conversation on HIV. Our close connections with our communities allow us to provide a trusted communication channel and rapid intelligence on changes in Australia's HIV epidemics. We also work regionally and globally to contribute to effective HIV policy and deliver programs.

Health Equity Matters' members are the state and territory AIDS Councils and national organisations representing people with HIV, people who use drugs, sex workers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

About Affiliate Membership

Health Equity Matters is guided by its members all aspects of its work. Health Equity Matters additionally invites interested organisations to join as affiliate members. Affiliate membership will be of interest to organisations that share Health Equity Matters' vision and recognise the central role of community in responding to HIV. Through affiliate membership, organisations are able to add their voices to the national conversation on HIV, support our efforts for bolder, strengthened action and be informed of developments through regular communications and opportunities to participate in Health Equity Matters forums. Affiliate members need not be community organisations and draw from the wider family of like-minded organisations who work together in partnership to respond to HIV.

Affiliate member fees are \$750pa for organisations with income under \$1m, and \$1,500 for organisations with income above \$1m.

The Health Equity Matters Board considers applications for affiliate membership regularly. Acceptance of applications is at Health Equity Matters' discretion. The membership form asks questions to assist the Board in admitting affiliate members, however the Board will also consider additional issues such as reputational risk and values alignment. Health Equity Matters will not generally accept membership from for-profit entities. Health Equity Matters' Constitution is [here](#). Affiliate members do not have voting rights at Health Equity Matters' General Meetings.

For more information on affiliate membership, please contact Dash Heath-Paynter, Chief Executive Officer on 02 9557 9399, or for assistance in completing this form, Renee Parker, Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, on 02 9557 9399.

When completed please provide this form to Dash.Heath-Paynter@healthequitymatters.org.au.

Application form – Affiliate Membership

Name of organisation:	
Name of contact person for this application:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Does your organisation share some or all of Health Equity Matters' objects (which can be found here)?	Yes / No
Does your organisation agree to affirm and promote Health Equity Matters' objects?	Yes / No
What is the legal nature of your organisation (eg, incorporated association, public company limited by guarantee etc)?	
Is your organisation endorsed (or eligible to be endorsed) as a deductible gift recipient under the <i>Tax Act</i> (in effect, is your organisation a not-for-profit entity)?	Yes / No
Position of person signing this form:	
Signature:	