

**WECARE ARTS FUND FACTSHEET**

**1. What is the WeCare Arts Fund?**

The WeCare Arts Fund supports arts projects involving artists working directly with Social Service Organisations (SSOs) and their beneficiaries. Programmes can span across various art forms such as Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Literary Arts and Multi-Disciplinary Arts.

**2. Application process**

The WeCare Arts Fund is open to SSOs (as recognised by the Ministry of Social and Family Development and/or the National Council of Social Service) that are keen to work with artists / arts groups to bring arts to their beneficiaries.

The five CDCs administer and implement the fund, matching SSOs to artists to develop arts programmes, with consultation from NAC. Interested artists may approach NAC or work directly with SSOs to develop arts project proposals.

Project proposals will be jointly assessed by officers from NAC and the respective CDC. Proposals are assessed based on the following criteria:

- a) Strength of the proposed project;
- b) Track record of artist leading the programme;
- c) Ability to execute the project;
- d) Ability to create high level of engagement among targeted community/beneficiaries;
- e) Availability of funds; and

f) A realistic estimate of budget.

### 3. How much is the funding?

- a) The fund supports up to \$5,000 per project.
- b) Each artist/arts group is eligible to receive funding up to \$50,000 per Financial Year.
- c) The fund can be used to wholly subsidise artists' fee, materials fees or project cost, subject to availability of funds.

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