

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST

What we do:

The Children's Hospital Trust raises funds for the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital's priority projects and programmes as well as for selected child health initiatives at other levels of the service platform. We are committed to improving healthcare for children by supporting the implementation of innovative initiatives that also assist the Hospital to function as optimally as possible.

What we support:

The Children's Hospital Trust fundraises for the costs of buildings, equipment and/or interventions which:

- Strengthen healthcare provision for children at any level of the service platform
- Positively affect service provision at Red Cross Children's Hospital
- Are implemented in the Western Cape

We do not support:

- Initiatives consisting purely of research
- Initiatives that take over the statutory long-term service responsibility of the Provincial Department of Health
- Individuals

How to apply for our support:

Our application process involves two primary steps. Applications are welcome at any time.

Note that all applications for initiatives within Red Cross Children's Hospital require hospital management approval PRIOR to submission to the Trust.

Step 1

Departments or organisations are invited to complete an initial application using a standard template. Applications are reviewed against a standard set of criteria by the Children's Hospital Trust Project Advisory Committee.

Step 2

Selected applicants with initiatives that fit the criteria for the Children's Hospital Trust's support will be asked to submit additional information. In addition to information required for due diligence, the Project Advisory Committee may request proposal revisions in response to a set of questions tailored to the particular initiative.



We currently give preference to initiatives that:

- Are oriented towards strengthening health systems and improving quality of care
- Impact across multiple levels of the service platform
- Unblock backlogs in critical service areas
- Develop and pilot new or adapted interventions or services that have the potential to be scaled up
- Provide teaching and training that will directly improve the quality of child health care

We also welcome applications that focus on:

- Disease prevention & health promotion
- Care and rehabilitation of children with chronic illness
- Improving the healthcare environment for children, their caregivers and frontline staff

For further information, or assistance with application, contact (021) 686 7860

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