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Helen Macpherson Smith Trust supports IEP

IEP recently became proud recipients of funding from the [Helen Macpherson Smith Trust](#).

As a not-for-profit social enterprise IEP is most appreciative to receive the generous support of one of Victoria's leading independent philanthropy groups.

The HMS Trust is strongly committed to investing in Victorian projects and programs to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The funding received is for a period of 12 months between 2018-2019 and will be allocated to a number of IEP projects and initiatives including:

Rural and regional Victoria	Supporting Aboriginal Victorians in rural and regional locations who are not in the labour force
Reducing inequality	Reducing Indigenous disadvantage for the person gaining employment and their immediate and extended family.
Building organisational capacity	Increasing the capacity of Indigenous Employment Partners to increase both the number of job-ready Indigenous workers and potential employers.
Collaboration and partnership	Social Traders, Gunung-Willam-Balluk Centre, Yenbena, Federation University's Indigenous unit and Dulka Yuppata

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