



The banner is divided into three sections. The left section is orange with a white scalloped circle containing the text '@MATES4KIDS'. The middle section is orange with white text: 'Supporting efforts to reduce the preventable mortality associated with CAH by 30% by 2030' and 'www.mates4kids.org'. The right section is white with the CLAN logo (a stylized figure with arms raised) and the text 'CLAN' in red, with the website 'www.clanchildhealth.org.au' below it.

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GRANT OPPORTUNITY

What: The [@MATES4Kids \(Maximising Access To Essential Supplies for Children\) Movement](#) and [CLAN \(Caring & Living As Neighbours\)](#) are proud to offer three AUD\$1,000 grants to support community development efforts that will strengthen CAH (Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia) Communities and/or Newborn Screening (NBS) Programs.

Why: CAH Communities in resource-poor settings experience inequitable and preventable morbidity and mortality. Early diagnosis through NBS and community development initiatives that address the five pillars of CLAN have been demonstrated to effectively reduce the preventable mortality associated with CAH. These grants aim to support community informed actions to address local priorities and needs.

When: Grant applications will open on 14 December 2023 and close on 31 January 2024. Proposed initiatives must be completed by 12 December 2024.

Who: CAH Community Members, Health Professionals (including paediatricians, nurses and community health workers) and other participants of the @MATES4Kids Movement are eligible to apply. Applicants must be registered with the [@MATES4Kids Community of Practice \(CoP\) on the World Health Organization's Knowledge Action Portal](#). Collaborative approaches are recommended. People living with CAH must be involved in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of any projects. It is recommended representatives from national Paediatric Endocrinology or Paediatric societies are included as mentors or partners in project proposals.

Where: Projects must focus on priorities of CAH Communities in countries that are classified as Low Income, Lower-Middle Income or Upper Middle Income (as per the [World Bank rankings](#)). Projects based in High-Income Countries will not be considered.

How: Applicants must complete the form overleaf and email to info@clanchildhealth.org by midnight AEST on 31 January 2024. Successful applicants will be notified on 14 February, and announced to the broader @MATES4Kids Movement at the March 2024 @MATES4Kids CoP Meeting. Each grant recipient will be invited to share updates on their projects at the 2024 June, September and December CoP Meetings. Recipients will commit to sharing a final report on their project that will be posted on the @MATES4Kids CoP on the World Health Organization's Knowledge Action Portal (WHO KAP).

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PROJECT PROPOSAL

1) Applicant Details: please provide details of person/s responsible for delivery of project.

Applicant A

- Name:
- Email:
- Country:
- Organisation, Paediatric Endocrinology Society or Hospital connection (if any):
- Is person living with CAH (or the family member of a person living with CAH)? – Yes / No
- Is person a health professional? – Yes / No
(if yes please provide qualifications and affiliations)

Applicant B

- Name:
- Email:
- Country:
- Organisation, Paediatric Endocrinology Society or Hospital connection (if any):
- Is person living with CAH (or the family member of a person living with CAH)? – Yes / No
- Is person a health professional? – Yes / No
(if yes please provide qualifications and affiliations)

2) Project title (10 words maximum):

3) Project focus:

- a. CAH Community Development with especial focus on (tick all that apply):
 - i. Pillar 1 – Affordable access to essential medicine and equipment
 - ii. Pillar 2 – Education, research and advocacy
 - iii. Pillar 3 – Optimal medical management
 - iv. Pillar 4 – Encouragement of CAH Support Groups
 - v. Pillar 5 – Promoting financial independence of families

Please give a brief description of your project aims, objectives, activities and expected deliverables and outcomes (max 800 words)

OR

- b. A community development approach to scaling Newborn Screening:

Please describe your project aims, objectives, planned activities, expected deliverables and outcomes, and approach to risk management (max 800 words)

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4) Please provide some details on the CAH Community this project aims to support:

- Which country / region is the CAH Community located in?

- What is the size of the CAH Community (ie number of people living with CAH in the country)?

- What are the key challenges facing this CAH Community?

- How will this project address these challenges?

- How will people living with CAH be involved in the project?

5) Project evaluation:

What indicators do you plan to use to monitor and evaluate the success of your project?

- Indicator 1 –
- Indicator 2 –
- Indicator 3 –
- Other/s –

6) Budget:

Please outline how you plan to spend the AUD\$1,000.

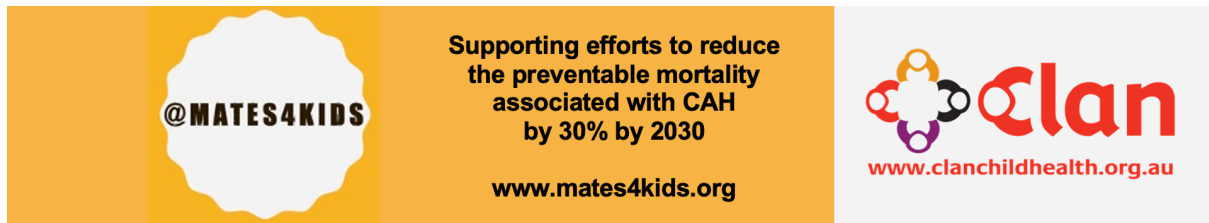
7) Account details:

Please provide account details (including SWIFT Code) where monies should be sent if application is successful.

8) Final Checks:

- Do you commit to preparing a final report that can be shared on the @MATES4Kids platform on the WHO's KAP? (Please circle) Yes / No
- Are you registered on the @MATES4Kids CoP on the WHO KAP? (Please circle) Yes / No

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