



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Social Services**

**Organisation Name:** Autism Community Network  
**Application ID:** 4-4AV5I52

Dear Steve Drakoulis and Terry Lynch,

Thank you for taking the time to apply for Volunteer Grants 2016 under the Families and Communities Program. I am writing to inform you that on this occasion your application was not successful.

The Community Grants Hub received a large number of applications for funding from organisations and community groups across Australia. Overall, the standard of applications was high, making the selection process very competitive. Applications received under the Volunteer Grants 2016 selection process were assessed in accordance with the Community Grants Hub (the Hub) Policies.

Information about other grant funding opportunities can be found on the [Community Grants Hub website](#). Please be assured that, although your application has not been successful on this occasion, this will not affect any applications you may make for grant funding in the future.

Once again, thank you for your interest in this funding round.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Clune".

Lynne Clune  
Director  
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The Department of Social Services acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to elders both past and present.