

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	LGBT+ Consortium
Name of the project TFN funded:	Increasing capacity to support LGBT+ groups
Date Funded by TFN:	13/10/2021
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
If no, please outline how the project has changed.	
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	<p>The TFN funding enabled us to work with two consultants who undertook community research into the landscape for trans rights in the United Kingdom, and the challenges faced by LGBT+ groups working with people of colour and groups experiencing racial injustice. These reports included extensive discussions with community groups to identify specific challenges and recommendations on next steps to create meaningful, positive change for these communities.</p> <p>This community consultation and report development marked stage one of the process. The second stage will focus on implementing recommendations through the strengthening of networks, additional training for this led by-and-for organisations and using the reports to demonstrate need when working with funders and policy makers.</p> <p>Content from each report is invaluable in demonstrating need at a sector wide level, and in shaping discussions with funders about the challenges of these groups in accessing mainstream and traditional funding streams. This vital community research is integral to our ability to work in collaboration with larger funders to build Consortium's specialist grant-making capacity and ensure that historically under-resourced and under-represented groups are able to access the funding that they need through Consortium's grant-making work.</p>
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	5%
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	This project was about building capacity across the sector; as an infrastructure organisation we support our members to work with direct beneficiaries but cannot estimate a number of direct beneficiaries supported at this stage.

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Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	Yes
If yes, how much were you able to raise?	This a tentative yes: Content from the trans report has been extremely useful in discussions with funders regarding the development of a specific trans organisations fund; we have been invited to apply to one funder for onward grantmaking funds for this work, and are in active discussions with four others.
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	No
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	
Has the training you received from TFN better prepared you in pitching your organisation to potential funders?	No
Has TFN increased your capacity to raise further funds?	Yes
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?	No
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	No
Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?	