



# **IPSWICH HOSPITAL MUSEUM INC.**



**Creating your Vision for a successful  
funding application**

## The Ipswich Hospital Museum Inc.

### Who we are

Ipswich Hospital Museum Inc. is a non-profit organisation that is dedicated to collecting, preserving, researching and exhibiting artefacts of Ipswich Hospital that best illustrate advances in medicine, nursing and hospital care within the Ipswich community. The vision for the Ipswich Hospital Museum Inc is to create a destination in Ipswich for staff, visitors and patients to experience a sense of medical history, and patient care.





**IHM is part of the Ipswich  
community**



## **Our mission**

- Reflect the site changes and development of Ipswich Hospital
- Be reflective of Medical and Nursing Education and Training that occurred at Ipswich Hospital
- Record the advances in clinical medicine and working conditions through the training era
- Build a sense of community within Ipswich Hospital and its connections to the broader community

## **Our vision**

**The Ipswich Hospital Museum  
connects the break throughs and  
changes in health care that  
directly impact our community.**

# How to engage and write submissions for funding

1. You need to create a vision
2. You need to ensure the vision links to the broader community
3. Build relationships through the vision
4. Speak to the individual and their part in the vision



# 1

# Creating your vision

The vision is the dream. It's what your organisation believes are the ideal conditions for your community; that is, how things would look if the issue important to you were completely, perfectly addressed.

In general, your vision should be:

- Understood and shared by members of the community
- Broad enough to include a diverse variety of local perspectives
- Inspiring and uplifting to everyone involved in your effort
- Easy to communicate







## Ensuring the vision links to the broader community

Seek to create a linked network of functional and attractive priorities within your area that will broaden the knowledge and offer opportunities for all sectors of the community to be able to satisfy their needs.

# 2

# 3 Build relationships through the vision

Building strong relationships can set you up for beneficial collaborations resulting in innovative community practices.

Some tips to build lasting relationships:

- **Communication** – timely and efficient
- **Positive attitude** – exude energy and confidence
- **Share knowledge** – share information; what you do and why
- **Exceed expectations** – go above and beyond





# 4

## Speak to the individual and their part in the vision

While your relationship maybe of a professional nature, acknowledgement that they are associated with the contributions – will go a long way in ensuring the project has lasting community benefit.

The extent to which this personal connection is accomplished will vary; but involvement is a step towards achieving the outcomes that matter, which will attract commitment and serve to inspire, motivate, and engage people towards the desired goal.





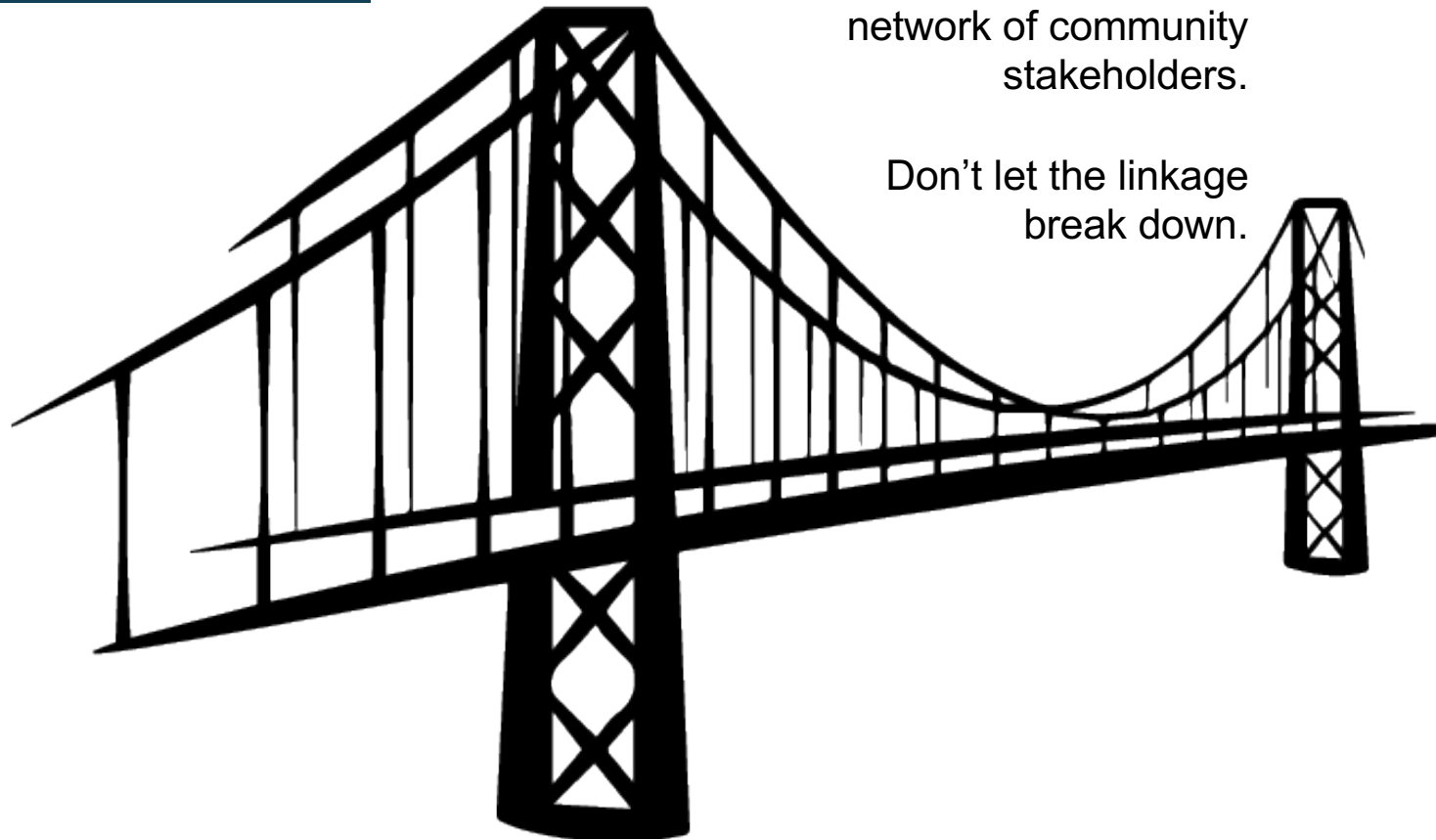
## What is your organisation and how does it link to the community

### GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- ❑ Building local creative leadership
- ❑ Celebrating your local links
- ❑ Building engagement with your local community

To meet the needs of the community, it is vital to maintain effective relationships and links with the wide network of community stakeholders.

Don't let the linkage break down.



# THE SUBMISSION



Take the time to think through your request.

Focus in on your Purpose and Vision.

Ensure you have strong individual and community strength and backing.



**The process is easy**



**Vision /Purpose**

**Relationships**

**Links |  
Community**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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*The history of nursing and medicine at Ipswich Hospital*