



2016 WELLNESS FUND REPORT

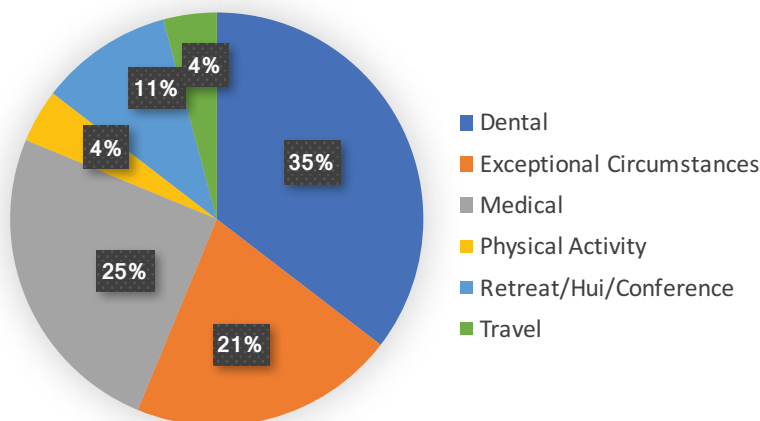
The wellness fund provides direct financial assistance to HIV positive people who live in New Zealand where alternative sources of assistance are unavailable. Any New Zealand resident who has a confirmed positive diagnosis for HIV/

AIDS and is on a low or limited income with a valid Community Services Card (issued by Work and Income New Zealand) may apply for assistance for urgent dental care, hepatitis inoculation, baby formula or travel/registration costs to attend a HIV Meeting or Hui (within New Zealand) to a maximum of \$300 per year.

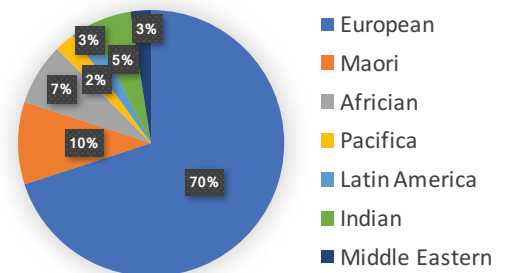
In 2016 the wellness fund received \$8,000 from the 2015 World AIDS Day Street Collection as well as \$5,300 from the proceeds of the Love Dance Party which was held during World AIDS Day Week in Auckland. That money was spent throughout the year through 50 applications from across New Zealand. The majority of these were for Dental (35%) and Medical (25%) expenses which could not be covered through other means. Most applications were received from Auckland (71%) with the rest received from all parts of the country. 26 % of applications were received from women, 10% from Maori and 7% from African. Almost half (49%) of applications were received from people aged 50 years or older.

2016 Breakdown:

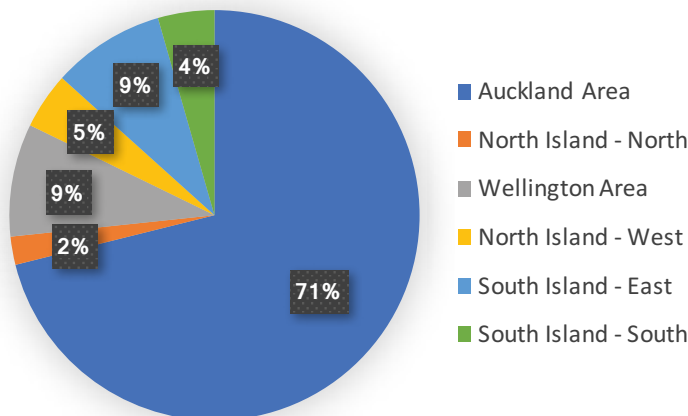
Type of Applications



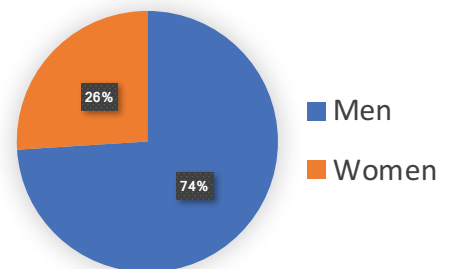
Ethnicity of Applicants



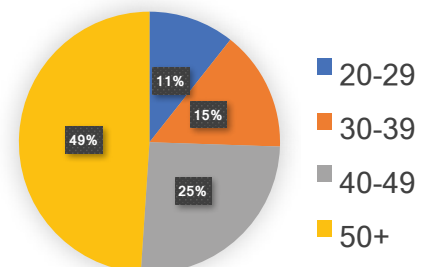
Applications by Region



Gender of Applicants



Age Group of Applicants



The Wellness Fund is administered by Body Positive Inc. on behalf of the of the National Collective of People Living with HIV.



Positive Women

