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\$1.95 million to help create healthy sports and arts programs

- \$1.95 million in Healthway funding awarded to sports and arts organisations to continue to create healthy programs over the next two to three years
- Funding to help promote various health messages to children and young people
- \$750,000 of \$1.95 million awarded to WA Disabled Sports Association for its Active Healthy Participation Program for people with disabilities across WA.

Healthway has funded \$1.95 million to sports and arts organisations to improve the health outcomes of children and young people through their annual programs.

The funding will provide opportunities to learn about good health such as nurturing positive mental wellbeing, healthy eating, and preventing harm from alcohol.

The successful applicants include:

- **WA Disabled Sports Association** has been awarded \$750,000 to promote Act Belong Commit through its Active Healthy Participation Program for people with disabilities across WA over three years.
- **North Midlands Project Incorporated** has been awarded \$441,000 to promote Act Belong Commit through its Community Strengthening Program over three years.
- **Spare Parts Puppet Theatre** has been awarded \$294,000 to promote Go for 2&5 through its Regional Remote Touring Program over three years.
- **AWESOME Arts** has been awarded \$270,000 to promote Go for 2&5 through its regional Creative Challenge Program over three years.
- **Baseball WA** has been awarded \$200,000 to promote Alcohol.Think Again through its Baseball Development Program over two years.

To find out more about the available Healthway grants visit www.healthway.wa.gov.au.

Comments attributed to Healthway Chief Executive Officer Ralph Addis:

“Healthway works in partnership with organisations it funds to inspire Western Australians to live healthier lives.

“These programs create opportunities to take part in physical activity or the arts, which nurtures their mental health through connections with others.

“Healthway will also work with the funded organisation to ensure the environments, where the youth learn and play, promote healthy behaviours.”

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