

Charity Support Request for Sit N Chat

Proposal for Financial Support from Brisbane City Council for Sit N Chat Conversation Tables

Introduction : Sit N Chat is a charity organization that aims to fight loneliness and promote communication between strangers. We believe that creating opportunities for people to connect with each other can have a positive impact on mental health and wellbeing. To achieve our mission, we are seeking financial support from Brisbane City Council to supply conversation tables colored orange with aluminum plate covering table top surface and laser engraved wording & QR code or repurpose existing aluminum tables to become Sit N Chat conversation tables that can be placed in strategic park areas.

Objectives

- To promote social interaction and reduce loneliness among residents in Brisbane
- To encourage community building and create a sense of belonging among individuals
- To provide a safe and inclusive environment for all members of society, especially those marginalized by society
- To increase public awareness of the importance of communication and connection with others

Proposal : We propose to install Sit N Chat conversation tables in strategic park areas throughout Brisbane. The tables will be colored in bright, distinctive orange colors to attract attention and promote visibility. Alternatively, existing tables in the park areas can be repurposed by applying powder coating & plate for tabletop surface. These tables will be linked by QR code that links to an app and website, allowing people to connect to support services if required.

The Sit N Chat conversation tables will be located in high-traffic areas of parks, making them accessible to as many residents as possible. They will be available for use by anyone, regardless of age, gender, or ethnicity. We will provide training to volunteers to help them manage and promote the use of the tables. We will also establish a feedback mechanism to monitor the usage and effectiveness of the tables.

Budget : Will cover the costs of materials, labor, and other expenses associated with the installation or repurposing existing tables. We will also allocate funds for the development and maintenance of the QR code app and website.

Funding Request : We are seeking financial support from the Brisbane City Council to fund this project. Any ongoing cost will be raised through donations from individuals and corporate sponsors.

Conclusion Sit N Chat is committed to promoting social interaction, community building, and inclusivity in Brisbane. The Sit N Chat conversation tables project is an innovative approach to reducing loneliness and promoting mental wellbeing. We hope that the Brisbane City Council will support our efforts to create a more connected and supportive community.