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Hi Team

I've emailed the SSI network today with some opportunities and I've extracted a few bits that I thought would be of interest.

Grants & Funding (Greater Brisbane Area)

Brisbane Airport's Community Giving Fund is NOW OPEN

\$125,000 in grants to eligible community groups and not-for-profit organisations across greater Brisbane. Funding is available for projects that support:

- ❖ Enquiring Minds
- ❖ Protecting our Planet
- ❖ Diversity & Inclusion
- ❖ Health & Wellbeing
- ❖ Community sport

The Giving Fund is available for charitable projects operating within the **Greater Brisbane area (Brisbane City Council, Logan City Council, City of Moreton Bay, Ipswich City Council, Redland City Council areas)**.

Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines attached. Learn more and to apply visit: [Brisbane Airport's Community Giving Fund](#)

Learning and Development Opportunities

1. Older Persons' Mental Health Webinar Series – Anglicare

Topic: Depression in Older Adults

Date: 25 February (12-1pm)

For more details or to register: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

2. Suicide Prevention for Seniors *training*

An accredited, evidence-based program developed by Anglicare. If you have completed this course already, consider a **refresher**.

Various dates available. For more details or to register: [Suicide Prevention for Seniors Program Registration Form](#)

Note! I have completed both these training sessions and I can highly recommend them.

3. Queensland Alliance for Mental Health - Introduction to the Community Mental Health Sector - New micro-credentials

In just 2-3 hours, participants gain practical, real-world insight into community mental health directly from workers across Queensland

Build capability and strengthen confidence.

Enrol Now. <https://www.qamh.org.au/courses/introduction-to-the-community-mental-health-sector>

Volunteering Nominations

The VQ Awards celebrate all Queensland volunteers and the immense impact they make on individuals, communities and the state. You've got 60 days left (until 31 March 2026) to nominate your favourite volunteer or organisation for the Queensland Volunteering Awards. For more information and to nominate now visit:

<http://awards.volunteeringqld.org.au/>

Kind regards

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