



# Australasian Men's Health Forum Inc.

*the peak body implementing a social approach to male health*

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## **Fairer, simpler and more effective tax concessions for the not-for-profit sector**

Although the following comments have a general application, they are particularly relevant with regard to deductible gift recipient status.

Organisations that address specific diseases are able to obtain Deductible Gift Recipient status.

Organisations promoting health and wellbeing to population groups, such as males, should also be eligible to obtain DGR status as a health promotion charity.

Although some men's health organisations and men's sheds have obtained DGR status, AMHF has not been successful. There is no consistent approach to the granting of DGR status.

Most trusts and foundations will only consider applications from organisations that have DGR status. Therefore, obtaining DGR status is particularly important for an organisation such as AMHF, which does not receive any government funding.

The issues regarding men's health are comprehensively covered in the National Male Health Policy (2010) <http://www.health.gov.au/malehealthpolicy>

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