

**LIVING WITH HIV
CAN BE STRESSFUL
AND ISOLATING.**

**BOBBY GOLDSMITH
FOUNDATION IS
HERE TO HELP.**



“Through the support and compassionate work of BGF, I have been able to look at a quality of life beyond illness and stigma. This has helped me in creating new horizons for a future filled with happiness, love and hope.”

– José Herrera

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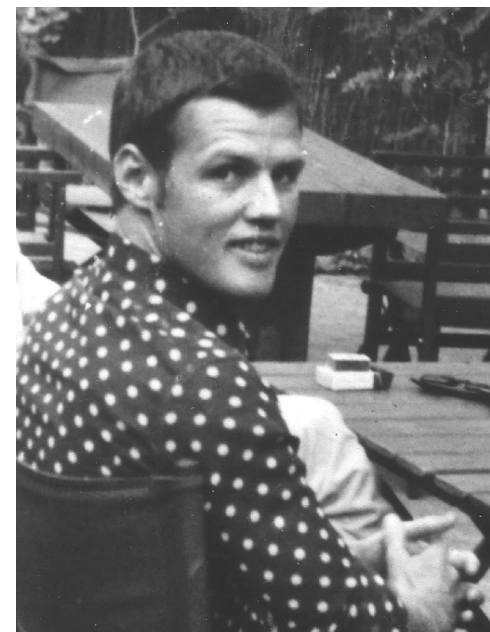


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IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

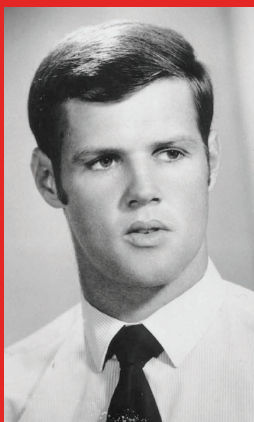


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Founded in 1984, Bobby Goldsmith Foundation (BGF) is Australia's longest running HIV care and support organisation. Our purpose is to empower and support people living with HIV (PLHIV) to live well.

Now with a base in Adelaide, BGF can provide direct financial support for PLHIV in South Australia to help people manage the cost of their health.

WHO WAS BOBBY GOLDSMITH?



Bobby Goldsmith was one of the first Australians to die from an AIDS-related illness in 1984. He was 38 years old and is remembered as Australia's swimming sensation at the world's first Gay Games, held in San Francisco in 1982. He had been instrumental in fundraising to help

send athletes to the Games and his activities were rewarded with personal success. Bobby returned home with 17 of the Australian team's 21 medals.

When Bobby died, his friends had established the important principle of providing support and services for people living with HIV. Their legacy is Bobby Goldsmith Foundation, which continues the work of Bobby's dedicated group of friends and family.

LIVING WITH HIV?

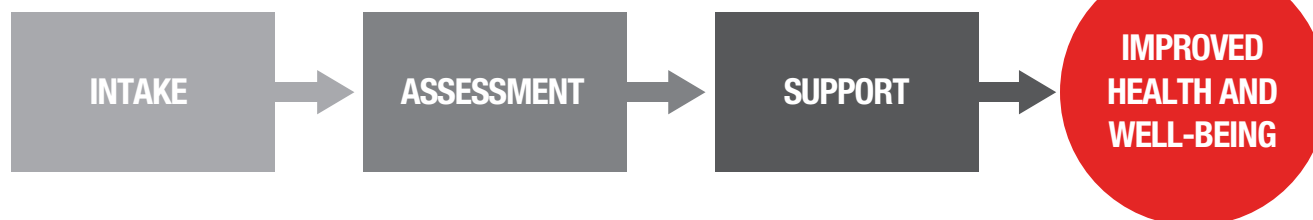
BGF works to ensure PLHIV have access to treatments and can remain adherent to vital medications.

If you are living with HIV and on low income in South Australia, you may be eligible to access BGF support.

Direct financial assistance is capped annually and, if eligible, can be accessed for expenses such as:

-  **HIV medications – ART (anti-retroviral treatment)**
-  **Medication for HIV-related co-morbid conditions**
-  **Dosette boxes & Webster Paks for those with multiple complex health issues**
-  **Emergency one-off medical expenses**

CLIENT JOURNEY



“As a woman living with HIV it is easy to feel isolated and very much like you are a minority within a minority. However, the support that BGF provided me with has been vital in my learning to live well with HIV. I have benefited enormously and am very grateful to see that many of my friends, and others I know, have been so positively impacted by the support from BGF, which has helped improve their quality of life.”

– Abby Landy