WACOSS
WA COUNCIL of SOCIAL SERVICE
Ways to make a difference

Western Australian Council of Social Service
Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Vision: An inclusive, just and equitable society

Mission: We advocate for social change to improve the well-being of Western Australians and strengthen the community services sector that supports them

STRATEGIC PRIORITY
Champion social well-being and community resilience for all Western Australians

STRATEGIC GOALS
- Advocate for social change and engage with all sectors to progress our vision
- Promote evidence-based policy that deals with underlying drivers, is solution-focused and intervenes early to overcome inequality
- Influence decision-makers and opinion leaders to act in the interests of those most in need and uphold human rights
- Produce powerful communications that educate the community and lead public debate

STRATEGIC PRIORITY
Sustain a vibrant community-services sector, responsive to the needs of our diverse communities

STRATEGIC GOALS
- Build the organisational capacity of our sector to provide the support people need to thrive
- Consult, include and work with others to bring our diverse sector together to promote social change
- Work collaboratively and support leadership to respond to the changing needs of our sector
- Engage with peak organisations and promote their contribution to our shared vision

STRATEGIC PRIORITY
Support the collective efforts of WACOSS members to shape our society

STRATEGIC GOALS
- Ensure our members reflect the diversity of the sector
- Enhance recognition of the diversity of our membership by governments and other stakeholders
- Encourage our members to make a wide range of contributions to our work
- Create opportunities and inspire members to actively promote our vision of an inclusive, fair society

STRATEGIC PRIORITY
Lead a strong, innovative and sustainable organisation

STRATEGIC GOALS
- Be an organisation of choice for people who want to make a positive difference
- Foster a culture based on innovation, leadership and high performance
- Empower WACOSS staff as respected leaders in the community services sector
- Ensure the long-term sustainability and viability of the organisation to achieve its mission

WACOSS values underpin all we do

COLLABORATION | INDIGENOUS CULTURE | DIVERSITY | ETHICS | INNOVATION | HUMAN RIGHTS | RECOGNITION