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General WACOSS News



WACOSS 2016 Conference

LAST WEEKS FOR REGISTRATION!



Are you going to miss out on the **key event** for the community sector of the year?

There are still [available seats](#). Join us and help shape the future directions of community services in WA.

Do you still need reasons to register?

- Key national and international thought leaders in the sector such as Dorothy Adams (Head of NZ's Social Investment Unit), Dr Kate Fulton (WA Individualised Services), Les Malezer (United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues), and Dame Diane Robertson (former CEO of the Auckland City Mission) are amongst the mix of outstanding speakers.
- The most current and pressing issues in the sector, including citizen engagement, building research capacity and data within the sector, balancing mission-based drivers within the market, mergers, and consumer lead services, head a challenging and exciting program.
- With the Federal Budget being announced on 3rd May and the Premier opening our

Conference first thing on the 4th, we expect our opening will be the WA Media focus for the State response to Budget promises and gaps in the lead-up to a Federal election.

- Subsidies still available for Regional and Small Organisations - [click here to apply](#)

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The Conference will take place on 3-5 May at the Pan Pacific Hotel

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Unleash the power of your NFP

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Find out more about these two trainings designed to take your NFP to the **next level**

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Marketing for Not-For Profits - [Click Here](#)

Technology Planning - [Click Here](#)

Summary of 'State of the Partnership' Community Event

The Partnership Forum recently held their 'State of the Partnership' Community Event on 4 March 2016 at Technology Park in Bentley to showcase, celebrate and explore the challenges of partnership and collaboration in Western Australia. The Event was attended by over 330

representatives from not-for-profit organisations and government agencies, as well as carers, consumers, consultants and others with a shared vision to improve outcomes for all Western Australians through working in partnership. To access a summary of the key issues and messages emerging from the Event, and to view videos of some of the Event sessions, please visit the [Partnership Forum webpage](#).

Please contact the Partnership Forum Secretariat at partnershipforum@dpc.wa.gov.au if you have any queries or would like to know more about the Partnership Forum.

ASeTTS Keys To Diversity Training Programs

People working with migrants and refugees now have access to two new online resources to help them better understand their clients, and better meet their clients' needs.

Unlocking Cultural Diversity is a six-part program that uses personal reflection, family history and migrant stories to prepare staff and volunteers to work in a culturally aware and culturally secure way with people of any cultural background.

Working Effectively with People from a Refugee Background is a four-part program that uses powerful refugee testimony and a range of engaging exercises to prepare staff and volunteers to better understand the backgrounds and special needs of refugee clients.

The resources have been trialled by four regional and nine metropolitan organisations and feedback has been very positive. ASeTTS engaged Fortis Consulting to develop and deliver this online project working closely with the Office of Multicultural Interests, WACOSS and a Reference Group representing a wide cross-section of community and Government organisations.

Try the courses for yourself at www.keystodiversity.com.au

For further information contact Michael Jones at Michael.jones@asetts.org.au

Launch of New and Improved Online Emergency Relief Directory

Major changes in Emergency Relief funding have made it more challenging for ER agencies and the wider community to know what support is available and where they can go to get it. Thanks to Lotterywest, WACOSS will launch the State's first interactive online directory of services on **April 6th 2016**. Unlike the recently released mobile directory Ask Izzy, this directory is for use by the sector, and was requested by the State Emergency Relief Committee as a means to address the ongoing challenge many organisations have of keeping up-to-date information on other agencies and their resources to support service referrals. The Directory will be integrated with the [DropIN](#) platform, meaning that agencies will not need to create a new log in account for yet another new system, and will allow agencies to update their service information in real time.

For more information, or to put your agency on the invite list, please contact **Bernie Fisher** at bernie@wacoss.org.au or **Candelle Nestor** at candelle@wacoss.org.au, or by calling **9420 7222**

[Click here](#) to read more.

Diploma of Leadership & Management

Applications are still open for the Diploma of Leadership & Management. This highly valued course has remained a benchmark for managers and team leaders in the business sector. This program is designed and tailored for those in management roles within the community services sector who wish to further their managerial background with management qualifications.

For more information on the course or to apply [click here](#).

WACOSS Training, Workshops and Seminars

- [DropIN 101 - WEBINAR](#) - Thu 7th Apr
- [Leading Change](#) - Wed 13th Apr
- [Understanding True Collective Impact](#) - Thu 14th Apr
- [DropIN Champions - WEBINAR](#) - Thu 28th Apr 2016
- [Taking the Stress out of Time Management](#) - Fri 29th Apr
- [Enterprise-wide Risk Management](#) - Wed 11th May
- [Business & Operational Plans that Work](#) - Wed 11th May
- [Finance Fundamentals for Non-Accountants](#) - Thu 12th May
- [Keeping Good People in Hard Times](#) - Wednesday 18th May
- [Developing a Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\)](#) - Wed 18th May

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Sector News

Australian Early Development Census - Release of 2015 Results

The 2015 Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) community results are now publicly available. The Census is a population measure of young children's progress against five developmental domains. The data, collected every three years (commencing in 2009), is analysed and reported at the national, state/territory and AEDC community levels (based on the suburb/town in which children live).

With data sets covering three collections, many communities will have results from 2009, 2012 and 2015 which can be compared to assess changes in children's development over time. The primary output for the 2015 results is through a national and State report, on-line community

maps and profiles. These will be available from the [AEDC website](#).

For more information on the AEDC visit www.aedc.gov.au or contact Gail Clark at Gail.Clark@education.wa.edu.au.

Expressions of Interest for Property and Tenancy Management for Crisis Accommodation Facility

Through the [State Government's Crisis Accommodation Program](#), the [Department of Housing](#) is undertaking a Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) process with respect to the use of the property owned by it and located at Lot 5487, 21 Hamilton Street, South Hedland as a Crisis Accommodation facility.

Housing is proposing to enter into a lease for the Property with the successful Respondent who will provide services at the Property, which will include, without limitation:

- subleasing the Property to eligible residents and managing those tenancies;
- establishing support services for the tenants (appropriate to the purpose for which the Property will be used); and
- undertaking all aspects of maintenance and management of the Property.

Housing will be offering a lease to the Property only and will not be making available any funding to the successful Respondent nor contributing towards the cost of provide support services. The Lease will be offered to the successful Respondent at a peppercorn rent and provide for two (2) two-year renewal options.

For further information, please contact **Ivor Byrde**, Manager of Partnering and Contract Development, on **08 9222 4887** or at ivor.byrde@housing.wa.gov.au

LGMA 2016 State Community Development Conference - Partnership Opportunities

LGMA is extending an invitation to partner with the major event for the Community Development Industry in 2016 – the [LGMA 2016 State Community Development Conference](#), to be held **8 - 9 September** at the Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough, Perth.

Hosted by the Community Development Network (CDN WA) of LGMA, this conference promises to be another high calibre event attended by 150 delegates including senior decision makers, officers and elected members from Local, State and Federal Government, academia, key community organisations, and the service sector. "Activ8 WA" is the exciting theme for the conference, and partnership offers a significant opportunity to link with influential leaders and decision makers from communities across the State.

If you would like to know more about partnerships, or would like a partnership package, please

contact Luana Abbott at luana@lmgawa.org.au or on **9271 1136**. Applications close **Friday 20 May 2016**.

SWMPF Resources to Promote Inter-Agency Collaboration

[The South West Metropolitan Partnership Forum](#) (SWMPF) has recently produced two resources to support the work of inter-agency groups in the region. These are a *Directory of Inter-Agency Groups* operating in Cockburn, Fremantle and Melville, and *10 Building Blocks for Effective Collaboration*.

These resources are available from the SWMPF at <http://www.swmpf.org.au/swmpf-projects/coordination-of-wrap-around-services/>

Foundation Housing - Partnership Opportunity for Social Initiative

Foundation Housing is seeking a partner to activate its fully renovated and equipped kitchen at its lodging house on Hampton Road, Fremantle. This is an outstanding opportunity for a not for profit or social enterprise organisation needing a commercial kitchen for its fundraising or social inclusion projects.

For enquiries please contact Tom Tolchard on **0415 078607** or email tom@foundationhousing.org.au. Download a flyer [here](#), or [click here](#) to read more.

National Youth Week

National Youth Week in WA is coordinated by the [Department of Local Government and Communities](#) in partnership with [Propel Youth Arts](#). From **9 to 24 April**, more than 140 events will take place throughout Western Australia, such as the [National Youth Week Launch](#) which will take place in Broome on **April 9th**, leading into the flagship [KickstART Festival](#) taking place across Perth and Northbridge until **April 24th**. A full list of National Youth Week events is [available on the DLGC website](#).

The [Youth WA Facebook page](#) will be posting photos of events taking place during National Youth Week. Send your photo with a brief caption to youngpeople@dlgc.wa.gov.au to be featured. Use the hashtag **#nyw2016**.

Youth Homelessness Matters Day Campaign

March marks the start of the Youth Homelessness Matters Day Campaign Countdown for 2016, using online action to help spread the important message of youth homelessness matters.

Youth Homelessness Matters Day 2016 will this year be held during National Youth Week

on **Wednesday 13 April**. The focus of #YHMD2016 online campaign will be to generate a surge of online support in the lead up to the day. Engage by liking the [Facebook page](#), or by using the #YHMD2016 Hashtag on Instagram and Twitter to share information about youth homelessness or a local service that you know makes a difference for young people. For tips on how to create effective social media posts, or to find out how you can host your own event, visit the [YHMD website](#).

Defence Reserves Supportive Employer Program

The Defence Reserves Support Council Western Australia (DRSC-WA) is an organisation established to promote the benefits of Reserve service to employers and the community. The DRSC-WA provides an effective link between Reservists and other interested parties including employers, the ADF, all levels of government and the community.

The DRSC-WA is contacting employers across Australia, asking them to publicly pledge their support for Reservists by supporting the overarching principle that Reservists should have the backing of their civilian employers. In order to promote the link between not for profit organisations and the ADF, register your organisation as a Supportive Employer of Reservists. This can be done even if you do not currently employ any.

Organisations interested in furthering their support for Reservists are encouraged to contact the State Manager Defence Reserve Support WA, LCDR Simon Gourlay, on **9311 2597** or **0408 054 586**, or at simon.gourlay@defence.gov.au. Organisations can apply [online](#) or by completing the [attached form](#).

Read more [here](#).

The McCusker Centre for Citizenship

The McCusker Centre for Citizenship is an Australian first university initiative at the University of Western Australia (UWA). The centre aims to work in partnership with not-for-profit organisations to tackle pressing social issues. The centre offers structured internships for students, including in regional, remote and international communities, leadership and mentoring programs in conjunction with community organisations, and plans to be a focal point for important public forums addressing contemporary social challenges.

Funded by the McCusker Charitable Foundation, the centre builds on and extends the university's efforts to foster in students an enduring commitment to social responsibility, and to harness UWA resources to meet these challenges. The centre is focusing initially on the development of quality, structured and mutually constructive internship opportunities for students, across a diverse range of not-for-profit and other community service organisations.

If your organisation would like to offer an internship or participate in the work of the centre please contact Neysa on **6488 7873** or email neysa.cloonan@uwa.edu.au.

For more details on the McCusker Centre for Citizenship at UWA please access www.mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au

Changes to NGHSS Indexation Rate

The 2015-16 Mid-Year Financial Projections Statement released by Treasury included the revision of the NGHSS Indexation Policy rate for 2015-16, based on a lower-than-projected increase in the Consumer Price Index and Wage Price Index during the financial year. The updated indexation rate of 1.90% now applies to all service agreements eligible for indexation in this financial year, and represents a 0.75% difference from the 2015-16 Budget forecast rate of 2.65%.

Government agencies with service agreements longer than one year will be required to review and potentially adjust the indexation payments to service providers based on the updated rate for 2015-16. Where partial payments to service providers have been made for the 2015-16 financial year, all remaining payments will be adjusted to ensure the correct level of indexation is applied. For example, if two equal payments have been made at an indexation rate of 2.65%, the final two equal payments should apply an indexation rate of 1.15% to ensure the correct level of indexation (1.90%) is achieved for the financial year.

If payments to service providers have been made in full at the projected rate of 2.65% for the 2015-16 financial year, government agencies will be advised that the funds are unable to be recovered from the service provider.

Please note that as of **1 July 2016** the amended Indexation Policy will take effect. Adjustments to the 2015-16 indexation rate do not impact on the implementation of the amended Indexation Policy from 1 July 2016.

New Laws for Incorporated Associations in 2016

The [Department of Commerce and Consumer Protection](#) has circulated new information on changes to the [Associations Incorporation Act](#).

WACOSS Members who are [Incorporated Associations](#) may be required to change their constitution if it is no longer compliant with the new Act.

At each stage of the new laws' introduction the Department will be releasing a Transition Pack explaining what associations are required to do at that particular time. The first of these has been released, and [can be found here](#) to help associations understand the financial tier process and the annual reporting requirements. [Enrol for AssociationsOnline](#) now to ensure you are notified as soon as other Transition Packs become available.

Department of Commerce will also be running information session on the new laws. [Click here](#) to view session locations and dates.

Curtin University's Learn, Engage and Play (LEaP) Study

The [Learn, Engage and Play \(LEaP\) Study](#) aims to develop a therapeutic playgroup for children with developmental delay and their families. The purpose of the study is to see if it is an effective way for parents and their children to access information and support when first referred to the Child Development Service.

Community playgroup professionals that have experience running or facilitating a therapeutic and/or supportive playgroup for children with developmental delays and/or disabilities and their families are required for small group discussions about what they consider to be the most important aspects of playgroups for children with developmental delays and/or disabilities.

This study has been approved by Princess Margaret Hospital Ethics Committee and Curtin University Ethics Committee. To participate or for more information, contact **Jodie Armstrong** on **0400 528 304**, or at jodie.armstrong@health.wa.gov.au

UWA Centre for Social Impact Outcomes Measurement Study

In a study funded by the Bankwest Foundation, the University of Western Australia Centre for Social Impact is undertaking ground-breaking research examining the state of play in outcomes measurement in the West Australian community sector.

The study is led by Professor Paul Flatau and seeks to explore the current state of outcomes measurement in Western Australia, key barriers and challenges faced by community sector organisations, and the relationship between funders and outcomes measurement. Understanding outcomes measurement enables organisations to better understand the difference they are making and the most effective way of supporting clients; provides recognition of the value delivered by community organisations, and strengthens the case for funding of community organisations.

The survey represents the first step towards understanding the state of outcomes measurement in Western Australia, and will inform future initiatives to reduce barriers and improve outcomes measurement. The important findings of the study will ensure that the impact of community organisations in Western Australia is widely recognised.

If you wish to participate, contact Ami Seivwright at the UWA Centre for Social Impact at ami.seivwright@uwa.edu.au.

Nominations Sought for Premier's Awards

Premier Colin Barnett has launched the 2016 Premier's Award for Excellence in Public Sector Management.

"This year marks the 20-year anniversary for the awards and they showcase and reward the most outstanding initiatives, extraordinary achievements and quality services delivered across the State," Mr Barnett said.

"The awards are also an opportunity to celebrate the increased collaboration and partnerships formed across the sector to provide the best outcomes for Western Australia. I encourage all State Government agencies, local government authorities and public universities to consider putting forward a nomination in one of our seven categories this year".

The seven award categories reflect the Government's vision and direction for the public sector in the current social economic environment. The award categories are:

- Developing the Economy
- Improving Aboriginal Outcomes
- Improving Government and Reducing Red Tape
- Managing the Environment
- Revitalising the Regions
- Strengthening Families and Communities
- Western Australia in Asia

Details of past winners and finalists are available at <http://www.publicsector.wa.gov.au/news-events/premiers-awards>

2016 Resilient Australia Awards

The Resilient Australia Awards is a national program to recognise and promote initiatives which strengthen community disaster resilience across the nation, making our communities safer, stronger, more resilient and better prepared to manage the effects of natural disasters.

The 2016 Resilient Australia Awards will open for entries in **April 2016** and close in **June 2016**. Please enter your own projects, and encourage those that you are working with to enter projects. All state winners will be eligible for entry into the National Awards.

If you have any questions regarding the awards, please contact **Tracy Smith** at the SEMC Secretariat on **9482 1711**. Links will be available soon on the [SEMC website](#).

HCC Health Consumer Excellence Awards

The Health Consumers' Council *Health Consumer Excellence Awards* were created to celebrate the achievements of the unsung heroes in WA Health Care, from the administrator to the clinician, and to recognise health consumers that go out of their way to make a difference. [Click here](#) to nominate a health care provider, clinician, or consumer. Nominations close of business **April 15th, 2016**.

Applications Open for State's Training Awards

Applications for the State Government's WA Training Awards 2016 are now open and provide more opportunities to recognise the outstanding training achievements of students and organisations.

Changes to this year's program include the new award of "WA International Student of the Year", providing an opportunity to celebrate the successes of international students in our training system, as well as a broader eligibility for the WA School-based Apprentice of the Year category.. In addition to this, the WA Training Initiative Award has been replaced by the WA Industry Collaboration Award, to recognise co-operation between two or more organisations in innovative skills development.

Applications are now open in 13 categories for individuals and organisations, including WA Apprentice of the Year, WA Trainer of the Year and WA Employer of the Year. Applications close at **5pm Friday May 13th, 2016**.

Further information, including an application kit, is available at <http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/trainingawards>

Applications Now Open for 2016 Indigenous Governance Awards

Reconciliation Australia, in partnership with BHP Billiton, are proud to launch the Indigenous Governance Awards (IGAs) for 2016. The awards recognise and celebrate the effective governance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led organisations and initiatives that are benefiting families, communities and the nation.

If you work for or know of an Indigenous-lead organisation that you'd like to nominate, you can find out more or apply now at www.reconciliation.org.au/iga

Applications for the IGAs close **Friday 20 May 2016**.

2016 Social Investment Grants Program

The 2016 [Community Sector Banking's Social Investment Grants Program](#) will open for applications on **Monday, 2 May 2016**, and will this year have a focus on reducing homelessness.

Funded directly by contributions from Social Investment Deposit Account holders and Community Sector Banking profits, the grants create impact through everyday, not-for-profit banking.

A total of \$200,000 across three grant categories will be made available to not-for-profits with

innovative homelessness programs or projects. To learn more about the Social Investment Grants Program, [click here](#).

Application for OneLife Grants Now Open

A new round of Suicide Prevention Small Grants are now available. Local government and not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for small grants to undertake suicide prevention training.

Grants of up to \$20,000 are available for organisations to undertake evidence-based training that equips people with skills to recognise and support someone who is at risk of suicide. The training programs are offered by [Living Proud](#), and include Opening Closets, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) and safeTALK. Trainings are available all across Western Australia.

A copy of the application form and associated guidelines are [available here](#). For more information and support on how to apply, please contact Mason Rothwell on **(08) 9370 0333** or mason.rothwell@mhc.wa.gov.au. Living Proud can also provide support in completing your application and with further information on our training packages.

Endeavour Foundation QArt Grants

[The Endeavour Foundation Endowment Challenge Fund](#) seeks to benefit Australians with a disability, especially those with an intellectual disability, by:

- Supporting people with an intellectual disability realise their creative potential across all areas of the arts.
- Supporting community participation for persons with a disability
- Encouraging quality and innovation in the disability services and broader community sectors

Grants are available for non-profit organisations to undertake projects that enable people with intellectual disability to realise their creative potential through the arts. The Fund is particularly interested in encouraging arts organisations to consider how they could directly include people with a disability within their current work. The 2016 QArt Grants Round opens on **14 March 2016**, with \$6,500 available to non-profit organisations across Australia.

The Endowment Challenge Fund also provides grants to researchers and students undertaking research into significant issues for the Australian disability sector, or issues related to artistic expression for people with an intellectual disability.

For more information and to apply, visit www.endowmentchallengefund.com.au. Applications must be received by **5pm, Friday 22 April 2016 (EST)**.

Premises Available at Baptistcare

Up to 1,200 sq. m. of ideal office space is available in Belgravia Street Belmont on philanthropic terms for up to 3 years. Will require fit-out. Short-term leasing also possible. Please contact Baptistcare on **08 9282 8689** or Katie.scott@baptistcare.com.au and speak to Katie Scott, Manager Property and Contracts.

Free Legal Help for Community Groups

Justice Connect's [Not-for-profit Law Service](#) - a new free online service for not-for-profit community organisations - has run its acclaimed [Information Hub](#) in Victoria and NSW, and is now helping groups in all other states and territories. The Hub offers hundreds of plain-language legal resources, covers national laws and has tailored resources for states and territories. You can filter the site so that you only see resources for the locations that you are interested in.

These practical resources help charities and not-for-profits better navigate their legal landscape – covering legal issues from how to start a charity, taxation, managing fundraising and volunteers, all the way through to merging or winding up.

The Information Hub can be found at www.nfplaw.org.au.

Pro Bono Dispute Resolution

A wide range of disputes can be resolved through mediation. For a short time Advocare Inc is offering free mediation to not for profit organisations that have a dispute that needs resolution. It could be an issue between Board members, between the management and the Board, between staff members, between clients and service deliverers, between members and the organisation, or any two individuals or small groups having trouble resolving an issue.

Mediation will be facilitated by a nationally accredited mediator and there will be no charge for the service. If there are any costs, for example for room hire, the NFP will be asked to meet that cost. In many cases a suitable room can be found at no cost.

If you have an issue that may benefit from mediation, email to Advocare CEO Greg Mahney at gregm@advocare.org.au or on **9479 7566** stating the organisation you represent and briefly outlining the nature of the dispute.

ACE+ Bus – Free Bus Hire for the WA Community Proudly Supported by ACE+

The ACE+ Bus is a community initiative proudly supported by ACE+. It is aimed at helping not-for-profit organisations and local community clubs to meeting their transportation needs. The ACE+ Bus can be hired free of charge.

Please submit your interest through [this form](#) and share this opportunity with your networks. All

applications will be reviewed for consideration and subject to availability.

For further information, please [click here](#).

Sector Events

Workshops with Centre of Social Impact's Ingrid Burkett

[Ingrid Burkett](#), Social Design Fellow of the [Centre for Social Impact](#) and Associate Director of [The Australian Centre for Social Innovation](#), will be delivering two workshops this month. The first, titled [Building Financial Sustainability Into Your Organisation](#), is designed to help social purpose organisations apply tools and principles of sustainability to their financial planning process. The second, titled [The What and Why of Co-Design, and Some Tools to Make it Happen](#), will explore the whats, whys and some basic hows of co-design, and address some of the tough questions about how it can be used to improve outcomes.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of Australia's leading social designers.

Australian Institute of Company Directors' Speed Networking

The Australian Institute of Company Directors are holding their annual [Speed Networking](#) event fortnightly until **20th April**. Attend to meet engaged professionals from the WA Business community who are taking charge of their professional development and are looking for a new or additional board position. It's free to attend (with one complimentary ticket offered to a representative from a not-for-profit organisation - Additional representatives charged at the member rate of \$70), so book your place now.

For more information, visit the [AICD website](#).

Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Conference - 13th April 2016

Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) invite you to the first conference in a new national series of cross-sectoral policy focused events to be convened by AHURI in 2016. *My Way Home: Competition and Choice in Human Services* will be held in Melbourne on **Wednesday 13 April 2016**.

The conference will examine current practice and competition across the disability, housing assistance, homelessness, aged care and mental health sectors, with a particular focus on practice and policy solutions. The conference will also draw on the latest research findings from the soon to be completed AHURI Inquiry into [Individualised forms of welfare provision and](#)

[reform of Australia's housing assistance system.](#)

Find out more about the conference and view the draft program and confirmed speakers on the all new [conference website](#). The complete line-up of speakers will be announced in the coming weeks.

Gateway to All of WA - 27th April 2016

Linkwest invite you to their event Gateway to All of WA, which will enable you to see first-hand how the physical and digital resources available through this network can help you achieve your organisation's goals.

For full details, [click here](#)

Information Sessions for New Associations Law

Department of Commerce are conducting information sessions on the current issues and developments for not-for-profits regarding the [New Associations Law](#). At these sessions, you can find out about:

- How the new laws will impact existing incorporated associations;
- Key changes to committee responsibilities;
- The prescribed model rules; and
- The process for updating an association's rules during the 3 year transition period.

There will be sessions run in Joondalup, Fremantle, Mandurah, Midland and Perth across April and May - Please [click here](#) to view the dates, times, and full details of all sessions.

Aes16 International Evaluation Conference – Early Bird Registrations Open

Australasian Evaluation Society are holding their annual International Evaluation Conference in Perth from **17 to 21 September 2016**. Early bird registrations are now open.

For further information, [click here](#).

Community Sector Jobs Board

The following positions are currently advertised on the WACOSS/ANSON Community Jobs Board. [Click here](#) to view the vacancies in full.

- [MercyCare – Coordinator Service Development and Support](#) – Full time
- [Bunbury Community Legal Centre – Managing Principal Solicitor](#) – Full time
- [Communicare – Youth Pathway Coordinator](#) – Full time

- [UnitingCare West – PT, FT & Casual Support Workers – Our Place](#)
- [UnitingCare West – Manager Inclusion](#)
- [Richmond Wellbeing Incorporated – Intake Manager – Part time](#)
- [UnitingCare West – PT, FT & Casual Support Workers – Our Place](#)
- [UnitingCare West – Senior HR Information Systems Specialist – Full time](#)
- [UnitingCare West – Couple or Single Carers \(Regular Respite\) – Contract](#)

If you would like to advertise your vacancies on the WACOSS/ANSON Community Jobs page please contact Soby Dutta at ANSON at sdutta@anson.com.au

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