

# Communities for Children

Strategic Plan 2020-2025

## Vision

Anglicare Tasmania as facilitating partner of the Communities for Children initiative will support families in the Launceston Tamar Valley to ensure children are loved and safe, have access to material basics, be healthy, be learning, be participating and have a positive sense of their culture and identity.





## Strategic Goal

Communities for Children will work together with our community partners, council members, government and the broader Tasmanian community to support children and families in the Launceston Tamar Valley region. We will aim to empower the community to work together and provide positive foundations for families to thrive, so that children can maximise their potential to be healthy, confident and have a sense of belonging.

## Values

- Collaboration
- Inclusiveness
- Innovation
- Transparency
- Accountability.

## Focus Areas





	Data 	Programs 	Relationships 	Transparency and Accountability 
<b>Strategies</b>	Data will be used to identify specific locations, demographics and types of support needed by children and families.	Early intervention and prevention programs that empower children and families to be healthy, confident and have a sense of belonging.	Strong relationships between Community Partners and the community will lead to sustainable programs that can be transferred to the community.	Transparent, accountable and user friendly processes will be developed to support the expression of interest, reporting and other administrative processes.



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Focus Areas continued

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<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Community Partner projects will target the needs of specific communities.</p> <p>A needs analysis will inform which Community Partner initiatives will be funded.</p> <p>An Outcomes Framework will be developed for LTV Communities for Children.</p>	<p>The voice of the child and family will be incorporated into program design.</p>	<p>A mechanism will be established so that community partners can hand over programs to the community successfully.</p> <p>A conference will be held building on the success of the 2018 event.</p> <p>The Communities for Children initiative is promoted broadly to the community.</p> <p>The Community Partners will understand the scope and roles of the Communities for Children team.</p>	<p>The Expression of Interest process including guidelines, funding, evidence requirements and outcome will be communicated to potential applicants in a timely way.</p> <p>Community Partners will be assisted to understand how to meet their reporting requirements.</p> <p>Community Partner projects will be evaluated.</p>
<b>Indicators of Success</b>	<p>Specific identified communities received targeted funding to meet their needs, based on needs analysis.</p> <p>An Outcomes Framework links what is done with the Strategic Goal.</p>	<p>Evidence that the voice of the child and family has been incorporated into program design.</p>	<p>Evidence in programs and events of willingness of services, activity providers, partners, schools, police, Communities for Children Council members to collaborate.</p> <p>A plan to embed the program in the community is apparent for each funded initiative.</p>	<p>Community Partner applicants are satisfied that the process has been transparent and accountable.</p> <p>Community Partner Projects are delivered and reported on in accordance with the funding guidelines.</p>
<b>Measured by</b>	<p>Community Partner projects target the needs of specific communities.</p> <p>Needs analysis undertaken.</p> <p>An Outcomes Framework will be developed.</p>	<p>The voice of the child and family incorporated into program design.</p>	<p>A mechanism is established so that community partners can hand over programs to the community successfully.</p> <p>A conference is held.</p> <p>The roles of the Communities for Children team members are communicated to Community Partners.</p> <p>The intent and outcomes of Communities for Children is promoted in the community.</p>	<p>The Expression of Interest process including guidelines, funding, evidence requirements and outcomes are communicated to potential applicants in a timely way.</p> <p>Community Partners are assisted to understand how to meet their reporting requirements.</p> <p>Community Partner projects are evaluated.</p>