



In a world that is getting hotter, faster and more complicated, the things we love about living here are becoming more valuable. We have a real opportunity now to create a place where everyone can feel connected and able to fully participate in life. When everyone has the power to reach their potential our whole society thrives. This Strategic Plan will guide the action TasCOSS takes to address social issues impacting inequality and disadvantage.

This inequality isn't just a Tasmanian experience.

Half the wealth on our planet is owned by only one per cent of its people.



One in six people try to get by on \$37 a day in a place where the unemployment rate is well above the national average.



In a rate above the national average, half of Tasmanian adults struggle to read and write.



Almost one in five households with children is jobless.



In one picture Tasmania is on the world stage, praised for our success in art and culture, our unique wilderness, and quality food and tourism experiences. In the other picture there are many Tasmanians who don't have the chance to join in.

There are two pictures of Tasmania today.



f /TasCOSS
 @TasCOSS
 tascoss.org.au

TASCOSS STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2021



INTEGRITY
COMPASSION
INFLUENCE



INTEGRITY
COMPASSION
INFLUENCE

16
21



INNOVATION

Connects communities, governments and business with the community sector

Works to achieve community innovation



A QUALITY, LEARNING ORGANISATION

Displays a vibrant leadership culture and quality governance

Has strong management systems and a learning focus

Is an Employer of Choice



COMMUNICATIONS

Leads public debate

Models respectful, compassionate and constructive discussion

ADVOCACY

Holds governments to account

Ensures Human Rights sit at basis of all activity



PUBLIC POLICY

Makes a real, lasting difference

Values and respects the diversity of Tasmanians



COMMUNITY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Continuous improvement

Responsive to client needs



OUR MISSION

TasCOSS is the peak body for the community sector in Tasmania.

We challenge and change the systems, behaviours and attitudes that create poverty, inequality and exclusion.



OUR VISION

One Tasmania, free of poverty and inequality where everyone has the same opportunity.