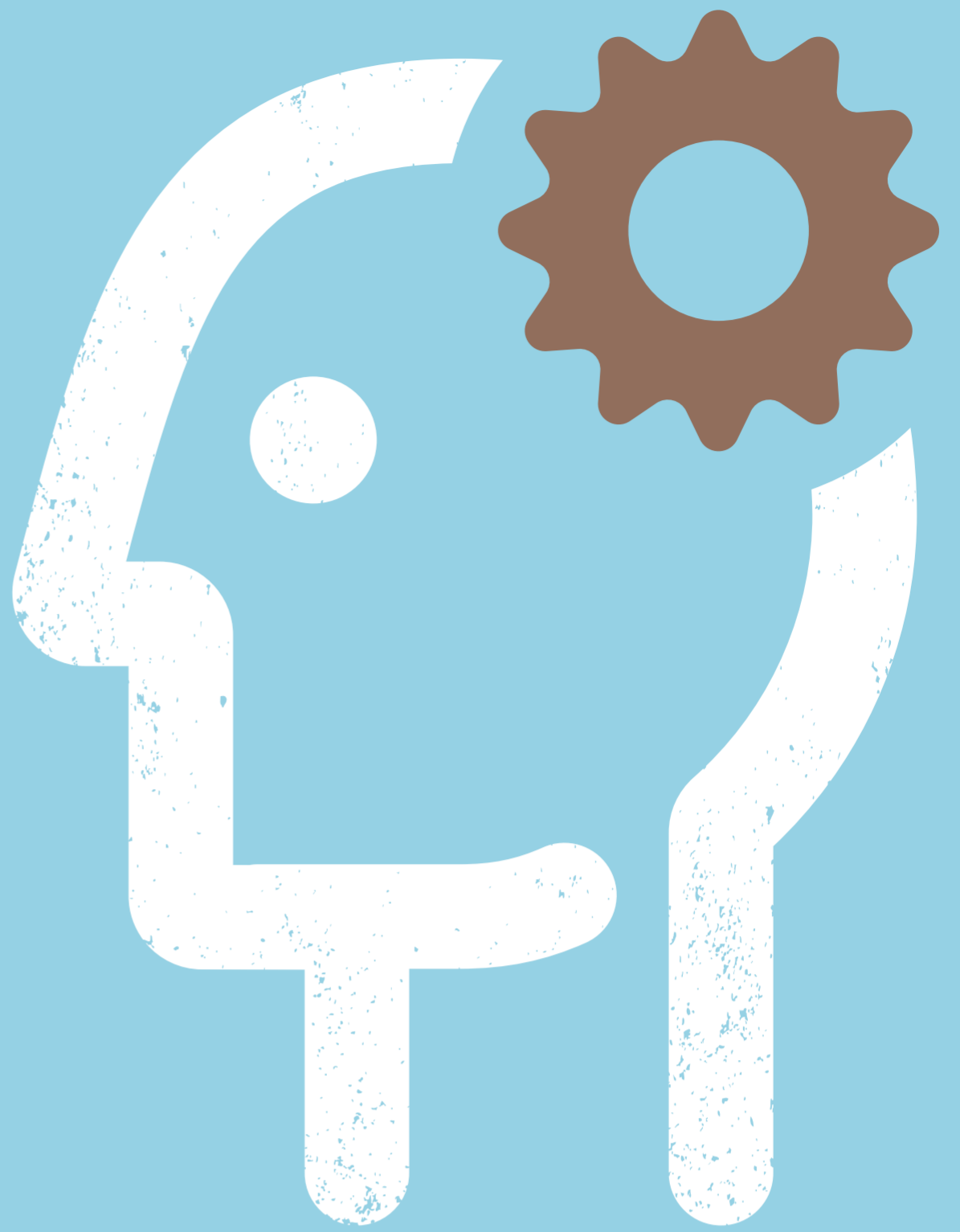


OUR VISION

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



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.

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OUR VALUES

- INTEGRITY** → We say what we mean and do what we say
- COMPASSION** → We listen, we don't judge or make assumptions
- INFLUENCE** → We use our influence to make change for good

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INTEGRITY
COMPASSION
INFLUENCE

INITIATIVES

Connected Members with government, experts and each other

Unveiled the 2015 State of the Sector Report – the first of its kind in Tasmania

~1000 listings compiled for findhelptas service finder

Developed and piloted HeLLO Tas health literacy project

Supported family violence services with media training

Educated >300 people in outcomes reporting, advocacy skills and more

Documented the State's **340** youth-centred services

Named up the marketisation of our sector

Explored communications, human resources and finance with Members

COMPASSION

SUPPORT & ASSISTANCE

Assisted the CHSP/HACC sector to ready itself for future reforms

Helped Members learn 'How To' with our online library

The Tasmania Report with Saul Eslake and the TCCI linked social policy into the State's economy

110 TasCOSS papers and policy document shared on The Vault

Promoted Member activities and achievements

ANALYSED men's sheds energy costs gender inequities

CHANGE CREATION

Championed brave leadership and compassionate political discourse

the daily crisis of our State's 16,000 jobseekers

Championed public transport: a missing link to jobs

Explored family violence with Rosie Batty and

>600 PEOPLE

ADVISED GOVERNMENT with in-depth advice on child safety, health, education, Budget spending, energy, transport, legal aid + more

>20 presentations at: conferences workshops forums

Kept a watchful eye on human rights for all Tasmanians

INFLUENCE

SPOKE UP FOR:

the desperate need for fair payments. 1/6 Tasmanians get by on **\$37** A DAY

respectful language and culture

good governance

Informed decision makers on key issues

150 hours of Helpdesk advice

ADVICE & EXPERTISE

INTEGRITY