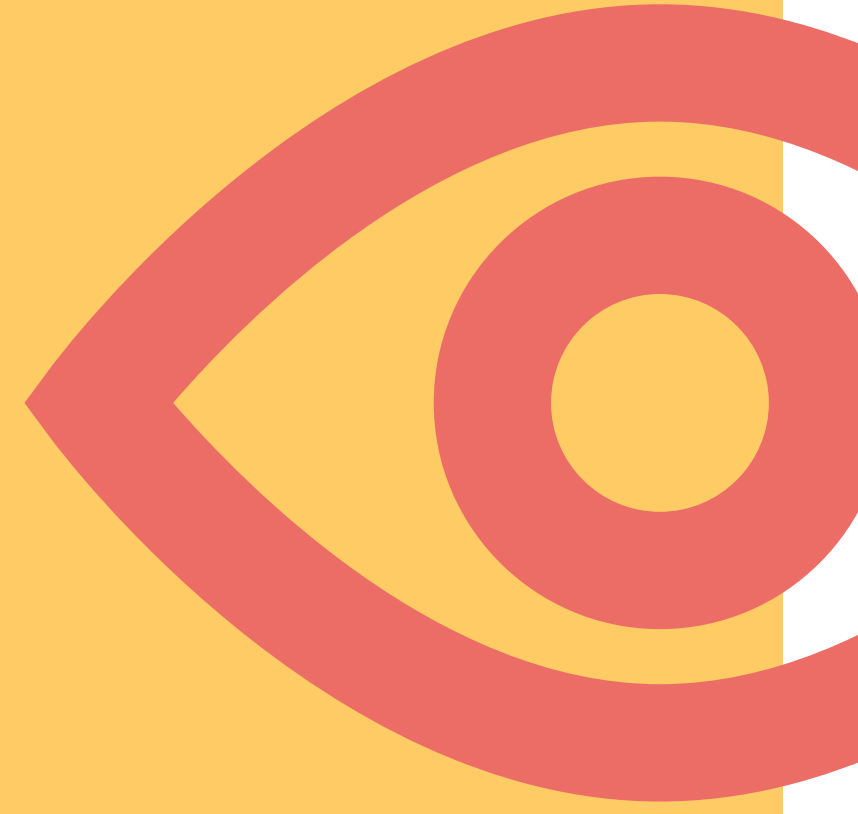


OUR MISSION

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 VISION

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



INTEGRITY
COMPASSION
INFLUENCE

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OUR VALUES

We say what we mean and do what we say
We listen, we don't judge or make assumptions
We use our influence to make change for good



TASCOSS
ANNUAL REPORT

→ TASCROSS STRATEGIC AREAS

- 1 ADVOCACY**
 Governments are held to account for the way they integrate human rights issues into their consultation processes, policy approaches & budget allocations.
- 2 INNOVATION**
 Tasmania leads the country in the way we bring together the community sector, communities, governments & business to achieve community innovation.
- 3 COMMUNICATION**
 Ensuring public discussion about Tasmanian who are impacted by inequality & disadvantage is respectful, compassionate and constructive.
- 4 COMMUNITY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT**
 Community sector organisations continuously improve to respond to client needs.
- 5 PUBLIC POLICY**
 Public policy that values & respects the diversity of Tasmanians and makes a real and lasting difference to the lives of people who are marginalised.
- 6 A QUALITY, LEARNING ORGANISATION**
 TasCOSS is an employer of choice with a vibrant leadership culture, quality governance, strong management systems and a focus on learning.

1. ADVOCACY

ACHIEVEMENTS

HUMAN RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION



CENTRELINK ROBODEBT DEBACLE



AMPLIFYING TASMANIAN VOICES (Emerging Voices)

GOOD GOVERNMENT & BOLD LEADERSHIP



Advocated for greater protections for Tasmanian children

Human Rights Act Campaign



Humanising those on government payments

Championed bold community leaders and leadership



Ensuring dignity and respect in the way we talk about Tasmanians

Ensuring voices of parents inform education policy



Championing a consumer voice on TasWater prices

Ensured energy price cap includes PAYG users

2. INNOVATION

ACHIEVEMENTS



Findhelptas sector-owned online service directory

Community Innovation & Investment Framework

World-first plain English MOU with Government & TCCI

The Tasmania Report with the TCCI & Saul Eslake

3. COMMUNICATION

ACHIEVEMENTS



25 public and private speaking events

26 editions of TasCOSS enews




New interactive website

Shifting public opinion on pensioners' lives


4. COMMUNITY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

ACHIEVEMENTS




PARTNERED TO DEVELOP A WORKFORCE PLAN

to ensure a highly skilled and responsive community sector




STAYING CONNECTED

increased sector energy literacy to help clients save money & stay warm




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NEW AND UPDATED HOW TOs




HOSTED 37 WORKSHOPS

including a comprehensive series of governance workshops



HOSTED 6 TELCOS

to gain insight on transport, education, NDIS and aged care from more members and organisations




2016 TasCOSS CONFERENCE

brought thinkers, advocates and analysts together to explore leadership


5. PUBLIC POLICY

ACHIEVEMENTS


INFLUENCING POLICY & IMPROVING OUTCOMES




Energy




Child & youth wellbeing




Transport



Education




Employment



AMPLIFIED THE VOICES OF TASMANIANS

in the North and North West with the Voices of our Region



SUBMISSIONS

made to state and federal governments

6. A QUALITY, LEARNING ORGANISATION

ACHIEVEMENTS



staff training and development opportunities



Transition to a new finance system



Ongoing quality management system reviews



Introduction of comprehensive CRM