



# Communiqué: Community Partnerships Roundtable

June 2021

## Background

The Community Partnerships Roundtable met on 5 May 2021 at the Department of Communities.

The Community Partnerships Roundtable was co-chaired by the Director General of Department of Communities (Communities) and the Chief Executive Officer of the Western Australian Council of Social Service.

A key discussion at the 5 May 2021 meeting centred around the Roundtable playing a key role in developing a framework with Communities to identify, collate and analyse data to make evidence-based decisions which could include service demand, unmet community need and allocation of financial resources. Other discussion included the following:

- Progress in priority focus areas of (1) commissioning of services; and (2) service integration within Communities and the community services sector
- The need to support partnerships with other Government agencies and the community sector to share existing sources of data.
- Acknowledgement of the need to leverage innovation and different ways of doing business, in addition to consideration of increased funding, to achieve community outcomes.

## Further information

The intent of the Community Partnerships Roundtable is to bring together Communities and the community services sector to identify and implement better ways of working together for the benefit of the Western Australian community.

To find out more about the Community Partnership Roundtable, please contact the Sector Partnerships Team.

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