



# Community Partnerships Roundtable

## 18 May 2022

### Sector Communique

On 18 May 2022, the Community Partnerships Roundtable held its second meeting of 2022.

The Community Partnerships Roundtable is co-chaired by the Director General of Department of Communities (Communities), Mike Rowe and the Chief Executive Officer of the Western Australian Council of Social Service, Louise Giolitto.

Key outcomes from the meeting:

- Communities provided members with an update on the Department's Aboriginal Controlled Organisations (ACCO) Strategy and Implementation Plan due to be launched in 2022. The Strategy will support ACCOs capability to provide culturally appropriate services and improve the way that Communities commissions and delivers services to Aboriginal children, families and communities.
- The Commissioning Working Group advised that they have been consulting with members on contract extensions, the 2019-20 Equal Remuneration Order Supplementation, and the Department's draft Commissioning Plan. The Working Group will also be incorporating work on Integrated Services into the future.
- The Data Sharing and Outcomes Working Group will be discussing ways forward with WACOSS, and the Department of Finance to progress their work.
- Roundtable members discussed current COVID-19 Health Directions and the effects on Community Services Sector.
- Communities provided members with updates on the Department's:
  - Strategic Plan – Ngulluk Marr
  - WA Senior's Strategy
  - Establishment of the Aboriginal Strategic Advisory Group
  - Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.
- The next Roundtable meeting is scheduled for August 2022.

### 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 Partnerships Roundtable, please contact the Sector Partnerships Team.

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