

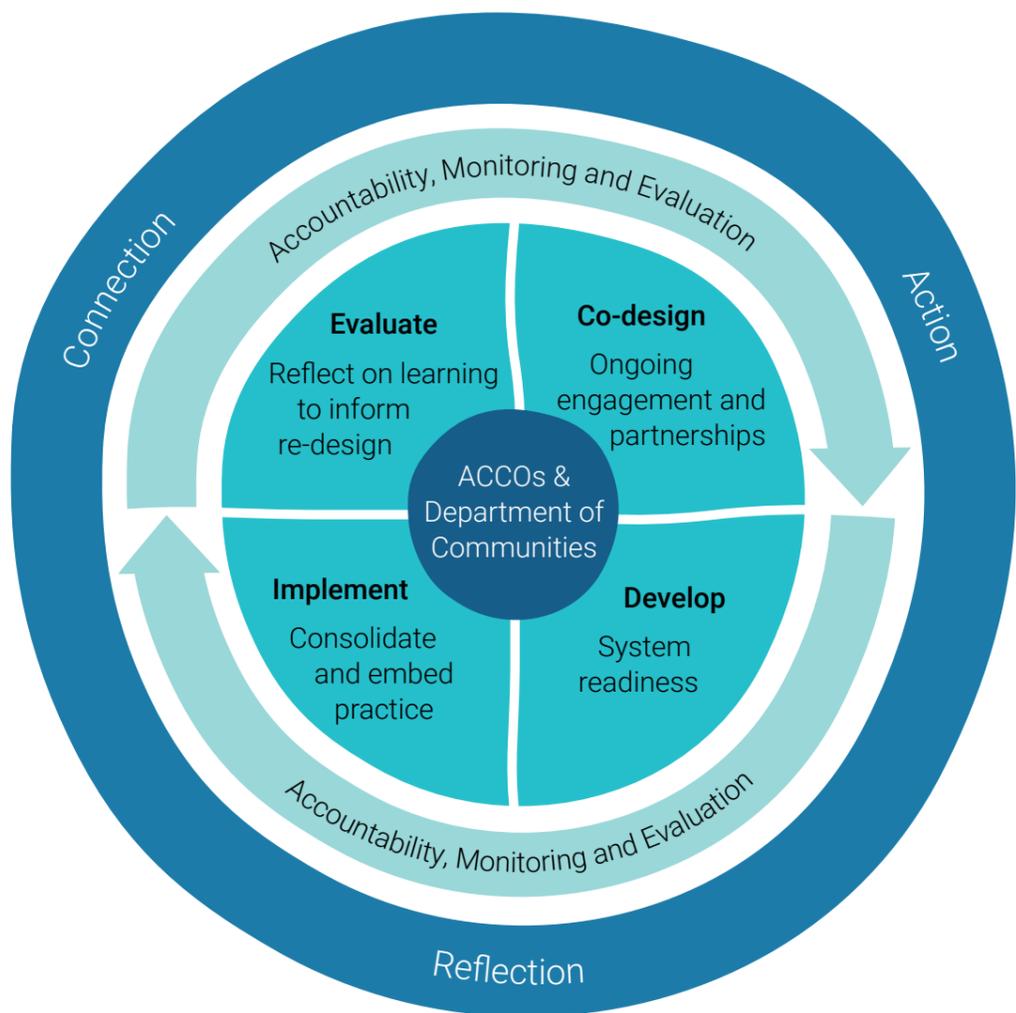


Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) Strategy 2022 to 2032

A Call to Action – Implementation Plan One

The ACCO Strategy 2022-2032 (Strategy) has been developed by the Department of Communities (Communities) in partnership with representatives from the ACCO Sector across Western Australia to improve the way Communities commission services for the Aboriginal community.

Over the next ten years, Communities will empower Aboriginal children, families and communities to choose their own futures from secure and sustained foundations provided by ACCOs. In acknowledging the need for systemic change across Communities, the Strategy is fundamental to the reform process.



Strategy Vision

Aboriginal children, families and communities are empowered to choose their own futures from secure and sustained foundations provided by ACCOs.

Strategy Purpose

The Strategy provides a framework for how Communities will work together with and support Western Australian ACCOs to achieve self determination to create safe and healthy families and communities.

Strategy Pillars

Cultural Safety and Governance

Principle: That all services for Aboriginal children, families and communities are grounded in Aboriginal knowledge and culture.

Partnerships

Principle: Building genuine partnerships and engagement with ACCOs to deliver strong accountability and culturally responsive ways of working.

Economic Opportunities

Principle: ACCOs are given economic and socio-economic opportunities to deliver services to their community.

Strategy Objectives



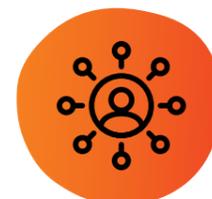
Culturally informed decision-making by Communities that maximises ACCO involvement in delivering services to Aboriginal children, families and communities.



Communities' governance structures and systems are improved to achieve economic and socio-economic opportunities for ACCOs.



Communities' service delivery models are co-designed in partnership with ACCOs to provide locally informed, place-based and culturally appropriate services for Aboriginal children, families and communities.



Communities will procure ACCOs to deliver frontline services to Aboriginal children, families and communities.

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The ACCO Strategy will be implemented across multiple stages to ensure Communities are continually evaluating the way we work, and are responsive to the needs of Aboriginal children, families, and communities. Communities will establish formal mechanisms

for ongoing coordination and alignment of government priorities, capturing unique knowledge and experience in decision-making, and cultural ways through connection and reflection. The actions identified below are the priority focus for 2022 – 2024:

Action	Commitment	Strategy Objectives				Pillar Alignment	Lead Division	Support Division	Timeframe
Complete a Strengths and Opportunities Analysis of the Western Australian ACCO Sector	Communities will commit to ongoing learning with the ACCO sector to identify strengths, opportunities and aspirations. This analysis will be the foundation of the Strategy's implementation, monitoring and evaluation across Communities.					Pillar 1 Pillar 2 Pillar 3	Aboriginal Outcomes	Governance, Integrity and Reform, Finance	Immediate and Ongoing
Co-design and implement an ACCO Strategy Accountability, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.	Communities and the ACCO sector will co-design an Accountability, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework to assess Communities performance in response to the Strategy's goals and actions.					Pillar 1 Pillar 3	Aboriginal Outcomes	Strategy and Partnerships, Governance, Integrity and Reform	Immediate and Ongoing
Establish an Aboriginal shared decision-making body in Communities to oversee the implementation of the Strategy	Communities will establish an Aboriginal shared decision-making body to provide oversight and internal Governance of the Strategy.					Pillar 1	Aboriginal Outcomes	Strategy and Partnerships, Governance, Integrity and Reform	6 – 12 months
Co-design and implement an Aboriginal Engagement Framework	Communities and the ACCO sector will co-design an Aboriginal Engagement Framework that builds on existing Aboriginal governance structures and commits Communities to culturally informed engagement with Aboriginal children, families and communities.					Pillar 1 Pillar 2	Aboriginal Outcomes	Strategy and Partnerships, Governance, Integrity and Reform	6 – 12 months
Co-design and implement an ACCO Commissioning Framework	Communities and the ACCO sector will co-design an ACCO Commissioning Framework to strengthen the ACCO sector and support sustainable economic and socio-economic development. This framework will be aligned to the forthcoming State Commissioning Strategy and existing Communities Commissioning Plan.					Pillar 1 Pillar 2 Pillar 3	Finance	Aboriginal Outcomes	6 – 12 months
Co-design Implementation Plan Two	Priorities and focus areas for the development of a second implementation plan will be informed by the first year's actions.					Pillar 1 Pillar 2 Pillar 3	Aboriginal Outcomes	All divisions	12 – 24 months