

2017 Annual Report



Courage Integrity Fairness Inclusion

Message from our President



Our members are the heart of NCOSS.

This year we've worked hard to ensure a strong, effective, connected, collaborative community sector. We've built a better partnership with government and advocated for fair and reasonable reform and procurement to deliver a fair deal for our sector. We've also been on the front foot; equipping our members to evolve and be innovative – including in social and collective impact. This culminated in bringing together sector, government and

investors for the Investing for Good Conference and Marketplace, the first of its kind in Australia. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members, stakeholders, staff and board members who have all played a role in NCOSS going from strength to strength this year.

Tony DaviesPresident, NCOSS



Message from **OUR CEO**



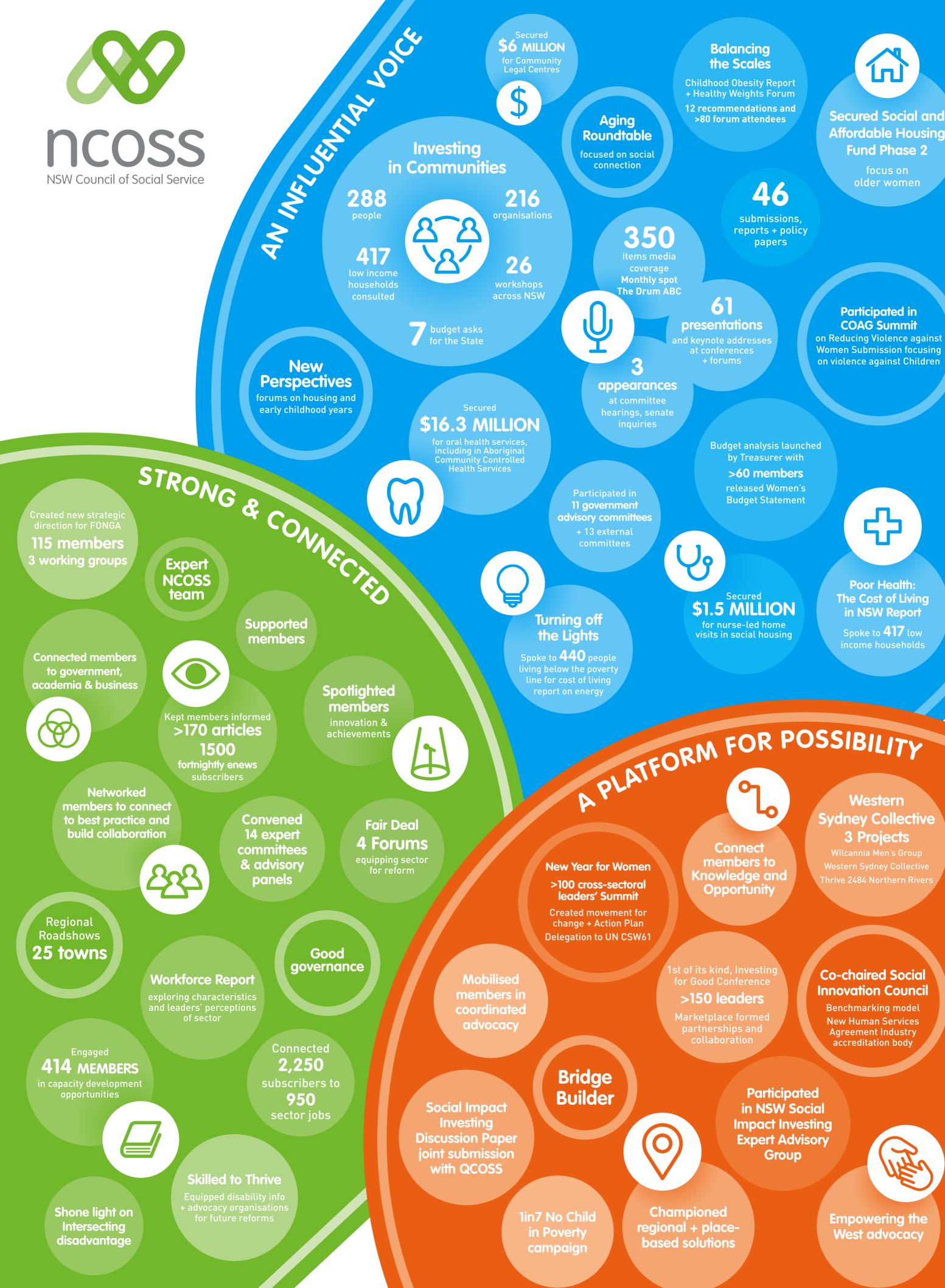
At NCOSS we know our communities are one of this State's most important assets.

They are strong, resilient, innovative and have the solutions to solve the challenges they face. This year we built on our engagement across the State. We visited 25 towns and spoke to over 200 organisations across NSW. We heard directly from people, leaders and services on their key issues and the solutions

they see delivering real change. We took forward these priorities, solutions and stories in our advocacy for a fairer NSW for all.

Tracy McLeod Howe CEO, NCOSS





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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and custodians of the country on which we work. We pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging.