

# INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES



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## NCOSS Regional Conference Program

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9.00 – 9.30	<b>Welcome</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to Country</li> <li>• Introduction – NCOSS President</li> <li>• Sponsor address – Return and Earn</li> </ul>	
9.30 – 10.30	<i>Plenary: Connecting for Impact</i>	
	<p>A dynamic session discussing an empowered community sector equipped for the changing climate and the next decade. The session will cover new and innovative ways of working, sustainable business models, the future of work and growth for the sector and identifying opportunities for collaboration across sectors.</p> <p><i>Launch of NCOSS Connections – a solution broker, community connector and corporate services hub</i></p>	
10.30 – 11.30	<i>Workshops Round 1</i>	
	<b>Stream 1: The Sector of the Future</b>	<b>Stream 2: Change that Matters</b> <i>Brought to you by:</i> 
	<p><b>Partnering for social impact – new opportunities for social impact investment in NSW</b>  <b>Office of Social Impact Investment (OSII)</b>          Social impact investment (SII) is a collaborative approach to achieving social change. Join OSII as it showcases two of its newest opportunities for SII in NSW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A request for proposals for a SII focused on Aboriginal economic development</li> <li>• SII Evolve – a new initiative that will enable proponents and government to co-develop SII ideas in any policy area</li> </ul> <p>This session will provide an overview of these two new opportunities for the sector to engage in SII, and explores OSII’s new approach of collaboratively designing, testing, and progressing SII proposals with organisations and communities.</p>	<p><b>Supporting organisations to be safe places for children</b>  <b>Children’s Guardian</b>          The Office of the Children’s Guardian promotes and regulates the quality of child safe organisations and services. A child safe environment is one where children are free from abuse, feel respected and are encouraged to reach their full potential. The OCG works with organisations to guide, support and provide education to build child-centred cultures as this is the best way to have child safe and friendly settings. Hear about what the OCG does and how we can work together to build capacity in your organisation to be a leader in delivering child safe services.</p>
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Morning tea &amp; networking in the NCOSS Connections Marketplace</i>	
12.00 – 1.00	<i>Workshops Round 2</i>	
	<p><b>Putting your data to work</b>  <b>FAMS</b>          How does population data contribute to the work of community sector services? How do we use this data to evaluate and inform our work?          This workshop will question how we know that we are delivering the right service in the right place at the right time. Participants will understand how transparent data provides the best opportunity to analyse and evaluate existing services to ensure that clients are “better off”.</p>	<p><b>Building Power: Advocacy in the new age</b>  <b>NCOSS</b>          In the context of hashtag movements, fake news and rising inequality and conservatism – how do we advocate effectively to achieve change? Join us for an interactive workshop to hear case studies, use tool kits and learn the key dos and don’ts when it comes to political advocacy, working with government, media engagement and grassroots campaigning.</p>
1.00 – 2.00	<i>Lunch &amp; networking in the NCOSS Connections Marketplace</i>	
2.00 – 2.30	<i>Plenary: Spotlight on Success in Our Community</i>	
	<p>Hear from a local organisation who is making change in your community. What worked, what have they learnt and what’s their advice for you?</p>	

2.30 – 3.30	<i>Workshops Round 3</i>	
	<p><b>Making commissioning work for communities</b>  <b>Department of Finance, Services and Innovation</b>          Want to make commissioning work for your services and ensure better outcomes for your community? Come along to learn how the new Human Services Outcome Framework and Benchmarking tools can save you work, place people and communities at the front of design, and ensure easier reporting, collaboration and procurement processes. This will be an opportunity to connect to the work of the Social Innovation Council and provide feedback on ongoing needs in your community.</p>	<p><b>Cultural Connections</b>  <b>AbSec</b>          Culture is central to the long term safety and wellbeing of Aboriginal children, young people and their families. AbSec will lead a workshop to support mainstream organisations to build cultural sensitivity into their organisation and programs, and protocols for engaging with Aboriginal people and communities.</p>
3.30 – 4.30	<i>Afternoon tea &amp; networking in the NCOSS Connections Marketplace</i>	
4.30	Close	

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