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Commissioning for outcomes



Welcome to the new look Commissioning Conversations e-news, making it easier for you to subscribe and helping us understand what articles you read – so we can give you more of what you like and need.

In this edition:

- 2023 Annual Commissioning Survey – open now
- Partner for Sector Sustainability soon to be announced
- Are you indexed?
- We are growing... 580,000 people in the ACT by 2036
- Get tender or grant ready now
- Key dates and activities in 2023

Annual commissioning survey out now



We want to hear about your experiences, what works, what is challenging and what you need

to participate effectively when we apply the [Commissioning for Outcomes model](#).

Take the 10-minute survey anonymously by 14 May 2023.

[Do the survey](#)

Update: partner for sector sustainability to be announced soon



We will soon partner with the host organisation who will employ a worker to co-lead the Sector Sustainability Program commissioning process with the ACT Community Services Directorate over the next 18 months.

[Find out more about the program](#)

Are you indexed?



Now there is an extra \$2 million over 4 years through indexation to support community sector organisations.

Find out more about how indexation is calculated on your contracts.

[Find out more](#)

We are growing... 580,000 people will live in the ACT by 2036

When we look at community needs, we draw in a wide range of data and lived experiences to help build our understanding during the [commissioning strategise phase](#).

Population projections and demographic can help identify potential service needs and demand, alongside other data sources and lived experience insights when we undertake needs assessments.

Find out what it means for commissioning services

Getting a tender or grant ready



Many commissioning cycles are moving into investment phases.

We have pulled together training options and some tips to help your organisation get tender or grant ready now.

Find out more

Upcoming dates and activities

- [April – Homelessness – first procurement process closes](#)

- [April/May – Community Support – procurement process opens](#)
- [27 April – Child, Young People and Families – current service user journeys and experiences World Café](#)
- [23 May – CYFSP future-focussed workshop](#)
- [May – Child, Young People and Families – needs and problem-framing workshop](#)
- [May – Community Support – procurement process closes](#)

Stay informed of the indicative commissioning schedule via the [commissioning calendar](#), a tool to support your participation.

Useful links

- [Commissioning cycle updates](#)
- [Commissioning calendar](#)
- [Post-activity survey](#)
- Contact us by emailing CSDCommissioning@act.gov.au

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