



## **Industry Plan Steering Group Sector Communique 1:08 January 2008**

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*This communiqué is the first of the formal messages to the broader sector on the progress of the project. In addition, each steering group member has responsibility for communication with a specific service sector and is available to be contacted by phone or email to discuss any aspect of the project. The contact numbers and service sector responsibility are also listed below.*

### **Aims of the Steering Group**

The Industry Plan Steering Group was appointed by the Community Services Peaks Network in November 2007. Congratulations and thanks go to those members listed below who have accepted their appointment and have committed their time and experience to the Industry Plan project.

The steering group is made up of representatives from 16 service sectors, which the consultations identified as constituting the community services industry.

The steering group is a key leadership group for the Tasmanian community services industry and member's have responsibility for:

- leading and guiding the development of the Industry Plan
- working closely with relevant peak bodies
- communication with the broader sector
- launching a Community Services Industry Plan in October 2008

### **First Meeting Held**

The establishment meeting was held in Launceston on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2007 and Therese Taylor, Colony 47 CEO, was appointed to the Chair.

The Steering Group approved Terms of Reference, and reviewed the proposed project plan.

### **Working Groups Established**

The priorities for the industry were identified by sector and working groups were identified to:

- scope the issues,
- identify the outcomes the industry wants to achieve, and
- identify strategies for action.

The working groups will comprise at least one Steering Group member, and members will be invited from across the industry and its key stakeholder groups.

The four working group that have been established will address:

- workforce development and planning – the industry will continue to face labour and skills shortages
- real cost of services - the spiraling costs of delivering quality services have not been mirrored by increases in funding
- social services planning – community services have experience and knowledge from the front line on demand and unmet need and should be integral to decision making on service planning
- Industry vision and objectives – what unites us? What is the community services industry? What is our common set of values and aspirations that distinguishes the community sector and its industry? What is our relationship with Government?

From an industry perspective these are the core issues that will shape the sustainability of the community services industry and are the keys to its long-term future and viability.

## Next Steps

- January 2008 Working Groups will convene and invite broad membership
- February 2008 Working Groups will scope work and develop workplans
- March 2008 Working Group workplans will be submitted to Steering Group
- March 2008 Steering Group second meeting

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