



Community Services Industry Plan Steering Group
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The Industry Plan is the way community service organisations are acting on the critical issues for our sector. It is driven and owned by community services organisations across Tasmania.

The draft Industry Plan for consultation is currently being written and is scheduled for consultation between May 19th and July 14th 2008.

In this newsletter you will find:

- DHHS Strategic Plan for the Community Services Sector: Engaging with the new DHHS *Office of the Community Sector*
- Next Steps for the Industry Plan: Consultation period 19th May – 14th July 2008
- Who to contact to get involved.

DHHS Office of the Community Sector

DHHS Secretary David Roberts has created the new Office of the Community Sector. The objective of the Office is to streamline and improve community organisations access to DHHS. The key outputs of the Office are:

- Implement a Quality and Safety framework for all funded services;
- Develop a Strategic Plan for the development of the community services sector; and,
- Integrated Performance Management System for all funded services.

The Office has informed the Industry Steering Group that a draft Strategic Plan will be taken to the sector for consultation in late May.

The Office has also indicated the DHHS may be wishing to develop a Compact with the sector.

These work agenda has clear implications for the Community Services Industry Plan project which the IPSP is considering.

Next Steps

- May 19th – July 14th 2008 Draft Industry Plan will be tested around the state, and across sector. This will occur through a mix of website, direct mail-outs through the Peaks, and visits to established forums across the state. For more information please contact Maree Fudge 6231-0755
- July 8th 2008 4th Steering Group Meeting
- Sept 2008 Circulation of Industry Plan for endorsement by organisations
- October 2008 Industry Plan launched at TasCOSS Fairer Futures Conference

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