



## Community Services Industry Plan Steering Group Sector Communique 4:08 August 2008

**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.

### In this newsletter you will find:

- Final draft ready for circulation
- Next Steps for the Industry Plan: Launch and Endorsement
- Who to contact to get involved.

### Final Draft of the Industry Plan completed

The IPSPG held its final meeting on Monday 25th August to endorse the final draft of the Industry Plan.

### Chance for Final Comment on the Plan

The final draft is now available for comment and endorsement from 1st - 30th September 2008. You are encouraged to provide feedback. The Plan will be circulated widely, and is available through your Peak, or by contacting TasCOSS on 6231-0755 or [www.tascoss.org.au](http://www.tascoss.org.au).

### Endorsement

You are invited to formally endorse the Plan prior to its launch at the TasCOSS *Fairer Futures* Conference, Hobart, 29-31st October.

Endorsement demonstrates your support for the priorities and actions to address the future of our industry and the future of high quality support for Tasmanians.

Endorsement states your commitment to achieving the Plan's priorities both within your organisation and through working with colleagues within the industry.

### Next steps – launch and implementation of the Industry Plan

The Industry Plan will be launched in conjunction with the TasCOSS *Fairer Futures* 2008 Conference (Hobart 29th – 31st Oct, registrations now open [www.tascoss.org.au](http://www.tascoss.org.au) )

The IPSPG has recommended that an implementation committee be formed under the Peaks Network, and drawn from service providers. They recommend that the task of the committee should be to oversee and advise on the priorities and actions that will deliver the outcomes sought by the sector through the Industry Plan.

The Peaks Network will oversee the process for bringing together an implementation committee. The Industry Plan outlines the priorities of community services, the challenge will now be securing the resources to achieve the priorities.

The IPSPG remind community services that achieving the sectors goals will require all members of the sector to work together and contribute to the strategies.

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