

OUR PURPOSE

LCSA is recognised as the lead advocate for Neighbourhood and Community Centres (NCCs) and community development in NSW, and that NCCs are recognised and resourced as leaders in community development, providing services and essential social infrastructure in their communities.

KEY STRATEGIC AREAS AND GOALS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

LCSA is the leading voice for community development, and collaborative practices

LCSA is recognised by funders, other peak bodies and organisations, and the broader community as the peak body and leading voice for community development

Community development is better understood and used in the sector

Community development is understood and valued outside the sector

National and international partnerships on community development are created/maintained

MEMBERSHIP

As a membership organisation, LCSA partners with members to act on issues that impact on them and their communities

Reviewed and updated LCSA membership

Membership support and LCSA advocacy and action based on an understanding of members, their circumstances, and needs

Informed and engaged members

Capacity building for members

Regional member engagement and member led initiatives

INFLUENCE

As a state peak body and part of an international and national movement, LCSA advocates and influences policy and practice to support strong, resourced communities

Collective advocacy on issues impacting members and their communities

Strategic advocacy with partner agencies and other peaks to influence government policy and actions

Research to develop an evidence base for the work of NCCs and to influence policy development and advocacy

Proactive and responsive policy development and advocacy in response to current and emerging issues

GOVERNANCE

LCSA is a well governed organisation that models and supports effective governance in members

A clear definition of NCCs and accompanying policies

An up to date LCSA Constitution

A strong, positive LCSA organisational culture

Good practice in internal governance