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opportunities for life ... for rural people

Strategic Plan

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Mission

We create opportunities for people in rural communities to fully embrace life and all its potential.

Our Goals are

- Alleviating Homelessness
- Building Communities
- Promoting Learning
- Reducing Poverty
- Sharing Cultures
- Strengthening Families
- Supporting Children
- Working towards sustainability

We are committed to

- Respect for everyone
- Diversity in people, ideas and services
- Equity of access
- Compassion in all we do

How we create opportunities

- We encourage people seeking assistance to consider the many aspects in their life to find innovative and sustainable solutions.
- We focus on skill development, early intervention and prevention to make a real difference.
- Through joint efforts we achieve excellence and accountability in integrated service delivery.

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Goal 1 – Alleviating Homelessness

Strategies

Develop sustainable housing options which address the needs of older people and children in rural areas.

Join up services to ensure early, tailored solutions to address underinvestment in rural homeless services.

Goal 2 – Building Communities

Strategies

Reduce disadvantage to rural communities by improving connection to services and resources.

Build capacity and sustainability of rural community services.

Promote child –friendly communities with government, business and other partners.

Goal 3 – Promoting Learning

Strategies

Reduce barriers for people with limited opportunities for formal learning.

Offer alternative community-based learning options.

Educate communities on issues relating to social inclusion.

Goal 4 – Reducing Poverty

Strategies

Increase financial literacy skills.

Increase access to microfinance programs.

Increase access to financial counselling.

Goal 5 – Sharing Cultures

Strategies

Improve accessibility to ACC services for CALD communities.

Together with Aboriginal communities deliver services based on best practice.

Goal 6 - Strengthening Families

Strategies

Ensure services are child-focussed.

Increase families' capacity to provide safe and nurturing care for their children.

Goal 7 – Supporting Children

Strategies

Increase the number and capacity of foster families to meet demand.

Develop therapeutic counselling services for children.

Expand children’s services in response to community need.

Goal 8 – Working towards sustainability

Strategies

Implement best practice for our governance, systems, services and workforce development.

Measure our social responsibility, financial result and environmental impact (triple bottom line) in all activities.

Research social venture opportunities.

NB: Like SA’s Strategic Plan, our goals are complex and connected. We will work together with colleagues both within and outside of our organisation to achieve our aims.