



SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FORUM 2021 - 2022 – PRIORITIES

Priority 3 – Building capacity and capability to implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

Objective:

- Build the capacity and capability of organisations to implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations (National Principles) in Western Australia.
- Support the independent oversight body, once appointed, in developing its capacity and capability building functions to optimise implementation of the National Principles across a range of sectors.

Key questions:

1. How can organisations work together to identify opportunities and mechanisms to build community service sector capacity and capability to implement the National Principles?
2. What barriers need to be overcome in order to effectively build capacity and capability to implement the National Principles?
3. What are the key considerations in building capacity and capability of organisations from a range of sectors to ensure implementation of the National Principles is culturally responsive and supports the needs of Aboriginal children and families?
4. How can organisations from a range of sectors jointly evaluate the effectiveness of capacity and capability building activities that prepare for the implementation of the National Principles?
5. How can the learnings of this project be built on by other services and sectors?

Deliverables:

- Develop and implement a project plan to build capacity and capability to implement the National Principles, informed by consultations and noting that many organisations have already commenced this work.
- Work together with an existing sector regulator to develop a pilot plan to build the capacity and capability in that sector to implement the National Principles.
- Evaluate the implementation of the project plan (identifying challenges, achievements, outcomes) and share findings with the independent oversight body to support the development of its capacity and capability building functions within a range of sectors.

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