

by Aunty Millie Penny and Chloe Calyon



INNOVATING *together*

**LEAVING NO
ONE BEHIND**

**WACOSS
CONFERENCE 2025**

12-14 MAY 2025



**SPONSORSHIP
AND EXHIBITION
PROSPECTUS**



YOUR INVITATION TO SPONSOR

On behalf of WACOSS, it is my absolute pleasure to invite you to be a part of the 2025 WACOSS Conference ***Innovating Together: Leaving No One Behind***, and the Community Services Excellence Awards, as a valued sponsor.

The WACOSS Conference is a cornerstone event in the community services sector calendar in Western Australia. Sponsors play an essential role in bringing this event to life. Your investment enables us to attract high calibre speakers, and maximise participation of individuals in remote, regional and metropolitan community service organisations by providing affordable registration rates and subsidies. Your commitment will directly support the growth and sustainability of the community services sector and the sustainability of the local community.

The Conference promises to be a dynamic, inspirational and transformative program, that will meet the diverse interests of frontline staff, senior management and executive staff within the sector, as well as broader members and supporters.

As always, these events are invaluable opportunities to discuss, debate, workshop and collaborate on critical issues that shape our sector, focusing on how we as individuals, services, businesses, and government organisations can best work together to make a difference in our communities and society at large.

In 2025 we have combined the investment opportunities to include the Community Services Excellence Awards. The Awards are a celebration of the unsung heroes that are the heartbeat of our communities. Many staff and volunteers expect little in

return, whether they are making a positive change for children, young people, families or entire communities. The Awards are an opportunity to pause and acknowledge these exceptional contributions to the sector, and to people who need their support the most.

As a sponsor, your branding will have visibility in front of hundreds of community organisations, service providers, and government and not-for-profit organisations. It is your opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the community service sector and position it as a leader in these vital conversations.

The earlier you confirm your participation, the greater we can maximise your sponsor benefits in the lead up to the Conference and Awards ceremony. Amongst the suite of benefits specific to individual packages, all sponsorship opportunities afford your organisation promotion on our official Conference website, in social media and direct email campaigns, and at related speaking engagements throughout 2024 and 2025.

We encourage you to seize this opportunity to support WACOSS and the community sector, and secure your place as a sponsor and delegate now, for these critical events.

Sincerely



Louise Giolitto
WACOSS CEO



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

WACOSS respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Western Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them, their cultures, and to elders both past and present. We acknowledge the land on which we live and work is, and always will be, Aboriginal land. Sovereignty was never ceded.





2024 Acrylic
on canvas



Birak

Hot and dry | *December to January*



Bunuru

Hot with easterly winds | *February to March*



Djeran

Cool and enjoyable | *April to May*



Makuru

Wet and cold | *June to July*



Djilba

Cold with less rain | *August to September*



Kambarang

Warming as the rains finish | *October to November*

ARTIST CREDIT

Aunty Millie Penny and Chloe Calyon

Aligning with the theme of the **2025 WACOSS Conference, *Innovating Together: Leaving No One Behind***, Millie Penny depicts the heart of the Six Noongar Seasons into this vibrant canvas. Each hue reflects the unique life of its corresponding season and celebrates the deep connection between the Aboriginal People and the Land.

This painting honours the foundation of Noongar culture: the Six Seasons serve as a timeless anchor amid the ebb and flow of life - politics, policies, and values may shift, but seasons remain steadfast. Intricately woven through are the vital journeys Noongar people have undertaken for more than 65,000 years, and the important gatherings, listening and nurturing of relationships to ensure strong culture, land and heart.

They have drawn sustenance and wisdom from the cyclical rhythm. The Six Seasons are a life-giving force. A reminder of resilience and continuity that will endure long after we are gone.

As Millie's first exploration into the Six Noongar Seasons, this work is a profound gift to WACOSS and to the Conference, inviting us to reflect on our shared journey and commitment to growth.

Millie sought support from her grand-niece, Chloe Calyon, a talented artist in her own right, who contributed to the painting, design and symbols in this piece.





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COLLECTIVE POWER OF COMMUNITY

WACOSS CONFERENCE 1-3 MAY 2023



WACOSS Conference 2023 Resilient. Strong. Brave.

INNOVATING TOGETHER, LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

The conference theme, ***Innovating Together, Leaving No One Behind***, is a timely reflection of the ongoing evolution of the community services sector in Western Australia. The conference is structured around three pivotal streams, each addressing critical aspects of the sector's future and advancing excellence in supporting the community.

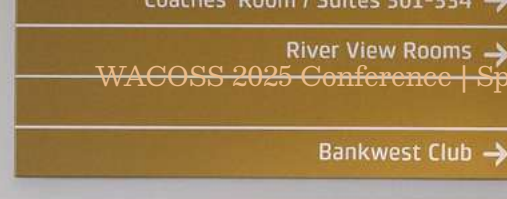
The first stream, **Emerging Technologies and the Future in the Sector**, delves into the transformative potential of technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and their implications – and advantages – for community services. This stream emphasises the need for the sector to not only understand but also strategically engage with the opportunities and manage the risks presented by these technologies. The conversations within this stream will explore how emerging technologies can be harnessed to address systemic inequalities and capitalise on their benefits for enhanced service delivery and operational efficiency.

Panel discussions will focus on identifying both the opportunities and challenges these technologies bring, and how they can be effectively integrated to assist the whole community.

The second stream, **Innovating in Service Design and Delivery**, centres around the exploration of new frontiers in how services are being conceived, funded, and delivered. This stream seeks to highlight innovative approaches that enhance inclusivity, workforce development, and the enhancement of service delivery for the benefit of the community. Discussions will focus on practical examples of innovation at various levels, from high-level strategic changes to ground-level implementation. Panels will showcase excellence in program design and delivery and will emphasise how innovative practices can lead to significant community impact and foster greater inclusion.

The third stream, **Wellbeing for All**, focuses on the critical role of measuring wellbeing in shaping effective policy and governance. This stream explores how meaningful measurements of wellbeing can influence the design of policies and decision-making processes to enhance community wellbeing outcomes. It highlights the importance of implementing wellbeing frameworks in Western Australia to guide more informed policy and investment decisions across government to ensure that programs and funding are directed towards achieving outcomes that contribute to the overall wellbeing of the community.

Each of these streams provide a robust platform for achieving excellence for the community services sector in WA, fostering innovation, and ensuring that no one is left behind in the pursuit of a more equitable and effective service delivery landscape.



ABOUT THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

WACOSS is the peak body of the community services sector in Western Australia. WACOSS provides leadership to the sector in our vision for an inclusive, just and equitable society, and achieves this by advocating for social change to improve the wellbeing of Western Australians, and by strengthening the community services that supports them. WACOSS works closely with government, community, and business to ensure the voices of Western Australians experiencing disadvantage are heard.

WACOSS is part of a national network consisting of the Australian Council of Social Service and state and territory affiliates. WACOSS's national reach strengthens our capacity to represent state interests and act as an independent, non-political, non-partisan voice.

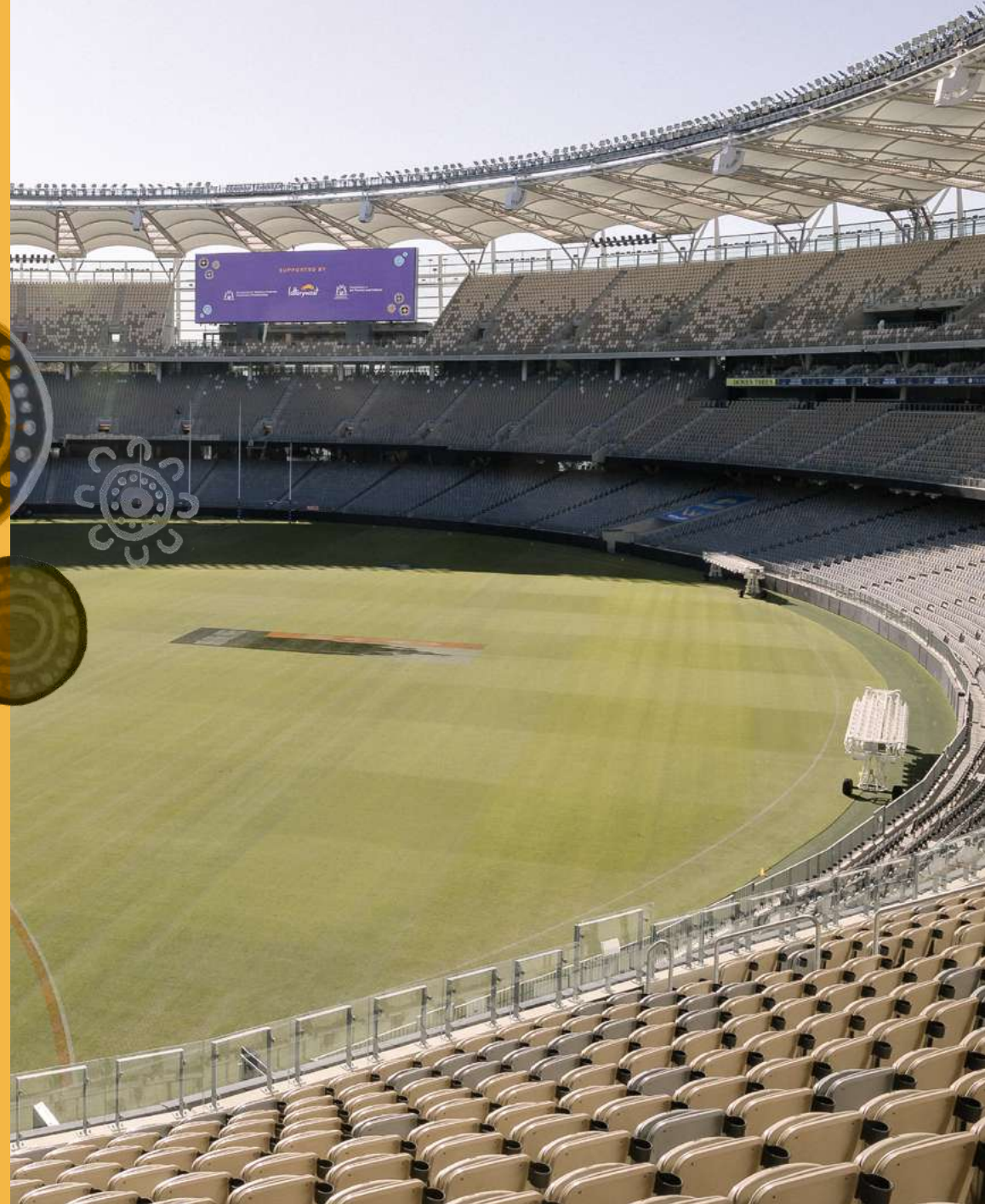


OUR VENUE – OPTUS STADIUM

With views of the picturesque Swan River, this 60,000 seat, multi-purpose and world-class venue hosts a variety of sports and entertainment events. This stunning venue is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and has beautiful open and airy rooms filled with an abundance of natural light.



PRIMARY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Platinum Sponsor

Not-for-Profit: \$25,000 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$22,500+ GST

Corporate: \$30,000+ GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$27,000+ GST

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As a Platinum Sponsor your organisation will have an exclusive opportunity to receive premium and unparalleled brand exposure. Imagine your logo showcased on the giant screen at the iconic Optus Stadium. You will be recognised as an exceptional supporter of the Community Services Sector and the Western Australian community. Your investment ensures your organisation will receive exclusive recognition opportunities – before, during, and after the Conference.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Branding displayed on the impressive screen overlooking Optus Stadium
- ✓ Two-minute presentation or video to full delegation during Conference opening
- ✓ Special mention by Master of Ceremonies during opening speech
- ✓ Sponsorship of a Community Services Excellence Award of your choosing, and presentation of the Award during Awards ceremony, valued at \$5500
- ✓ Pull-up banner at the registration desk - supplied by sponsor
- ✓ Pull-up banners displayed in main Conference room - supplied by sponsor
- ✓ Logo on all event marketing (excluding Conference pull-up banners)
- ✓ Four complimentary registrations to WACOSS Conference, including the half-day workshop - valued at up to \$4160
- ✓ Four complimentary registrations to CSEA Dinner, valued at up to \$660
- ✓ Two complimentary exhibition spaces including a 1.8m elegant table setting with black linen tablecloth, chairs and 5AMP power, and two exhibitor registrations – exhibition spaces valued at \$10,000
- ✓ First choice of location of exhibition tables
- ✓ Exposure across WACOSS social media platforms (6 mentions), including an acknowledgement of sponsorship, and the opportunity to submit a piece of the organisation's choosing
- ✓ Exposure of logo inclusion and a one-off write up, of up to 400 words in WACOSS e-newsletters, Members Bulletin and Conference email bulletins (nearly 5,000 subscribers)
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and link to sponsor organisation's website
- ✓ Promotional insert for the delegate satchel (provided by sponsor)
- ✓ Display of organisation's logo via looped slideshow in session rooms
- ✓ Recognition in the 2024/2025 WACOSS Annual Report

This package can be tailored further to suit your interests and objectives.

Gold Sponsor

Not-for-Profit: \$17,500 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$15,750+ GST

Corporate: \$22,500+ GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$20,250+ GST

2 Available

Gold Sponsors have some of the most visible branding opportunities during the Conference and can substantially support the community services sector. Seize one of the most prestigious branding opportunities at the event. Gold Sponsors will be rewarded with valuable marketing and promotion recognition before, during, and after the Conference. As a Gold Sponsor you will have the opportunity to build strong networking relationships at the stunning Optus Stadium. Make a lasting impression and show your support of the sector.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Special mention by Master of Ceremonies during Conference opening
- ✓ The two Gold sponsors will have shared sponsorship of the Kulark Marketplace. This will be a vibrant marketplace area hosting stalls for social enterprises and local businesses aligned with the community sector. Sponsorship of this demonstrates your organisation's support of innovative and progressive initiatives, and community
- ✓ Pull up banner displayed at registration - supplied by sponsor
- ✓ Pull-up banner displayed in main Conference room - supplied by sponsor
- ✓ Logo on all event marketing (excluding banners)
- ✓ Three complimentary registrations to WACOSS Conference, including the half-day workshop - valued at up to \$3120
- ✓ Three complimentary registrations to CSEA Dinner, valued at up to \$495
- ✓ One complimentary exhibition space, including a 1.8m elegant table setting with black linen tablecloth, chairs and 5AMP power and two exhibitor registrations, exhibition spaces valued at \$5,000
- ✓ Exposure across WACOSS social media platforms (4 mentions), including an acknowledgement of sponsorship, and the opportunity to submit a piece of content chosen by the sponsor
- ✓ Exposure of logo inclusion and a one-off write up, of up to 400 words in WACOSS e-newsletters, Members Bulletin and Conference email bulletins (nearly 5,000 subscribers)
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and link to sponsor organisation's website
- ✓ Promotional insert for the delegate satchel (provided by sponsor)
- ✓ Display of organisation's logo on a looped slideshow in session rooms
- ✓ Recognition in the 2024/2025 WACOSS Annual Report

This package can be tailored further to suit your interests and objectives.

Silver Sponsor

Not-for-Profit: \$10,000 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$9,000+ GST

Corporate: \$15,000+ GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$13,500+ GST

4 Sold

1 Remaining

Align your brand with our powerful vision for an equitable society. Silver sponsors are offered the opportunity for valuable marketing and promotion recognition before, during, and after the Conference. Forge meaningful connections, build strong relationships, and shine as a key player in advancing social change, at Optus Stadium. Showcase your commitment to making real difference and embrace this opportunity to elevate the brand of your organisation.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Special mention by Master of Ceremonies during Conference opening
- ✓ Pull-up banner displayed in the main Conference room - supplied by sponsor
- ✓ Logo on all event marketing (excluding banners)
- ✓ Two complimentary registrations to WACOSS Conference, including the half-day workshop - valued at up to \$2080
- ✓ One complimentary exhibition space, including a 1.8m elegant table setting with black linen tablecloth, chairs and 5AMP power and two exhibitor registrations, exhibition spaces valued at up to \$5000
- ✓ Exposure across WACOSS social media platforms (2 mentions), including an acknowledgement of sponsorship, and the opportunity to submit a piece of the organisation's choosing
- ✓ Exposure of logo inclusion and a one-off write up, of up to 200 words in WACOSS e-newsletters, Members Bulletin and Conference email bulletins (nearly 5,000 subscribers)
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and link to sponsor organisation's website
- ✓ Display of organisation's logo on a looped slideshow in session rooms prior to commencement of all presentations
- ✓ Promotional insert for the delegate satchel (provided by sponsor)
- ✓ Recognition in the 2024/2025 WACOSS Annual Report

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PRIMARY SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS TABLE

BENEFIT	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
Branding displayed on screen overlooking Optus Stadium	✓		
Sponsor Presentation or video to delegation	✓		
Presentation of a Community Services Excellence Award	✓		
Pull-up banner displayed at registration	✓	✓	
Sponsor of the Kulark Marketplace		✓	
Special promotion as primary sponsoring bodies by the Master of Ceremonies during Conference opening	✓	✓	✓
Pull-up banner displayed in main Conference room	✓	✓	✓
Logo on all event marketing collateral (excluding banners)	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Conference registrations	4	3	2
Complimentary tickets to the Community Services Excellence Awards	4	3	2
Exhibition space places	2	1	1
Promotion on WACOSS social media	6 mentions	4 mentions	2 mentions
Promotional articles in WACOSS e-newsletters, Members Bulletin and special email blasts (5000+ subscription)	✓	✓	✓
Logo linking to sponsoring organisation's website on WACOSS Conference page	✓	✓	✓
Logo promotion on sponsorship slides	✓	✓	✓
Promotional Insert into the delegate satchel	✓	✓	✓
Recognition of your role in supporting the Conference in the WACOSS Annual Report 2024/2025	✓	✓	✓



OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Photo Booth Sponsor

\$9,000 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$8,100+ GST

1 Available

Have your branding in the background of every photo taken by delegates at the photobooth during the Conference and the Awards. A significant opportunity to get your logo front and centre in a very memorable and creative way at both the Conference and Awards night experience.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Logo included on WACOSS Conference branded backdrop, providing potential social media exposure when delegates share their photos online
- ✓ Awards sponsor of your choice of one of the Community Service Excellence Awards as well as presentation of Award.
- ✓ Two complimentary registrations to CSEA Dinner, valued at up to \$330
- ✓ Display of organisation's pull-up banner (sponsor to provide) prominently beside the Photo Booth
- ✓ Custom watermark of sponsor's logo for all photos
- ✓ Custom branding for the photobooth home-screen with your sponsor's logo
- ✓ Promotional use of sponsors logo at the Awards Ceremony
- ✓ Sponsor's logo displayed on winners and finalists framed certificates for the particular Award
- ✓ Recognition in all promotional materials and media releases pertaining to the sponsored Award
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and link to sponsor's website

Refreshment and Coffee Cart Sponsor

\$8,500 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$7,650+ GST

SOLD

Serve up impact and visibility! A vibrant opportunity to sponsor the Refreshment Bar and Coffee cart, for valuable brand exposure in a very prominent location within the exhibition space. Being in the middle of the action, you will have the opportunity to engage with delegates and serve them the delicious (and life-giving!) brew! With this opportunity comes high visibility of your brand with high foot traffic, and popularity to boot.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Display of organisation's branding in the prominent and central bar location within the exhibition space
- ✓ Display of organisation's pull-up banner (provided by sponsor) at the Coffee Cart
- ✓ MC to mention refreshments (including coffee cart) and sponsor organisation throughout the Conference.
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and hyperlink to sponsor organisation's website
- ✓ Option for sponsor to provide coffee cups featuring sponsor's logo

Delegate Satchels Sponsor

\$8,000 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$7,200+ GST

1 Available

Delegate satchels are an integral part of the WACOSS Conference. delegate satchels feature your organisation's logo, demonstrating your support will not only reach Conference attendees, but their wider professional and personal networks.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Logo displayed on Conference satchel (given to all Conference delegates)
- ✓ A pull-up banner (provided by sponsor) displayed with satchel at registration, acknowledging sponsorship
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and link to sponsor organisation's website
- ✓ Two promotional inserts for the delegate satchel (provided by sponsor)

Keynote Sponsor

\$5,000 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$4,500+ GST

2 Sold 1 Remaining

Sponsoring a Keynote address is a great way to raise the profile of your organisation, and align the essential content of the Conference with your organisation's values and purpose. This sponsorship provides your organisation with excellent exposure throughout the Conference.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Acknowledgement by Master of Ceremonies at the start of the sponsored Keynote speech
- ✓ Pull-up banner on stage for sponsored Keynote speaker
- ✓ Logo displayed on screen before Keynote speech
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and link to sponsor organisation's website
- ✓ One delegate satchel insert (provided by sponsor)

Note Pad Sponsor

\$2,000 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$1,800+ GST

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Highly branded writing notepads will ensure your organisation is front and center when delegates are taking notes and recalling their best memories and impactful moments from the Conference. You supply notepads, and they will go to the 400 delegates, on the tables, or in the delegate satchels – it's completely up to you.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and link to sponsor organisation's website
- ✓ Exposure amongst Conference delegates, and their further networks beyond the Conference

Pen Sponsor

\$1,500 + GST

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$1,350+ GST

SOLD

A pen sponsorship is a great way to give every delegate something special to take away with them. Branded pens can be placed on the tables, or in the delegate satchel – it's up to you! Sponsor organisation to supply pens.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and hyperlink to sponsor organisation's website
- ✓ Exposure amongst Conference delegates, and their further networks beyond the Conference

Exhibition Space

Not-for-Profit: \$3,500 + GST

Corporate: \$5,000+ GST

6 Sold

14 Remaining


Exhibition Space at the Conference provide opportunities for brand activation and showcasing products and services in the stunning Optus Stadium Sports Lounge, a premier exhibition space in Perth. Exhibitors have the invaluable opportunity to directly engage with Conference delegates within the open and airy interactive exhibition space environment. Your package will include an elegant 1.8m table setting with black linen tablecloth (or you can bring your own branded tablecloth), chairs and 5AMP power. All catering breaks will be served in the exhibition area, which means your brand is front and centre when they circulate and network. Spaces are limited. To choose the most premium location, book early, priority bookings will be granted to organisations that confirm sponsorship early.

Exhibitor manual with detailed venue, bump in, and bump out information, and supplier contact details will be supplied closer to the Conference date.

Benefits Include

- ✓ Two exhibitor passes for two members of your organisation to staff the stand – meals and beverages included in pass
- ✓ A complimentary registration to WACOSS Conference, including the half-day workshop - valued at up to \$1040
- ✓ Logo featured on looping slideshow in exhibition space.
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the sponsors page of the official Conference website with logo and hyperlink to sponsor organisation's website

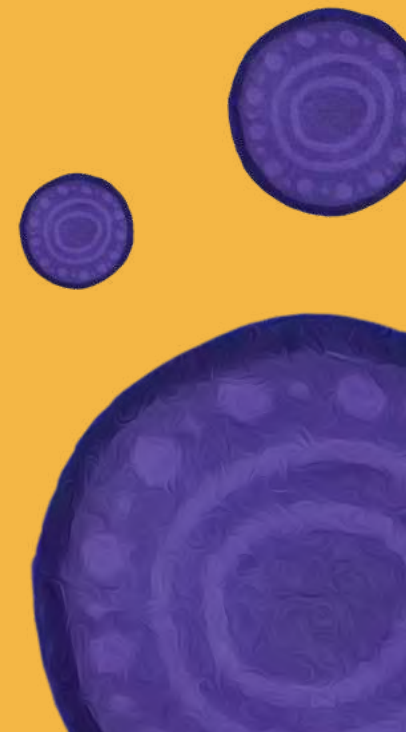




Thank you for considering this opportunity to sponsor the WACOSS Conference 2025: Innovating Together and Leaving No-One Behind.

Choosing to sponsor the Conference will not only elevate your organisation but will also signal your commitment to shaping a better future for all Western Australians.

To discuss the best sponsorship package for you, please contact WACOSS Conference and CSEA Coordinator, Rose Newbury-Freeman, via **Sponsorship2025@wacoss.org.au** or **6381 5300**.





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Recognising the Western
Australian community
services sector and its role in
helping to shape, strengthen
and inspire our communities

Invitation to Sponsor



Welcome to **csea**
Community Service
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2023

CSEA Awards 2023

Sponsorship Features and Benefits

Your organisation's name will become synonymous with recognition of the community services sector and its contributions. Sponsoring an award within the Community Services Excellence Awards is an ideal way to demonstrate corporate social responsibility, and to give back to a sector that gives so much to the people of Western Australia.

There are four key opportunities, spanning more than five months, that Awards Sponsorship can offer your organisation.

1. Formal announcement of the Award Sponsors

Award sponsors will be announced at the WACOSS New Year Sector Breakfast on Friday 31 January 2025, with attendance of approximately 200 people anticipated, including elected members of parliament, community service and associate members and other dignitaries.

2. Showcasing of Finalists

In the lead in to the Awards ceremony and announcement of Award winners, each sponsor will have their name and logo showcased in all promotional material related to the Award category sponsored. Sponsors will be mentioned across all media releases shared by WACOSS about the Awards and finalists.

3. WACOSS 2025 Conference

All finalists and sponsors are promoted through the Conference held between Monday 12 May to Wednesday 14 May 2025 at Optus Stadium in Boorloo. The Conference is a highlight in the community service sector calendar, and is expected to attract more than 400 delegates in 2025.

4. Awards Presentation

Award winners are announced at an Awards ceremony event in the evening of Monday 12 May 2025. This event is attended by approximately 300 people from across government, business, and the community sector.

Sponsoring an award will entitle you to:

- ★ Promotional use of sponsors logo at the Awards Ceremony
- ★ Presentation of sponsored Award
- ★ 2 x complimentary tickets to the Awards Ceremony
- ★ Sponsor organisation's logo displayed on winners and finalists framed certificates for the particular Award
- ★ A certificate presented to sponsor organisation to recognise support of the Awards and community service organisations.
- ★ Recognition in promotional materials pertaining to the sponsored Award
- ★ Sponsor recognition on the CSEA website linking to your website.
- ★ Display of your organisation's pull-up banner at the Awards Ceremony - supplied by sponsor

Sponsorship Options

There are nine Award categories available to sponsor.



Organisational Categories | \$5,500 each

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$4,950 + GST

★ Category 1

Trailblazing Small Organisation: *Catalysts of Community Innovation*

Celebrate the unsung heroes of our community who are volunteer-driven organisations that have made a significant impact through innovative, collaborative, or creative programs. These dynamic organisations deliver essential, irreplaceable services that make a real difference in people's lives. Support a small organisation that's making a real difference supporting individuals, families, and communities.

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★ Category 2

Standout Medium Organisation: *Engines of Progress and Creativity*

Medium-sized organisations are the quiet achievers in the community sector. This Award honours those organisations that are driving positive change through inventive, collaborative, and imaginative programs or services. Shine a spotlight on a medium organisation that's making a significant difference in the lives of people in the community.

★ Category 3

Impactful Large Organisation: *Powerhouses of Positive Change*

Large organisations have the resources to make a significant impact and often include well-known, iconic brands. This Award category acknowledges a large organisation that stands out for its exceptional contributions through innovative, collaborative, and creative programs or services. Recognise an organisation that is making a meaningful difference to individuals, families, or communities.



★ **Category 4****Remarkable Regional Organisation:***Champions of Rural and Remote Innovation*

Regional, rural, and remote community service organisations are the backbone of our communities, helping us to face our toughest challenges. This Award honours organisations that excel in delivering creative, collaborative, and innovative programs or services in these tough environments. Celebrate an organisation that is a star in their regional community.

★ **Category 5****Visionary Community-Led Collaboration:***Crafting Better Futures Together*

Highlight the power of community-driven solutions and collaborations that rise from our collective strengths. This category recognises outstanding strategies that emerge from genuine, community-led design, leading to culturally sensitive, place-based, and sustainable outcomes. Support a collaboration that exemplifies how community insights and experiences can forge impactful, lasting change.

Presented in partnership with★ **Category 6****Exceptional Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisation:***Champions of Cultural Empowerment*

Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) are essential providers of trusted, place-based, community-led, and culturally appropriate services for Aboriginal communities. This Award celebrates an ACCO that embodies and promotes the spirit of self-determination, and achieves outstanding outcomes for Aboriginal people and families in collaboration with their communities, through a holistic and culturally grounded approach.

★ **Category 7**

Introducing a new exciting Award, presented for the first time at Community Services Excellence Awards in 2025.

Inspiring Partnership Between an Aboriginal Controlled Organisation and a Community Service Organisation

Partnerships between Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) and Community Service Organisations (CSO) enhance culturally sensitive service delivery, build capacity, foster trust, and work towards self-determination for Aboriginal communities.

This category recognises exceptional relationships between ACCOs and CSOs, grounded in trust and genuine partnership, which lead to culturally appropriate service delivery and improved outcomes for Aboriginal people and their communities. This award will highlight initiatives that are based on mutual respect, shared decision making, and impactful outcomes, showcasing how the partnership effectively addresses community needs while empowering Aboriginal voices and self-determination. Successful nominees will exemplify commitment to cultural safety and innovative practices that foster community resilience and inclusivity.

Individual Categories | \$4,500 each

Early Bird Discount (available until 17 November) \$4050 + GST

★ Category 8

Outstanding Contribution: *Going Above and Beyond*

In the community services sector, some individuals truly stand out by going that extra mile. This Outstanding Contribution Award celebrates staff members who have exceeded expectations through their extraordinary involvement in community projects or in their significant impact to the sector. Nominees for this Award will automatically be considered for the 2025 Western Australian of the Year Award.

★ Category 9

Leadership Excellence: *Inspiring Change and Innovation*

Great leaders don't just manage—they inspire and drive positive change. The Leadership Excellence Award honours a standout leader who has brought exceptional innovation and guidance to their organisation and community. This Award recognises those who have made a substantial difference in improving the lives of individuals and communities. Finalists in this category will also be nominated for the 2025 Western Australian of the Year Award.



CSEA Sponsorship Inquiries

Thank you for considering this opportunity to sponsor the 2025 Community Services Excellence Awards.

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