

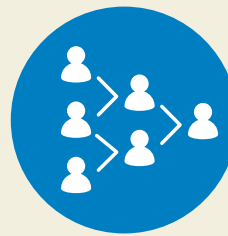


Community and Neighbourhood Houses and Centres transform communities from the ground up by:

- Growing local leaders
- Engaging people
- Preparing people for change
- Building community relationships

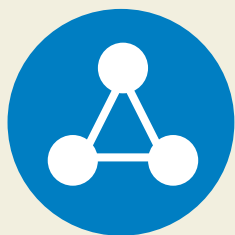
With unparalleled reach into local communities, we strengthen the foundations of communities to enable people and their families to thrive.

Australian Neighbourhood Houses and Centres Association (ANHCA) represents a sector committed to place based solutions to meet the economic, social and civic opportunities and challenges facing Australian communities.



Over 406,000 people a week

are welcomed across the age, ability and cultural spectrum.



A network of over 1000 locally managed Houses and Centres

across metropolitan and regional Australia.



Each House and Centre with at least 25 significant partnerships

and established connections with business, all levels of government, service providers and community leaders.



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OUR SUCCESS – SMALL INVESTMENT... BIG IMPACT

Belonging.....

91% of people accessing centres report they are more connected with their community

Confidence.....



83% of people accessing house and centre activities report that they have increased skills and confidence

Resilience.....



- Mobilising local assets
- Increased civic, social, economic participation
- Improved public health and wellbeing
- Disaster preparedness and recovery

A range of low/no cost activities

- Social inclusion
- Health and wellbeing
- Skills development
- Programs for families
- Community building
- Information and referral
- Crisis response



Learning and skills development



in Houses and Centres builds pathways to training, volunteering and employment for

67,300 people a year

21,600 volunteers

contribute a total of **90,300 hours each week**

valued at over

\$138 million every year



Community Education programs delivered in many Houses and Centres returns an economic benefit of up to

6.5 times the investment over 15 years

SA Training & Skills Commission report: Recognising the Value of Adult & Community Education 2017