

## Strategic Plan 2022-2027

Our vision is for justice, opportunity and shared wealth for all South Australians

#### **DEVELOPING A FAIR AND JUST COMMUNITY**

#### **Advocate for Policy Solutions**

Providing solutions to eradicate and reduce poverty, inequality and injustice

#### **Change the Narrative**

Challenging poverty stereotypes & amplifying the voices of people who experience poverty, inequality and injustice



#### **Lead Awareness**

Identifying, exposing & raising awareness about poverty, inequality and injustice









#### **Build Support & Influence**

Engaging others to become allies in influencing decision-makers



#### **Foster Collaborative Action**

Building alignment & shared purpose in the community services sector

#### **Promote & Inform**

Sharing information, knowledge & innovation, to drive better policy and practice

**CULTIVATING AN INFORMED & THRIVING COMMUNITY SECTOR** 



# Our purpose

To advocate, collaborate, lead and mobilise to eliminate poverty, inequality and injustice in South Australia.

### Some Key Principles Underpinning Our Work

Human rights are at the core of addressing poverty and injustice

Social equity and justice requires committed community services organisations

Public policy should have equitable impacts on people

Community engagement and collective action effects change

Peak bodies positively contribute to democracy and civil society

## SACOSS Values Demonstrated In How We Aspire To Work

**Respect - Partnership - Courage - Inclusion - Fairness** 

We value, draw on and amplify the direct experiences of people affected by poverty, inequality and injustice.

We promote and advance the research and evidence base to drive advocacy priorities and policy solutions.

We maintain productive relationships across the political spectrum.

We work in collaboration with, draw on the wisdom and expertise of, and represent our diverse member base.

We are transparent in our work and we consult widely.

We lead and support collaborative initiatives for a thriving community sector.

We work together as a team to achieve our goals with integrity and accountability.