

Reconciliation Network Working Group – Charter 2025

Chair	Nominated Representative of Lead Organisation
Secretariat	Nominated Representative of Lead Organisation
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Purpose

The purpose of the Reconciliation Peer Network (RecNet) is to bring together ACT community organisations interested in reconciliation, information sharing and supporting organisations in their reconciliation journeys, including through the process of developing and implementing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). RecNet may also coordinate a community event to support Reconciliation Week.

Objectives

The objectives of the RecNet are to:

- increase community understanding of the contributions organisations can make to progress reconciliation, including through acknowledging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, cultures, and achievements;
- informally support organisations in the process of developing and implementing a RAP or a Reconciliation Working Group;
- disseminate relevant information and resources including through the RecNet mailing list (by emailing RecNet@lists.actcoss.org.au), including for suggestions for guest speakers; and
- disseminate and support the theme of Reconciliation Week.

Membership

Membership to RecNet is open to all community sector organisations in the ACT.

It is encouraged that all member organisations of RecNet attend quarterly in person meetings and support the planning, coordination and delivery of the Reconciliation Week event where possible.

RecNet members are encouraged to:

- participate in a respectful, inclusive manner that enhances community awareness of the importance of reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures
- volunteer to participate in the Reconciliation Week event; and
- volunteer one person per community organisation to participate in the Reconciliation Week Working Group (if available), to support the planning, management and set up of the event (including through in-kind contributions).



Attendance at meetings

If you are unable to attend, we are happy to have someone else from your organisation to attend in your place.

Reporting

There will be no formal minutes of the RecNet meetings, however a summary will be circulated after each meeting. RecNet members are encouraged to share relevant information on the RecNet mailing list by emailing RecNet@lists.actcoss.org.au.

Review

An annual review of the charter will be completed at the beginning of each calendar year and at other times as required.

Meetings

ACTCOSS will facilitate quarterly face to face RecNet meetings. There may be additional Reconciliation Week Working Group meetings to organise a community sector Reconciliation Week event, if required.

By joining the RecNet, you agree to the terms of this charter.

This charter will be reviewed and endorsed on Tuesday 25 February 2025, by the RecNet.