

# ACT Community Sector Survey 2025

## Participant consent and privacy form

### About the survey

The survey includes questions about your work, your experience working in the community sector, the level of need in the community sector and general demographic information. Completing the survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes for community workers. For CEOs and senior managers, it will take approximately 15 minutes and there will be extra questions about funding, contracts, staffing, financials and viability.

### Storage and use of data

Responses will be stored securely and confidentially by ACTCOSS, in accordance with our [privacy policy](#). When publishing, information will be provided in an aggregated way, so that neither you nor your organisation can be identified. Information may be made available for other research in deidentified form only.

### Questions, support or feedback

For support, to provide feedback or to ask questions about the study or survey questions, please contact Leanne Bourke at [leanne.bourke@actcoss.org.au](mailto:leanne.bourke@actcoss.org.au) or by phoning 02 6202 7200.

The survey questions are general in nature and are unlikely to cause harm or distress. However, if you find any content upsetting and would like support, please contact Lifeline (24 hours) on 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636.

### Consent and participation

Participation in this survey will be through implied consent. Implied consent means that if you continue beyond the first page of the survey, that you have implied that you have read the participant information sheet, and the consent and privacy form, and you agree to your data being collected.

Participation in this study is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the survey at any time. Most questions are general in nature and can be skipped if you prefer not to answer. All answers will be de-identified for individuals and organisations. Following the survey, a report containing the results of the research will be made available on the ACTCOSS website.

To find out more, please read or download the [Participant Information Sheet](#) before proceeding.