

Australian Community Industry Alliance (ACIA) Privacy Policy Statement

ACIA values your privacy. Ensuring that privacy and confidentiality are protected is central to the Australian Community Industry Alliance's (ACIA) operations.

The Australian Privacy Principles set minimum standards covering the legitimate use of personal information. ACIA is committed to complying with those Principles.

ACIA will;

- only collect information required to meet the ACIA's goals and responsibilities.
- only use information collected for the purposes outlined in this policy.
- take all reasonable steps to protect the security of the organisational information that is held. This includes appropriate measures to protect electronic materials and materials stored and generated in hard copy.

ACIA will;

Use organisation/individual information to:

- process applications, membership renewals and certification information.
- update membership and certification information.
- contact members to provide information on topics considered of interest to members.
- ensure compliance with the ACIA's constitution.
- issue invoices and process payments.
- provide organisations/individuals with access to and information about current and future member benefits.
- provide members with news and information relevant to the community services industry.
- communicate with, and provide information to, an organisation's nominated certified auditing bodies or auditors.
- update, publish and communicate certification status.

ACIA may;

Use organisation/individual information to:

- conduct market or other research.
- analyse organisation/individual information.
- communicate and share information with scheme funding bodies (such as icare, MAIB, NDIA, NDIS Commission, Aged Care Commission, etc) where:
 - The organisation/individual is a provider of community services in the relevant scheme and the scheme funder is entitled to certification information; or
 - ACIA is required to disclose information by law.
- disclose organisational information in order to comply with mandatory reporting requirements and the National Privacy Principles described in the Privacy Act (1988) that indicate an organisation may disclose information if:
 - it reasonably believes that the use or disclosure is necessary to lessen or prevent:
 - (i) a serious and imminent threat to an individual's life, health or safety
 - (ii) a serious threat to public health or public safety

- it reasonably believes that the use or disclosure is reasonably necessary for one or more of the following by or on behalf of an enforcement body:
 - (i) the prevention, detection, investigation, prosecution or punishment of criminal offences, breaches of a law imposing a penalty or sanction or breaches of a prescribed law;
 - (ii) the enforcement of laws relating to the confiscation of the proceeds of crime;
 - (iii) the protection of the public revenue;
 - (iv) the prevention, detection, investigation or remedying of seriously improper conduct or prescribed conduct.

Organisation/individual information includes;

- Organisation/individual membership details.
- Provider certification details and reports.
- Information captured on forms.
- Updates to information provided by organisation/individuals.

ACIA includes ACIA staff, the ACIA Board and contractors.

All inquiries or complaints about privacy should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer of ACIA through contact@acia.net.au.

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012 (Cth) and Privacy Act 1988.