

## ACIA and ACIS Application

The Australian Community Industry Alliance (ACIA) is established under a constitution (consistent with Australian Charity and Not-for-profit Commission requirements) and seeks to support the community services industry by:

- a) advocating for and promoting the delivery of quality community support for the public benefit.
- b) raising awareness and profile of community support.
- c) enhancing the professionalism of community support by identifying, supporting, promoting, and advising on best practice in community support through policy development, education, and quality certification.
- d) advancing the education, skills, and competencies of community support service providers through the facilitation of opportunities for education and training.
- e) the provision of opportunities for information exchange and networking.
- f) advocating for the development and implementation of appropriate legislation, policies, practices, and programs relevant to community support at national, state, and local levels.
- g) encouraging intersectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration between community support service providers, policy makers and researchers.
- h) representing community support service providers.
- i) acting as an apolitical organisation.