

Swan Alliance Communities for Children (CfC) is seeking Expressions of Interest

from organisations to partner with us in supporting children and families in the Swan Region to enhance early childhood development, and wellbeing for children and young people.

The Swan Alliance is the Facilitating Partner of the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS) Communities for Children (CfC) initiative in the Swan region. Swan Alliance, a partnership between Ngala, Mission Australia and Anglicare has a shared goal of delivering positive outcomes for children and families.

The aim of CfC is to strengthen relationships; support families; improve children's wellbeing; and increase participation in community life so as to build up family and community functioning. We do this by building on local strengths to meet local needs and translating evidence of what works well in early intervention and prevention to deliver positive, long lasting outcomes for children and families.

We don't do this alone however! Key to the community successes we have enjoyed for the last decade are the Community Partners we have invested in to provide services such as parenting support, group peer support, case management, home visiting services and other supports to enhance child wellbeing.

We would like to continue investing in Community Partners during the **current funding period - until 30th June 2026**. To that end, the Ngala Swan Alliance CfC is conducting a two stage process to select Community Partners to partner with us for the next 4 years. **Stage 1** is an EoI process with those who are successful being invited to submit a more comprehensive proposal and make a presentation in **Stage 2**.

Successful EoIs will:

- Demonstrate the need for your project/service in the Swan region (including your evidence base.)
- Describe your project: including your approach and strategies to address the identified need; target cohort; what success looks like; extent to which the project is evidence based.
- Show how your organisation is culturally responsive and has appropriately qualified staff.
- Meet DSS guidelines, comply with National Child Safe standards.
- Be no longer than the 3 page application form. Application form and guidelines available on request (see contact details below.)

Want more information

- A **COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION** will be held from 12.30pm - 2.30pm (lunch provided 12.30pm-1pm) on 4 November at Dayton Community Centre, 211 Arthur St, Dayton WA 6055
Bookings are essential - Click [here](#) to reserve your place
- Please feel free to contact the Swan Alliance team swanalliance@ngala.com.au T: 9368 9309 | M: 0448 920 713

Lodgment of EoI's:

- Please submit EoI's to swanalliancet@ngala.com.au; or hard copy to address above
- **Please submit EoI's by 30 November 2021**