

# AGE MATTER'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE DISADVANTAGED OLDER AUSTRALIANS WITH ACCESS TO SUPPORTED HOUSING AND SERVICES AND TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF OLDER PEOPLE THROUGH SOCIAL AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION.





#### We achieve this by

Increasing client access to Age Matters services

Creating an evidence-based learning environment

Building partnerships

Creating Age Matters sustainability and growth Advocating for change

#### **Across three need-based priority areas**

Provide disadvantaged older Australians with access to supported housing

Assistance with care & housing

Social housing & rentals

Pathways model Link disadvantaged older Australians to relevant services

Integrated

Aboriginal

home care

Service Community linkage design

Enhance the lives of older Australians through social and civic participation

Mature Career Check workforce Up E xpo participation Age Matters Volunteering program

## Through the provision of

Appropriate services for our clients

## Which will create measurable improvements in

Safety

Social networks | Empowerment | Resilience

Employment participation

#### Which will lead to

Better mental health, life satisfaction and social inclusion for our clients

#### We will leverage this evidence to

Increase awareness of our Social Impact Program to drive sustainability and growth

#### Which will create

# SOCIAL IMPACT: MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN SOCIAL OUTCOMES FOR THE POPULATIONS WE WORK IN

#### Our enablers

- Sufficient evidence to support most programs
- Assistance with Care and Housing coordinator
- Collaborative relationships are in place or are being developed
- Strong support from Age Matters partners
- Standardisation of processes
- IRT Volunteers
- IRT Group Corporate Service
- IRT People and culture

#### We will use evidence to test our assumptions

- We have the right knowledge, networks and experience to promote positive change
- Our partners have the resources to replicate our work
- Our advice and knowledge we provide is adopted by appropriate organisations
- Programs we develop and tested will be replicable in other contexts
- Our programs will produce the anticipated outcomes and impact