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
  - Service linkage
  - Community design
  - Integrated Aboriginal home care

Enhance the lives of older Australians through social and civic participation
  - Mature workforce participation
  - Career Check Up Expo
  - 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 Services
- 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