



# ACOSS National Conference

2010: A vote for equity

Rydges Lakeside, Canberra | March 25-26

## Conference Support Options

### Who is ACOSS

The Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) is the peak council of the community services and welfare sector in Australia. Established in 1956, ACOSS is the national voice for the needs of people affected by poverty and inequality.

ACOSS' vision is a fair, inclusive and sustainable Australia where all individuals and communities have the resources they need to participate in and benefit from social and economic life.

The aims of ACOSS are to reduce poverty and inequality by developing and promoting socially, economically and environmentally responsible public policy and action by government, community and business while supporting non-government organisations which provide assistance to vulnerable Australians.

ACOSS leads and supports initiatives within the community services and welfare sector and acts as an independent non-party political, non-partisan voice.

By drawing on the direct experiences of people affected by poverty and inequality and the expertise of its diverse member base, ACOSS develops and promotes socially and economically responsible public policy and action by government, community and business.

### The conference

The conference will bring together ACOSS members, leaders from the community services and welfare sector, academics, not for profit organisations with an interest in social justice as well as philanthropic organisations and people from the Federal and State Governments. ACOSS members include Councils of Social Service in each State and Territory, national peak organisations of consumers and service providers, national religious and secular welfare agencies such as the Salvation Army, UnitingCare, Anglicare, Catholic Welfare, Mission Australia and St Vincent de Paul and low income consumer groups.

This is an excellent opportunity to be associated with an issue of great national importance to all people in Australia, but in particular, to those who are the most disadvantaged. This conference will be examining policies and practices that will be able to reduce social exclusion and to find ways to improve the lives of people affected by poverty and inequality.

In 2009 we had approximately 500 delegates attend each day of the conference.

In 2010 delegates will hear from Federal and State Governments, the community services and welfare sector, corporates, philanthropic organisations and academics about the emerging issues affecting not only the community services sector but also low income and disadvantaged Australian in a changing economic environment.

## Conference Support Options

### **Conference Gold Partner \$35,000**

- Named as major sponsor and Conference partner in promotion of Conference.
- Your logo and acknowledgement of sponsorship on all promotional materials for the Conference (including but not limited to website, program, letters and brochures).
- Your logo on Conference program and registration form.
- Display banner at the entrance of the Conference.
- Display banner in the plenary theatre.
- Insert in satchel provided to each delegate.
- Acknowledgement of support on 'holding slides' during the Conference.
- Acknowledgement of support at the Conference delegate drinks.
- Complimentary booth in the exhibition area.

### **Conference Silver Sponsor \$20,000**

- Insert in satchel provided to each delegate.
- Your logo and acknowledgement of sponsorship on all promotional materials for Conference (including but not limited to website, program, letters and brochures).
- Your logo on the Conference program.
- Display banner in entrance area of Conference.
- Complimentary booth in exhibition area.
- Acknowledgement of support on 'holding slides' during the Conference.

### **Conference Supporter \$8,000**

- Insert in satchel provided to each delegate.
- Your logo and acknowledgement of sponsorship on the Conference program and brochure.
- Acknowledgement of support on 'holding slides' during the Conference.
- Complimentary booth in exhibition area.

### **More information or to discuss**

Please contact Al Parmeter to discuss these support options on t: 02 9310 6200 or e: [conference@acoss.org.au](mailto:conference@acoss.org.au).