

Action Area 1: Research and Policy Development - Think tank, responsive, innovative

- Draw out and disseminate relevant existing research e.g. local, national, international;
- Evidence based policy development;
- Research innovative programs to develop best practice; and
- Establish and partner in working groups on key housing and homelessness issues.

Action Area 2: Advocacy - Influence strategy, policy and practice

- Identifying and facilitating advocacy platforms in conjunction with the sector;
- Advocate for the NT Housing and homelessness sectors to actively influence the formulation of policy at local, NT and national levels;
- Provide communications products in different mediums for the purpose of information and feedback and input to the sector for advocacy purposes; and
- Utilize local and national campaign work e.g. Homelessness week and Poverty week as a vehicle to promote the work of sector.

Action Area 3: Sector Consultation, Coordination and Capacity Building

- Information sharing and networking;
- Effective consultation;
- Facilitation of sector training and development opportunities e.g. employment and workforce development; and
- Effective evidence based campaigns driven by policy and advocacy.

Action Area 4: Strong Governance and Business Development

- Comply with relevant legislation and funding requirements;
- Using due diligence e.g. accountability, systems management;
- Engaged and participatory board members;
- Good reporting by EO to ensure well informed Board;
- Innovative and diversified financial options; and
- Provide ongoing support and annually review role of EO.