

**STRATEGIC PLAN** 2016–2020



Equitable access to lifelong and lifewide learning for all Australians



Adult Learning Australia is committed to ensuring that all Australians can access the benefits of lifelong and lifewide learning.

By "lifelong learning" we mean learning beyond school throughout the adult years via the formal education system, in workplaces and through community participation

By "lifewide learning" we mean developing the skills and knowledge required to engage in meaningful work, to participate fully as a citizen in a vibrant democracy, to live in harmony in a diverse, multi-cultural and rapidly changing society and to manage one's health and personal wellbeing at all ages including in later life.

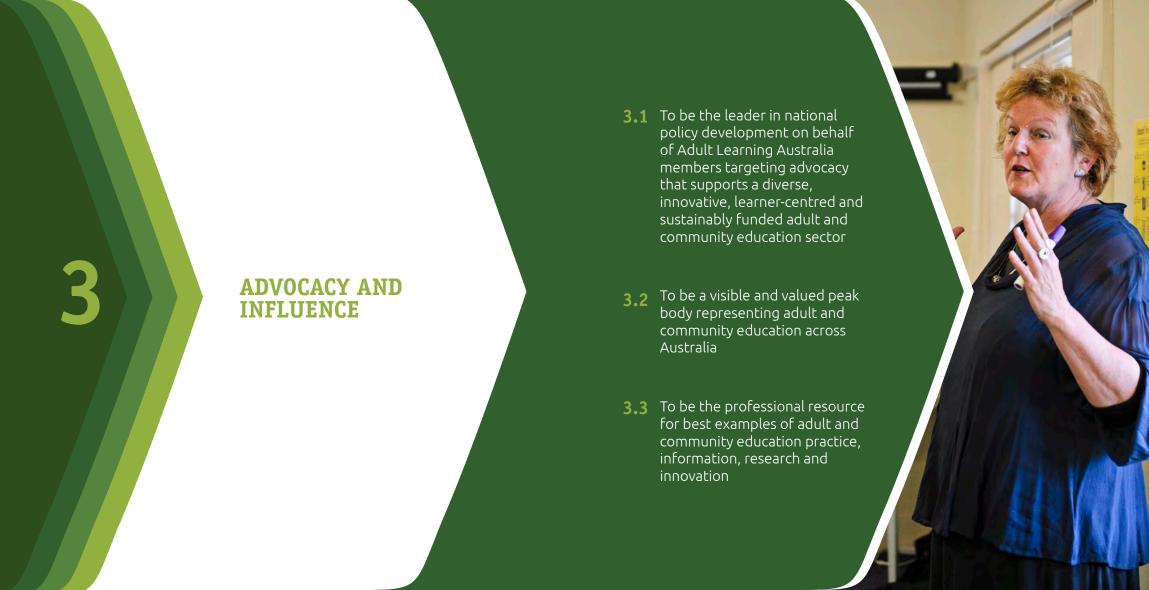


INNOVATION THROUGH **INFORMATION** 

To enrich adult learning practice promoting evidenced based data collection and empirical research to share the experience of social change achieved through adult learning and community education

To promote individual, social and economic benefits of lifelong learning by investing in research and analysis of the theory and practice of adult learning

2.3 To be at the forefront utilising new and emerging technologies to distribute information of adult learning and community education connecting with the sector in Australia and across the Asia Pacific region



PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION To collaborate with domestic and international adult education bodies sharing research and adult community education program development in Australia and abroad

To support our members through capacity building at the local and international level by providing professional development, knowledge sharing and collaborative engagement to foster quality, learner-centred programs

To unite adult educators, trainers, tutors, learners and organisations from different sectors of adult and community education across Australia in sharing quality practice and new ideas and building a strong and influential Adult Learning Australia community

ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE AND CAPACITY

5.1 To attract and retain staff and stakeholders who, through their leadership, research and entrepreneurial practices will strengthen the mission of Adult Learning Australia

To be an economically secure and environmentally sustainable organisation for the current and future benefit of ALA members and stakeholders

5.3 To be an example of best practice governance and accountability standards for staff, members and stakeholders





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