**Partnership Framework - Shaping and directing the way Communities’ engages and works with its partners**

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The Department of Communities (Communities) is committed to working with the community services sector to strengthen the way it partners with stakeholders to deliver improved outcomes for all Western Australians.

This workshop will highlight Communities’ Partnership Framework, and it will provide an opportunity for participants to shape and direct the way Communities’ engages and works with its partners, and through this, explore ways to *build a better way back together*.

The Partnership Framework seeks to articulate an agency-wide vision of, and approach to, partnerships. The Partnership Framework will provide Communities’ staff with the knowledge, guidance and tools to plan, establish, sustain and evaluate partnerships.

This workshop is part of a series of engagements with the sector to codevelop the Partnership Framework. This workshop will be interactive, and it will comprise of a presentation and a question and answer session. A brief overview of the District Leadership Group model and Early Years Initiative will be provided to illustrate ways in which Communities is partnering with the sector.