

MEMBER BENEFITS CHECKLIST

● PROFILE ♥ PEOPLE 🏠 PLACES 🗪 PROGRAMS

Discover the benefits of being a valued Community Centres SA member. Our memberships exist to enhance the support we provide to their local community and to the sector. To ensure our members can make the most of your CCSA membership, our member offering is grouped into four key areas: PROFILE, PEOPLE, PLACES and PROGRAMS.

We offer unique opportunities within each area to maximize member value.
The availability of each benefit varies based on the membership type.

COMMUNITY CENTRES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

We have over 100 members ranging from small independent Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses through to larger council or agency funded ones. We have been representing and advocating for this sector for over 35 years, they are deeply embedded in our DNA.

Membership fees start at \$130.

COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

Our diverse Community Connector organizations share our ethos and values but do not represent Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses. They join us in advocating for strong, healthy communities and addressing inequality, poverty, and disadvantage. They value the networks, partnerships, and advocacy our membership offers. Membership fees start at \$160.

FRIENDS AND HONORARY MEMBERS

These individuals share our ethos and values but do not represent Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses. Membership fees start at \$50. This category also includes peak body organizations with reciprocal rights and honorary members who display exemplary skill and commitment. There are no fees for this membership type.

PROFILE

COMMUNITY CENTRES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

FRIENDS AND HONORARY MEMBERS

Represent all members and advocate for funding and resources, and raising the profile of the sector. A large and powerful voice. You will become part of a network that supports the voice of 35,000 people across the State each week, and over 2 million across Australia annually that participate in Community Centres.

Listed on Member Directory	✓	✓	-
Member Promotion: Via the CCSA Facebook/Instagram page + E-News Promotion (article in CCSA's e-news).	✓	✓	-
Up-to-date grant opportunities	✓	✓	✓
Access to ANHCA Public DGR Fund	✓	-	-
Collective voice for community development	✓	✓	✓
Advocacy: Influence, and profile raising through CCSA's maintenance of strong relationships with key political and organisational stakeholders.	✓	✓	✓
Access CCSA's podcast 'Community Conversations': Tune in and put forward persons to be interviewed and share your story!	✓	✓	✓
Community Events Page "What's On In The Community": Online directory where members can submit their community events to be advertised/promoted.	✓	✓	-
Community Mapping: Through the CCSA website, members and their services will be displayed and promoted.	✓	✓	-
Community Awards: Opportunity for members to nominate for Community Centres Awards. Hosted bi-annually by CCSA.	✓	-	-
Letters of Support from CCSA: Opportunity to submit for letter of support on position papers, applications or publications.	✓	-	-

PEOPLE

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CCSA E-News: Advertise your staffing/volunteering opportunities to reach of over 2,000 engaged subscribers.



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Members are provided with a list of preferred suppliers (like-minded and trusted suppliers for services e.g. Allied Health Providers).



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Early access to CCSA's Annual Conference Tickets



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Opportunity to be a guest on CCSA's Community Conversations Podcast



1-1 Community/stakeholder Engagement Training

30% discount

30% discount

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1-1 Governance Training

30% discount

30% discount

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1-1 Strategic Planning Training

30% discount

30% discount

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The opportunity to "Have your say!": Inform future program development, and professional development forums via annual Member Surveys.



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"Many Hands Make Communities Work Initiative":
An annual call out for volunteers on behalf of members and the local community sector.



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PLACES

COMMUNITY CENTRES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

FRIENDS AND HONORARY MEMBERS

Physical and virtual places for members to seek guidance, information and support. Not only does our network include over 1,000 Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses - that's more than there are McDonalds or Woolworths or KFCs - our reach into community needs and strengths is deep. E.g. CCSA HQ, Events and Forums, CCSA Annual Conference, Online Resources. Sub member benefit under PLACE > PORTAL – Online Members Portal, including online training, resources and news articles/member stories, grants - as a central hub of information accessible 24/7.

Access to Online Member Portal: Members provided a login for 24/7 access to all information, professional development tools, updates, resources and opportunities.



Exclusive up-to-date grant opportunities
(available via online Member Portal).



Discounted Member Pricing



Networking opportunities



Up-to-date tailored and relevant member communications



Access to regular member forums



Opportunity to host special events

E.g. Hosting Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (ASO) community concerts.



Fundraising opportunities through CCSA's online shop:
Members can produce and list products on CCSA's Online Shop.



PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY CENTRES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

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FRIENDS AND HONORARY MEMBERS

Deliver relevant capacity building programs and access to resources to support members and the community sector at large. You will receive access to professional development, advice and information at low or no cost depending on your membership type. Access to DGR - We provide you with access to this vehicle for Neighbourhood Houses/Centres to accept tax deductible donations (\$20 or over) or apply for grants from philanthropic foundations/trusts and corporations requiring DGR tax status.

CCSA Pilot Projects: Opportunity to participate in fully funded innovatives that are co-designed with you for the benefit for your centre and your community.

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Opportunity to host Social Work Placement Students	—	✓	—
Opportunity to sponsor the CCSA Community Conversations Podcast	—	✓	—
Community Development 101 Training	30% discount	30% discount	30% discount
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Dive Into Digital Training	FREE	FREE	FREE
Community Needs Analysis (CNA)	FREE	FREE	FREE
Placemaking in the Community	FREE	FREE	FREE
Templates for governance and management process	✓	—	—



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