

COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ARTS PROGRAM POLICY

This policy complies with, and contributes to realising in practice, the NSW and Federal Disability Service Standards. This policy is also underpinned by Sunnyfield's commitment to person centred principles and our organisational core values of respect, honesty, trust and innovation.

This policy articulates Sunnyfield's vision and commitment to providing an arts and cultural program that enables people we support to experience and develop the arts as part of their community.

- Sunnyfield believes that all people have the intrinsic right to live a full and rich life with access to, and a chance to be part of, the arts and culture of their community and environment. Sunnyfield's arts and cultural programs are designed to: Treat people as individuals and celebrate individual milestones and peoples' talents and skills.
- Understand what is important to an individual; not just important for them.
- Enrich the artistic experiences and breadth of opportunities for people we support, for example: incorporating mixed media, theatre, sculpture, music, performance and culture.
- Empower people to learn more about themselves, to explore, develop and create with professional artists within innovative spaces, to gain ownership over their work and make choices about their work and lives.
- Access different parts of the general community, participate in, and become part of those communities.
- Learn more about their own and other cultures and sub-cultures in an inclusive framework; and
- Give people the opportunity to explore their creative aspirations and develop as artists. Allow people to showcase their talents and valuable contribution and be publicly acknowledged in the creative art and cultural communities.



The Community Cultural and Arts sector creates a vehicle to allow people to be an integral, contributing part of our culture and communities – not in a 'one off' setting, but in a sustainable, long term way that helps us all to be enriched by the experience.