



National Therapeutic  
Residential Care Alliance

## NATIONAL THERAPEUTIC RESIDENTIAL CARE ALLIANCE (NTRCA) STATEMENT OF STRATEGIC INTENT

### VISION FOR THE ALLIANCE

NTRCA is a national leader and advocate for best practice, collaboration, and research in residential care for children and young people.

### MISSION OF NTRCA

To ensure residential care is a valued element of out of home care, where children and young people feel safe, heal, and reach their full potential.

### OUR VALUES

Justice



We promote the rights of service users to access equitable resources, advocacy and outcomes that support human dignity.

Hope



We operate with a framework of hope by sharing our vision and future focus within a goal of continuous improvement.

Collaboration



We harness the power of groups to share and build knowledge, ideas, and resources.

Respect



We create an environment in which our words and actions are lived out in the pursuit of best practice in TRC.

Integrity



We promote a spirit of generosity in the pursuit of best practice.

### GOALS

NTRCA aims to



be the key **advocate** for residential care to influence national policy and community awareness



build **strategic relationships** with key partners and governments in Australia to develop improved outcomes



provide opportunities to support the development and leadership of the residential care **workforce**



facilitate **knowledge creation** and development with a **community of practice** that shares

- research findings
- innovations and models of service delivery

### IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES FOR 2021/22

1 NTRCA will address and leverage its four aims by focussing on the **impacts and management of COVID 19** on the people with whom we work, our workforce, and our partners through a series of Webinars. The focus will be

#### A. AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES

- a. Lessons learned
- b. New models of service provision
- c. Knowledge and resource sharing initiatives

#### B. INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

#### C. WORKFORCE SAFETY AND MANAGEMENT (

#### D. TO BE DECIDED (BASED ON THE EMERGING RESEARCH/ISSUES)

2 Devise and implement a **Subscriber and Membership Program of activities/benefits**

3 Develop a **digital platform** to enable **engagement and promotion** of the work of the NTRCA