



**Aged & Community Services
SA & NT Inc**

Invitation to submit proposals for accredited training

Aged & Community Services SA & NT Inc (ACS) is the major peak aged and community care sector association in South Australia and the Northern Territory. It represents the majority of community care, residential care and retirement housing organisations that provide aged care services to an estimated 100,000 older South Australians and Northern Territorians, their carers and their families. ACS has more than 130 members that provide over 600 separate services. Membership of ACS is primarily composed of church, charitable, not for profit, community, State and Local Government aged and community care service providers.

ACS provides training and professional development opportunities to its members and is seeking to develop partnerships with one or several RTOs who deliver accredited training programs across aged care, community services, management and other relevant areas. ACS would be particularly interested in discussing ways in which individual competencies or groups of competencies, such as the newly created Skill Sets (combinations of units of competency agreed by industry as reflecting skills required for a defined industry need), could be offered to our members.

ACS is now inviting proposals from RTOs who are interested in exploring opportunities with the association.

In submitting a proposal, please address the following criteria:

- Ways in which the RTO and ACS could best work together for the benefit of ACS' members, ACS and the RTO.
- Qualifications/ skill sets/ training opportunities to be offered.
- Training and assessment methodologies.
- Understanding of, and experience working with, the not-for-profit aged care sector within South Australia.
- Capacity to offer training to both metropolitan and regional members of ACS.
- Experience in working with students from CALD, indigenous and refugee backgrounds.
- Ability to address language, literacy and numeracy issues or other specific learning needs.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Ann-Marie Hudson, Training Manager on 8338 7111 or training@agedcommunity.asn.au for further information or to discuss any ideas.

All RTOs that submit proposals will be contacted by ACS and advised whether their proposal is to be further considered. The association will enter into further discussion and negotiation with a select number of RTOs whom, at this juncture, it believes best satisfy the above listed criteria and have the potential to deliver the quality training that is sought.

The closing date to submit proposals is Wednesday 4th November. Proposals should be addressed to:

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Yours sincerely



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