Phoenix Strategic Plan 2018-2022

Our Purpose

Our core purpose is to make childhood safer and happier and to assist those that have survived childhood trauma to heal and recover.



Our Strategic Focus Areas and Objectives

Theme & Outcome	Capacity Building: Objectives and Strategies	Capability Building: Objectives and Strategies
Leadership and Advocacy We are known leaders and a respected voice in working towards the prevention of child sexual abuse.	 1.1 Increase community and sector awareness about prevention of and responses to child sexual abuse and influence institutional and policy changes to support effective responses and prevention. Provide policy advice and submissions to government to inform policy and resource allocation Represent the needs of survivors of child sexual abuse on relevant committees and government appointed stakeholder groups Develop media releases and promotional campaigns 1.2 Expand our reputation as experts in supporting clients and families, and community responses to child sexual abuse including prevention. Deliver presentations, papers and training that showcases our work, knowledge and skills Seek nominations for relevant community awards and recognition Participate in networking opportunities to build connections and profile Invite appropriate high-profile person to be an organisational Patron for Phoenix 	 1.3 Increase capability of clients, families and communities to respond to child sexual abuse through leading edge client centred practices and support models. Align models of practice with current evidence-based research and treatment trends Provide Executive Officer and staff access to leading edge training and professional development opportunities Trial new interventions and models of practice Deliver psycho-educational opportunities that empower and increase knowledge and foster skill development and protective factors
Learning and Research We are innovators and influencers of thought leadership, research and best practice in the response to and prevention of child sexual abuse.	 2.1 Increase contributions to, and utilisation of, leading contemporary research to inform practice and improve responses. Actively participate in trials of evidence and models published in the last 5 years Develop submissions to and partnerships with government, research institutions, peak bodies, conferences 2.2 Grow sector and community capacity to respond to and prevent child sexual abuse through the development and delivery of world class learning opportunities and resources. Create training packages and resources for schools and support services Design and deliver professional development for practitioners to improve response to and prevention of child sexual abuse 	 2.3 Expand our use of effective learning and evaluation processes to identify the impacts and outcomes of our work for our clients and the community. Engage with universities and other research bodies to secure interest in evaluating and measuring the social and economic benefits of the work we do Gather, analyse and synthesise data to support continuous improvement Develop and implement a review and evaluation framework to measure and communicate the value and impact of our services to new and potential stakeholders Apply the knowledge from the review and evaluation framework to inform current and future stakeholders

Strategic Priorities

Priorities that underpin our work and development are:



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We are an independent, well-resourced, provider of innovative and responsive support services and are valued by clients and the community for our ability to make a difference.	 3.1 Ensure sustainability and capacity to expand impact through multiple diverse revenue sources. Research and analyse potential funding models, cost structures and income streams Analyse, Identify and confirm financial and growth targets for next 2-3 years Resource Executive Officer to achieve identified goals and outcomes Implement a clear financial reporting framework 3.2 Continuously improve governance processes and practices to ensure accountability, transparency and sustainability. Develop and implement clear policies, procedures and processes to ensure we are able to provide effective and relevant programs and services Develop and implement a governance development framework Conduct annual audit and review process of Board effectiveness in meeting identified criteria of good governance 	 3.3 Expand utilisation technology-based infrastructure and capability to improve communication, reach, access, learning and client support. Identify effective and appropriate database for data collection and record keeping Seek legal advice about risks associated with online delivery of services for clients discussing matters of a criminal nature 3.4 Increase continuous improvement and development of therapies and interventions to ensure that they are relevant and make a difference. Increase partnerships and collaborative care models Seek support of high-profile Trauma Specialist as mentor and consultant Develop systems and tools for reporting, collection and management of information.



Headline Indicators

- 1. Secure funding beyond one-year funding extensions
- 2. Revenue source diversification
- 3. Maintain positive financial and cash position through efficient delivery of services
- 4. Increase program participation with quality feedback

Our Values

- **S**We are a service that focuses on STRENGTHS and SAFETY
- A We are a service that is ACCESSIBLE and AFFORDABLE
- We are a FRIENDLY and FEARLESS service FREE and independent of any political or religious affiliations
- We are a service that ENGAGES with others and ENCOURAGES and strives for EXCELLENCE in all that we do
- We are a service that RESPECTS those we work alongside and applies RIGOUR to our practice