



Membership Application Form

Council of Aboriginal Services Western Australia

About CASWA

CASWA was established to represent all ACCOs equally, emerging and established, large and small, through an inclusive, representative, independent and unifying voice.

The aim of CASWA is to strengthen and increase the capacity of WA ACCOs involved in service delivery to Aboriginal people in WA. It will mobilise the collective strengths of the sector to create change, working in partnership with other peak bodies, governments and others. CASWA serves as a crucial bridge between ACCOs and government bodies, ensuring that the voices of Aboriginal communities are heard in policy-making spaces. We advocate on your behalf, keeping your organisations informed and engaged with legislative and funding developments.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP WITH CASWA

Read the **Membership Application Information Sheet**, complete this application form and submit it to CASWA to enquiries@caswa.org.au

Once we receive your application, we will:

- check your application against ORIC records, the ACNC, & ABN lookup
- determine the governance arrangement of the organisation by examining your Rule Book to ensure that Membership of their organisation is either 100% or majority Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

Once the vetting process is completed by CASWA, all Eligible Membership Applications will be sent to the current Directors of the CASWA Board for their consideration and decisions.

Enquiries:

Council of Aboriginal Services Western Australia

Email: enquiries@caswa.org.au

Address: 100 Royal Street, East Perth WA 6004

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we walk, work and live; and their continuing connections to land, sea and community; and pay our respect to all Elders, past, present and future.



Address: 100 Royal Street, East
Perth WA 6004

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CASWA Board Portfolios

At its meeting of 28 June 2024, and in line with its agreed policy priorities, the CASWA Board resolved to establish four Board Policy Portfolios (Portfolios) – Connected, Safe, Strong, and Smart – to which Directors nominated themselves as representatives.

Please tick the Portfolios relevant to your service delivery:

CASWA Board Policy Portfolios	
Safe	☐ Family and Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention
	☐ Child Protection & Out-of-Home Care
	☐ Justice, Youth Justice & Justice Reinvestment
Smart	☐ Early Years Care and Development
	☐ Education
	☐ Training & Workforce Development
	☐ Employment
Strong	☐ Culture & Language
	☐ Land, Water & Heritage
	☐ Economic Independence
Connected	☐ Health & Environmental Health
	☐ Housing & Homelessness
	☐ Mental Health, Alcohol & Other Drugs
	☐ Social and Emotional Wellbeing
	☐ Support for Members of the Stolen Generation

About Your Service

Looking five years ahead, what positive change do you most want your organisation to be known for in community?



Which current programs make you proudest—and why do you feel they're making a real difference on Country?

Can you share a recent success story that shows your vision coming to life for clients or families?

DECLARATION

I, _____
First Name Second Name Insert Position

Of, _____
CASWA Member Organisation

Confirm that:

- The information provided is true and accurate information of the company;
- The Organisation is registered to operate in Western Australia
- The Organisation meets the criteria for
 - Ordinary Membership
 - Associate Membership

AUTHORISATION

Authorised signatory name

Position / Role

Signature & Date



Check List

Please ensure the following documents are attached to this application:

- ☐ A copy of the organisations' Rule Book or Constitution
- ☐ A signed copy of the minutes of the meeting of the managing committee passing a resolution to apply for membership of CASWA
- ☐ A copy of the organisations' incorporation certificate

Thank you for your interest in joining CASWA.