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AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL COHESION:  
EXPLORING NEW DIRECTIONS

## IDENTIFYING COMMUNITY GRANTS

Identifying grants awarded to NGOs and other community based entities that aim to strengthen social cohesion can help us find out what's working.

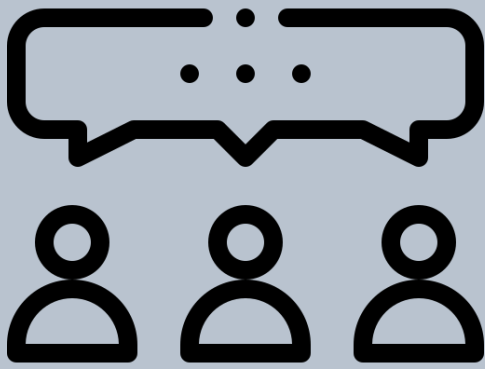
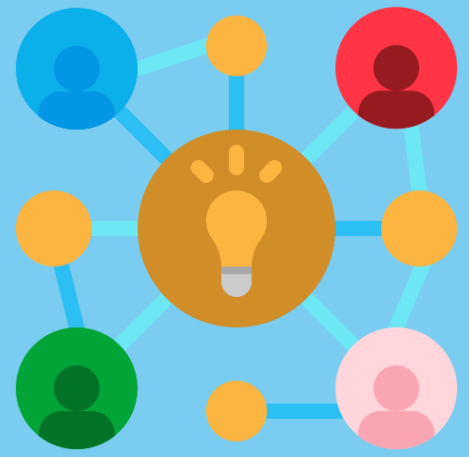


## REACHING OUT AND BUILDING TRUST

You're the expert! We want our research to matter where it counts- in the community. Connecting with community and organisational leaders will ensure that we're engaging with the right people.

## SHARING EXPERIENCES

We want to talk to you about your own experience of projects undertaken within communities to strengthen social cohesion and whether you think it was effective.



## IN DEPTH INTERVIEWS

Conducting in-depth interviews with a representative sample of people who participated in the project and those who were potential beneficiaries will provide us with data to assess the effectiveness of these programs

## ANALYSIS

Assessing the effects of funded projects on social cohesion within communities based on interviews with organisation leaders, community members, and potential beneficiaries will enable us to build evidence to understand how these projects build social cohesion.



**STRENGTHENING SOCIAL COHESION FOR  
THE PROSPERITY AND WELLBEING OF ALL AUSTRALIANS.**

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