

Community Food National Reference Group

Values and principles

We will follow these principles to support and co-ordinate community food activities and networks to:

- Achieve a positive impact on the affordability and accessibility of sustainable nutritious food.
- Collaborate to ensure leadership and expertise.
- Advance community development approaches, such as recognising that people affected by an issue must be heard and everyone has something to offer.
- Advance member-led and community-led services.
- Promote person-centred, accessible services.
- Provide services and activities that are kind, caring, inclusive, fair, and culturally aware, respectful, and promote dignity and choice.
- Use a holistic approach to address underlying issues and implement policies beyond food, such as income maximisation.
- Collaborate, learn and develop across the food system, (including supply chains) and food topics (including activities relating to growing, producing, preparing, consuming and selling food).
- Promote sharing food and understanding of food's role in bringing us together.