

What is the Neighbourhood Circles Initiative?

The Neighbourhood Circles Project aims to amplify and strengthen the models for neighbourhoods where everyone has a role to play; where everyone is recognized, respected, and included.

The Neighbourhood Circles Project is about supporting current and future neighbourhood initiatives to include and look out for all members of its community. Neighbourhoods where all individuals, regardless of circumstance, can experience a sense of welcome and belonging.

Our Partners.



Want to Get Involved?

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The Neighbourhood Circles Initiative

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Background

The Covid-19 pandemic enhanced people's vulnerabilities but also the role that neighbours can play to safeguard against them. When lockdowns struck people connected like never before, offering help to neighbours and rallying to support their local shops and services.

Networks and places that build community spirit can strengthen our neighbourhoods and work to combat isolation and loneliness.

Places where people have an opportunity for ideas to be exchanged with others create opportunities for relationships to form and for genuine safeguards to be built.

Across South Australia there are a number of organically grown initiatives that help to support more inclusive neighbourhoods. Yet, despite the role that they play to bring people together there are still many barriers that prevent many of our neighbours and more vulnerable members from participating.



**EXPLORE
AMPLIFY
REPLICATE
ADVOCATE
SUSTAIN**

What We Do...

Explore

By exploring the different initiatives that exist around Adelaide's communities we can learn from their leaders, members, and participants.

Amplify

By listening and learning from existing initiatives, we hope to help amplify the work that they do and strengthen their inclusivity and accessibility

Replicate

We hope to strengthen existing relationships, while also supporting the growth and replication of other like-minded neighbourhood initiatives into the future.

Advocate and Sustain

We plan to continually support and advocate for the important role that neighbourhood groups play to strengthen inclusion and belonging at a grassroots level.