Social Enterprise Network Victoria

LOCAL LEAD – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – HOW TO RESPOND

Thank you for your interest in actively growing the social enterprise sector in your region and for expressing interest in being a local lead with SENVIC. We encourage organisations and individuals with a passion for social enterprise and a desire to generate sustainable social impact in regional Victoria to take part in this competitive process.

Process overview

- Expressions of Interest must be submitted by **6pm on Monday 21st October 2019.**
- Expressions of Interest must be in Microsoft Word or Adobe .pdf format.
- Expressions of Interest must be submitted via email addressed to: regionalcoordinator@senvic.org.au with the subject line "EOI".
- Expressions of Interest will be assessed and further information may be sought (including face to face meetings) with a view to appoint local leads early 2020.
- Onboarding and engagement session for all local leads will take place early February 2020.
- Questions on the role and the recruitment process can be directed to Donna Petrie, SENVIC Regional Coordinator at regionalcoordinator@senvic.org.au or by calling 03 57282 916.

What to include in your Expression of Interest

Section 1: Your vision and motivation for a strong social enterprise network in your region.

We want to hear about why you are the right person/organisation and what you would do in your region to support and build the sector. Please provide as much relevant information as you wish.

Suggested topics:

1. What excited/motivated you about this call for expressions of interest?
2. Describe your vision of a thriving social enterprise sector in your region.
3. Tell us how you would use your current networks to establish, engage and build a vibrant local social enterprise network.
4. Tell us about how you would identify and coordinate the learning & development needs of social enterprises in your region.
5. Tell us how you would organise and coordinate events in your local region.
6. Tell us how you would implement a local action plan to meet the needs of your region.

Section 2: Your experience and capacity

Tell us about your knowledge, understanding and experience of social enterprise in practice. Tell us about social enterprise that you, or your colleagues in your organisation, have founded and/or managed.

Suggested topics:

7. Describe the nature and extent of your professional, community and business networks across your region. Are these formal or informal networks? How did you establish them, and how are they maintained and grown? Are existing social enterprises engaged in these networks?
8. Provide details of some of the key social enterprises you are engaged with in your networks
9. Describe your experience of liaising with a broad network of local stakeholders from the business, community, government and philanthropic sectors.
10. Describe your experience of establishing, growing, managing and/or working in a membership-based organisation. Have you acted as an advocate for members? If so, how?
11. Describe your experience and capacity to plan, host and organise events in your region. Do you have existing events, meetings and conferences that could be leveraged by social entrepreneurs?
12. Describe your experience in planning, developing and delivering learning and development experiences/programs.
13. Describe your experience in developing and implementing strategic plans.
14. Is there anything in addition to what you have already told us, that you would like us to know about to support your application?

Section 3: Your details

- Name
- Job Title
- Brief summary of job role
- Name of organisation
- Address of organisation
- Email address
- Phone number
- ABN of organisation
- Is your organisation certified as a social enterprise with Social Traders? https://www.socialtraders.com.au/social-enterprise/certification/
- Region (Barwon South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume, Loddon Mallee) https://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/victorias-regions