

Case study | Starting a Hub

Community partnership group

A community partnership group plays a key role in starting and growing a Community Hub. It also ensures that the needs of local families are at the centre of Hub planning and action.

Your community partnership group has the best chance of success when:

- √ the group has a clear vision
- members are motivated to make change happen
- members represent different groups in the community
- √ leadership of the group is defined
- the group is aware of processes of different organisations
- members of the group spend time getting to know each other before the real 'action' begins
- members understand that getting started is not a linear process and acknowledge that success is in the process as well as the outcome
- a clear budget and budget responsibilities are outlined
- the group identifies what each member can bring to the table, for example, expertise, resources, time or staffing
- the group collectively identifies and commits to the way they will act and be while working together.

Find out more at:

www.communityhubs.org.au/running-a-hub/starting-a-hub

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Community Hubs is a national program that links families and their preschool children to services and support, learning opportunities or the wider community. Community Hubs makes it easier for families to access the assistance they need by bringing local education, health, community and settlement information and services into a familiar and friendly place such as a school or community space.