

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE: Take it to Committee of Management meetings, to Volunteer meetings, when planning new activities, programs, events, social enterprises. It helps you to keep Community Development at the forefront of what you do at your Neighbourhood House.
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE MODEL

These six steps enable Neighbourhood Houses to meet the needs of their local communities:

Involving the community and encouraging participation and inclusion, and valuing diversity and difference at all levels of neighbourhood house operation

Identifying community needs and aspirations

Determining appropriate community programs, activities and services in response to those needs, ensuring that diversity and difference are valued (gather information at this stage to help with decision making)

Partnering with community organisations, businesses, government and philanthropic organisations to secure appropriate funding and support

Delivering quality programs, activities and services

Evaluating the effectiveness of all aspects of neighbourhood house operations, including programs, practice and governance