

MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

SCoA's goal is to ensure that all organisations contributing substantially to the settlement and participation of migrants to Australia and particularly those of refugee background, however large or small, wherever their location in Australia, are represented by SCoA in national settlement policy development and planning frameworks, and are supported to contribute to successful settlement underpinned by national best practice standards.

Member Eligibility

SCoA is a representative peak body for the settlement sector. It represents organizations whose activities are dedicated to the settlement and participation of migrants including those of refugee background, and whose activities fall within the key priorities identified in the National Settlement Services Outcomes Standards (NSSOS).

Full membership will be available to an organisation

- whether operated on a not-for-profit or for-profit basis;
- that has objects or aims that align with and contribute to the NSSOS; and
- that delivers services to assist migrants and refugees in their settlement in Australia across at least **5 of the 9 priority areas** identified in the NSSOS.

Associate membership:

In addition to its full members, SCoA seeks to include associate members whose activities support the achievement of the NSSOS and who provide allied services and/or wish to support the SCoA objectives. These may include:

- Agencies that deliver services in up to **4 of the 9 priority areas** identified in the NSSOS.
- Agencies operating in a related field including academic, research, education providers, health, employment organizations, housing, LGA, volunteers, migrant community associations,
- National peak bodies with a similar or complementary aim to SCoA.
- Individuals working with the target groups in the sector, or in a related field including academia, research, education, employment, health, housing, Local government, volunteers, migrant community association