

12 WEEKS

to open the volunteering sector

THE CHALLENGE:

The volunteering sector is facing the challenge of **coming out of lockdown on Friday 15 October** and returning to normal operations.

VolunteeringACT as a peak body has developed a **12-week plan of action** in order to address internal and sector challenges around COVID 19, engagement and safety.

Volunteers are an integral part of our local communities, making up important components of our local workforce in key sectors including healthcare, social services, sports and the arts.

VolunteeringACT will need to act swiftly to support the sector to return to normal operations rapidly.



What will we do?

ADVICE & ADVOCACY



Work with other peak bodies to drive one consistent view on post-lockdown workforce engagement and safety.



Partner to provide our members with targeted legal information resources to guide their volunteer involvement.



Maintain availability and accessibility of our services to provide face to face engagement to those who need it.



Support volunteer groups to operate effectively as critical contributors to the workforce.



Provide all of our members with practical vaccine and workplace safety guidance on how to meet government directives (including sector directives).



Provide options for reduced risk service delivery to protect our volunteers, partners and employees.

SECTOR RESILIENCE



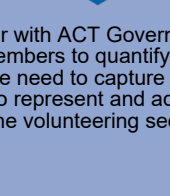
Work with local community and ACT Government to recognise, enable and de-risk informal volunteering.



Streamline our engagement with individuals, member organisations and government.



Support the sector through guidance on developing key documentation including Business Continuity Planning and Risk Management packages.



Partner with ACT Government and our members to quantify the 'good data' we need to capture in future in order to represent and advocate for the volunteering sector.

CAPABILITY & CAPACITY