



## Reap the benefits of membership



### **Policy development & advocacy**

Have input into government policy development, be represented at public meetings, consultations, task forces and committees, and in discussions with relevant peaks such as the Victorian Council of Social Services.



### **VCAT & RTA advice**

CHIA Vic provides members with support for tenancy issues that require expertise with the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) or the Residential Tenancies Act (RTA), including:

- a VCAT/RTA Help line
- training courses
- discounted legal advice from law firm Russell Kennedy



### **Networking**

Enjoy networking and collaboration between community housing organisations that face similar opportunities and challenges.

CHIA Vic hosts regular sector group meetings for the:

- Co-operative Housing Sector Group
- Transitional Housing Management (THM) Sector Group
- Rooming House Sector Group
- Human Resources Networking Group

Plus:

- Quarterly members meeting
- Bi-annual Conference
- and other events.



## Tools & resources

Access tools and resources to support cost-effective business practices including:

- free and confidential professional counselling for employees and their families via our Employment Assistance Program (EAP)
- templates for policies and procedures
- Family violence toolkit



## Professional training & development

Benefit from CHIA Vic's extensive range of short courses, bespoke training programs and tailored professional development.



## Information

Stay informed of community housing sector news, developments, events and job opportunities through our regular member communications, including:

- monthly eBulletin
- magazine (three editions each year)
- special eBlasts for vital news and events.



## Who can join?

CHIA Vic's membership consists of a diverse range of organisations, from small rooming house providers to large organisations that are involved in developing new properties across multiple states.

Organisations, individuals and sponsors who support CHIA Vic's vision can apply for Associate membership, with full membership available to registered Housing Associations, Housing Providers and not-for-profit housing organisations.



## Join today

And contribute to the creation of building a strong community housing sector in Victoria with the vision of meeting the housing needs of disadvantaged Victorians.

Go to [chiavic.com.au/pages/membership/join/](https://chiavic.com.au/pages/membership/join/)



***Our membership of CHIA Vic provides amazing opportunities to access critical information about the sector and quality training services that ensure the sector is professional and is able to advocate strongly through one voice for housing to those most vulnerable in our community.'***

Trudi Ray

Chief Operating Officer – Haven: Home, Safe