



Belconnen - A Village for Every Child

Statement of Shared Values

The Belconnen - A Village for Every Child initiative believes children are the heart of our community and deserve the best start to life possible. Village is committed to the continued development of the Belconnen region as a socially cohesive community where individuals and families are nurtured and supported. This commitment with residents and other interested parties aims to identify and address the things that can help make the community stronger more connected and well placed to meet the needs of families and individuals.

The 'Village for Every Child' initiative will uphold the following values as the foundation for genuine engagement with community, powerful collaboration and practice change that transforms not only the way we do business but the lives we touch. Village have adopted this set of common values:

Connection – We build and maintain genuine connections between partners and within community to ensure everyone knows what's happening and everyone comes on the journey.

Equity – All people bring different strengths and challenges to every situation. We maximize these strengths and respond to the challenges whatever they are: universal proportionalism.

Inclusion – We value the breadth and depth of all contributions and contributors regardless of their ethnicity, religion, political affiliation, gender, sexuality or other characteristic.

People-centered – Our work is first and foremost directed by the individuals and families of West Belconnen. We work to improve lives and chances not just do projects or run better services.

Respect – We are attentive, listen first, treat others with consideration and always look to the strengths in the individuals, families of our community.