STRATEGIC PLAN BREAKDOWN 2024-2027



DON DUNSTAN FOUNDATION





WHO WE ARE

The Don Dunstan Foundation is a thought-leadership organisation that perpetuates the memory and vision of Don Dunstan and his commitment to progressive social change through strong democratic institutions.

Our purpose is shaped by guiding principles and aspirations for South Australia as a model for reform, nationally and internationally.



OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We are guided by the principles set out by Don Dunstan in founding the organisation: The Foundation is established with a view to perpetuating the memory of the Founder and reflecting his life's work through the fostering of research and education on a broad range of issues concerning social development based on.

Social and economic equity

The appropriate use of government interventions to secure socially just outcomes

The ability of individuals substantially to control their own lives

Democratic and inclusive forms of governance

Cultural and ethnic diversity

Tolerance and respect for fundamental human rights and the rights of minorities suffering discrimination

Remediation of global mal-distribution of wealth and income

Respect for and protection of the rights of Indigenous people

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OUR CORE ACTIVITIES

Promoting critical thinking, and alternative and multiple perspectives to address current issues in our community.

Amplifying research and evidence to a broad audience and engaging with our supporter base to collectively influence public policy.

Celebrating key
Dunstan reform
milestones and
reimagining their
impact for today and
the future.

Engaging with our networks and forming partnerships with like minded organisations.

Providing opportunities for students, young or emerging leaders, and people with lived experience to contribute their knowledge and skills to the work of the foundation.



WHAT WE DO

Public Engagement and Education

We foster research and education in line with our guiding principles to promote big ideas, inspire brave thinking, engage a new generation, and foster active participation in civil society.

People, Partnerships and

Governance

We work in close members, We foster research and education in line and foster active Governments. experience, thought-leadership find solutions for the issues that impact our

Perpetuating the memory and life's work of Don Dunstan

We promote the legacy of Dunstan's reform agenda and outcomes, his way of working, and the continued Dunstan Effect on South Australia and the nation.



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OUR IMPACT

Public policy and
Government reform
activity are informed
and influenced by the
evidence and research
based thought
leadership we provide.

The value of democracy and the participation of citizens is promoted and strengthened.

A broader audience is engaged in a dialogue about solutions to the issues that impact our community.

Opportunities are provided for a range of people to be involved in and contribute to our work.

The enduring Dunstan legacy is honoured, and understood by a new generation.



OUR ONGOING FOCUS AREAS

Climate Justice

Dunstan Legacy

Arts and Civil Society

Aboriginal Empowerment

Housing and Homelessness

