



**Association of Child Life
Therapists Australia
Mission, Values and
Goals Statement
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ACLTA Mission Statement

Our mission is to:

- Promote professional growth
- Provide professional support to the members of our Association
- Contribute to and shape professional excellence

The Association of Child Life Therapists Australia's **core purpose** is to:

- Promote and grow the profession of child life therapy in Australia
- Generate and monitor professional standards through a formal Accreditation process
- Encourage professional development, networking, research and publication
- Lobby for the employment of appropriately trained staff
- Liaise and network with organisations with common objectives

Our Values

Members are the Association's most important assets.

Our success is dependent upon unity, respect and trust within a strong and unified leadership team, involving our Executive in collaboration with members.

The Association will:

- Strive to represent and proactively respond to the needs, issues and aspirations of its members
- Demonstrate through its organisational and financial decisions our focus on moving the profession forward, empowering members, and sustaining a viable member-centric association
- Demonstrate through its organisational culture of professional community's respect for the value of different cultures, experiences and points of view

Our Goals

* To lobby and promote the role of professional child life therapists as essential to quality paediatric healthcare, and to ensure equitable access for all patients and their families.

* To advance and unite the profession through evidence-based practice development and publications.

* To promote ACLTA as a respected resource for psychosocial care and support of children and their families in the healthcare system.