

CAMS REVIEW 2019 SNAPSHOT



The 2019 CAMS Review involved stakeholder consultations at each of the **20 CAMS sites** across Queensland and secondary data analysis of program documents.

A total of **302 consultations** were conducted across the state. This included:



68 consultations with program staff, management and colleagues from each of the CAMS funded organisations



20 consultations with program volunteers



145 consultations with community members and leaders who have participated in CAMS activities



69 consultations with representatives of local organisations directly or indirectly involved in CAMS



Over **200 documents** including performance reports, workplans and registers were analysed as part of the review

While each CAMS site operates within its unique context, there are key community issues common across sites.

The review focused on how the program supports the Queensland Government's **Our Future State: Advancing Queensland's Priorities** through five strategic priority areas:



Fostering inclusive, harmonious and united communities



Supporting economic opportunities



Strengthening cultural responsiveness of services



Supporting and encouraging access to mainstream services



Working collaboratively with mainstream services

Opportunities exist to increase alignment with Our Future State: Advancing Queensland Priorities, achieve greater sustainability in outcomes and increase the regional reach of the program.



The three most common community needs identified by CAMS organisations relate to employment/business skills, life skills and accessing services.

The review identified that CAMS currently funds a diverse mix of organisations which vary in delivery, approach and outcomes and that CAMS is most effectively delivered at a local or regional level where organisations can develop and maintain local level relationships.

Overall, the review indicated that CAMS is a highly valued program in the community which has been effective in delivering real outcomes, largely aligning to the Government's strategic priorities at a program level. With varying degrees of alignment in how it's delivered across the State, there are opportunities for a stronger focus on local economic and social outcomes.