



Consultation on Income Management

Stakeholder toolkit

Purpose

This stakeholder toolkit provides information about consultation on the future of Income Management (IM), to help you share information in your community on upcoming sessions.

The Department of Social Services (the department) wants to hear directly from people to provide advice back to government to inform future policies, including what the future of IM could look like.

Introduction

The Australian Government has committed to consulting on the future of IM with First Nations Australians, community members and their leaders, service providers and other stakeholders.

The department is undertaking consultation to hear people's views on the future of IM, and to understand whether a form of voluntary IM would be helpful to address some of the needs of your community.

We want to hear from people about:

- the role of Income Management in each community
- if individuals or communities want to keep a form of Income Management
- how voluntary Income Management could work in each community
- what help and support is needed to move away from compulsory Income Management.

People can share their views during consultation sessions. To find out more about upcoming sessions, visit engage.dss.gov.au/incomemanagement

Help us spread the message

To ensure the future of IM reflects the needs of individuals and their communities, we need your help to share information on consultation sessions.

Communication materials are available on engage.dss.gov.au/incomemanagement.

Materials include:

- posters you can print and place in public spaces around your community, such as on bulletin boards
- social media tiles you can share on your personal or professional social media accounts
- tiles to include in your newsletter or website.

You can also use the material below to encourage participation and raise awareness in your community.

Social media

Post content

The Department of Social Services are consulting with the community on the future of Income Management.

Come to a community consultation happening in **[insert location or forum e.g. online]** at **[time]** on **[date]**.

Your views will help shape the future of Income Management.

To join a consultation online, or to find out more, go to engage.dss.gov.au/incomemanagement

Social media tile



News articles for e-newsletter or webpage

Tell us what you think about Income Management

The Australian Government wants to hear your views on Income Management. The Government is consulting with communities on whether this should stop or if it should stay in your community, but only for people who volunteer to be on it.

The Department of Social Services want hear from you and your community about:

- the role of Income Management in your community
- if you would like to keep Income Management
- if Income Management should be voluntary for people
- what support people need if they come off Income Management.

Community consultation is happening in [\[insert location or forum e.g. online\]](#) at [\[time\]](#) on [\[date\]](#).

To join a consultation session online, or to find out more, go to engage.dss.gov.au/incomemanagement

How to get involved

To find out more, go to:

- dss.gov.au/welfare-reform for information on IM and enhanced IM
- engage.dss.gov.au/incomemanagement or scan our QR code, for communication materials, and information on where consultation sessions are happening and when.

