

What Are We Worth?

The Federal Government's WorkChoices legislation will lower wages and employment conditions in the community sector. As it is, State Government funding doesn't meet the real costs of service provision, let alone enable us to build a skilled workforce and plan for the future of our services. Without adequate funding, some employers will take advantage of WorkChoices to cut costs and wages in order to win contracts, lowering standards across the sector. Over time we'll not only lose our collective entitlements, we'll lose the capacity to deliver quality, independent services to Victorians.

The Victorian Government can change this by:

- * Funding the community sector to meet the real costs of labour and service delivery for the next 3 years**
- * Adopting employment standards to ensure our wages and conditions are protected (and making Government contracts conditional on meeting these standards)**
- * Establishing a community sector planning and workforce development taskforce to implement strategies to protect us from the impacts of WorkChoices**

Stand up and be counted!

Join the campaign to tell the Victorian Government to help us stand strong in the face of WorkChoices

A stronger sector = better services = a fairer community

