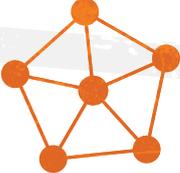


Citizen | creating a society that upholds human rights

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CITIZEN
TOGETHER WE STAND



OUR VISION

A society that upholds human rights, where people have the means to tackle challenges in their communities and reach their potential, and where the arts are a critical vehicle for social change and transformation.



CITIZEN

CITIZEN TASMANIA

Citizen Tasmania is a cultural organisation that provides people with the means to tackle challenges within their communities through education, empowerment and connection. Our particular focus is to support Tasmanians of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds to reach their potential.

Citizen Tasmania Inc.

Executive

- Director: Grace Williams
- Deputy Director: Pratiti Amin
- Chairperson: Fiona Nelson
- Treasure: Anh Quan Le
- Public Officer: Lucinda Kateros
- Secretary: Syed Shaqil Jahagir

Funding and Support

We thank the public institutions, Tasmanian community members, Tasmanian businesses, and community organisations who have both financially and non-financially supported our vision of tackling human rights challenges through the arts.

In 2021, our revenue reached \$35,028.00 which came from grants, donations, providing goods and services and investments.

COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

We are a volunteer run organisation supported by:

- Asylum Seekers Resource Centre
- Derwent Club of Zonta
- Getbusi
- Handmade Matters
- Moving Worlds
- ROME
- SAP
- We are Family Foundation
- Webmistress
- Workhorse Studio

CURRENT PROJECTS

NONE A WEEK

In October 2020, Citizen Tasmania began preparing for the launch of the documentary and campaign 'None a Week'. The concept of this project was to tackle the alarming statistic that in Australia one woman a week is killed by a current or former partner. The project's objective was to tackle this statistic by using the development and launch of the documentary 'One a Week' to begin a powerful conversation about domestic violence.

As part of this project, Citizen Tasmania mobilised the Citizen Tasmania Action Group, a group of representatives from key organisations dealing with domestic violence, independent human rights lawyers and survivors. The purpose of this group was to achieve the 'three pillars' developed in an early CTAG meeting. The Three Pillars are:

1. Engage with young people in Tasmania in discussions about family violence using a range of family violence communication and learning resources.
2. Pilot Tasmania's first Health Justice Partnership
3. Seek more funding to build crisis and transitional homes for women fleeing violent relationships.

The documentary 'One a Week', funded by the Tasmanian Community Fund, was filmed over four days in November 2020 and February 2021. The documentary depicts interviews of the family of a woman from Launceston who was killed by domestic violence and the effect domestic violence has on this family's life eight years later.

On the 10th of March 2021, Citizen Tasmania launched the documentary and campaign 'None a Week'. At the launch of None a Week Citizen Tasmania was joined by over 200 community members for a march and screening of the documentary.

Since the launch, to achieve the three Pillars, Citizen Tasmania has supported Women's Legal Service to get their first health justice partnership worth \$500,000 and assisted the Hobart Women Shelter to secure \$100,000.00 in philanthropic donations for building more accommodation for women. We secured funding from We Are Family Foundation to film new stories of survivors who escaped violent relationships as well as support young leaders to tackle gender inequality in their community.

Service Statistics

Donations and in-kind support	\$79,534.16	Corporate and individual donations of \$2034.16 \$50,000 in in-kind support \$20,000 from Tasmanian Community Fund to create and launch the documentary \$7,500 We Are Family Foundation
Screenings	6	Paris Independent Film Festival, Female Voices Rock Festival, Melbourne Women in Film Festival, Menzies School of Health and Research, Macquarie Point Development Corporation the Goods Shed, Our Watch Primary Prevention Hub. Over 6,186 people reached with our Citizen Tasmania Action Group video, and our campaign posts achieved an engagement rate of 9.29%.
Project Funding	\$600,000	None a Week campaign assisted in securing \$500,000 in Health Justice Partnership for Womens Legal Services through the Tasmanian Community Fund. None a Week Campaign assisted in securing philanthropic support for Hobart Womens Shelter raising \$100,000 for crisis accommodation.
Impact reached (Within Tasmania)	6,511	The Goods Shed Screening, Menzies Screening Bhutanese Community Event
Impact and Engagement Survey Completed	16	Response to the post screening survey revealed that the documentary improved viewers knowledge and understanding of family violence. 81.25% of viewers provided a response on what actions they would take to contribute towards changing the statistics of family violence. Responses focused on advocacy, raising awareness within the community or local networks, showing the film to diverse networks and educating young people.

CURRENT PROJECTS

ETHIC OF THRIVING	Service Statistics		
In partnership with the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, Citizen Tasmania began delivery of the Community Advocacy And Power Program (CAPP) in September. The CAPP is an intensive training program to develop the skills of people with lived experience to assist them to emerge as the next leaders, community organisers and mobilisers. Citizen Tasmania worked with the fifteen successful applicants from this program to deliver advocacy projects in Tasmania.	Training Delivered	24	Trainings we deliver over 4 weekends across September and October of 2021
	Graduates	15	15 Tasmanian women from Refugee and Asylum-Seeking backgrounds graduated through the program.
	Refugee Wellbeing Survey Participants	45	Graduates surveyed diverse refugee communities about their resettlement experience in Tasmania with plans of launching the report in 2022.
MOONAH BAZAAR	Service Statistics		
Citizen Tasmania took over the Moonah Bazaar market from Catholic Care in June 2021. The Moonah Bazaar is a multicultural market run out of the Multicultural Hub featuring the goods of Tasmania's migrant community. Since taking over, Citizen Tasmania has supported twenty small Tasmanian business owners from migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds to build their businesses and connections through this market.	Stallholders engaged	25	25 stall holders from migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds were engaged through the delivery of market.
	Community participation	80-100 rolling	At each market rolling participation and engagement of approximately 80-100 community members was seen.
	Partnerships or Engagements	6	Catholic Care, Multicultural Council of Tasmania, Glenorchy City Council Australian International Youth Association, Moonah Arts Centre
COURAGE TO CREATE CHANGE LEADERSHIP RETREATS	Service Statistics		
In 2021 Citizen Tasmania continued to host seasonal Courage to Create Change retreats in partnership with 2017 Tasmanian Australian of the Year, Rosalie Martin. The retreats gather a small, diverse cohort of leaders and others to participate in a reflective dialogue across three days about courage and change as ways of being and seeing. Throughout the retreat leaders are supported to increase their understanding of the attitudinal structure of courage and change to support cultures of change for wellbeing and values-driven leadership.	Leaders Trained Throughout the Program	26	Participant and feedback from Spring retreat found: 100% experienced content as relevant for personal development 71% experienced content as relevant for leadership development 100% experienced the retreat as nurturing 43% expectations were exceeded – 57% expectations were met.
CITIZEN POWER PODCAST	Service Statistics		
This year Citizen Tasmania has delivered three episodes of the new podcast 'Citizen Power' produced in collaboration with musical composer Gareth Dawson. The episodes released examine the themes of apathy, racism and neoliberalism. The podcast explores the social, political and economic structures that frame human rights issues in Tasmania and globally and how we as a society move from apathy to activism.	Listeners	823	Top three Countries: Australia, United States of America, Germany

ELECTNOW	Service Statistics		
Electnow is a project that supports people to tackle human rights challenges in their community through education, empowerment, and connection. We hope to achieve this through a mobile and web app that supports people to learn about public policy challenges in their local electorate and put the issues they care about at the centre of the political agenda. In 2021 the project was involved in SAP's first Acceleration Collective. Through the Acceleration Collective, Citizen Tasmania Director Grace Williams had the chance to work with a team of experts to help achieve key milestones including developing the website and data management system.	Democracy Survey Responses	47	83% of People surveyed said that they would you use an app that makes it easier to contact politicians about issues that are important for them.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Over the year, Citizen Tasmania has been engaged by the media to speak to the Tasmanian community about a range of projects, including:

- The None a Week launch covered by the Mercury, Win News, 7 News and ABC Radio (8th March 2021 and 10th March 2021)
- The Mercury coverage of Anti- Racism Rally (3rd June 2021)
- The ABC Hobart's coverage of the Moonah Bazaar (29th September 2021)



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LOOKING AHEAD

NONE A WEEK LAUNCH 2.0

In 2022, Citizen Tasmania received some local funding to engage young advocates from the Community Advocacy and Power Program to lead the launch of the None a Week Campaign in Launceston. The launch is scheduled on 9th August 2022, which will include a showcase of the documentary One A Week for the Launceston community as well as two survivor stories filmed utilising funding from We Are Family Foundation. This will be a leadership opportunity for the young advocates to lead advocacy on reducing family violence across Australian communities. Citizen Tasmania will be developing a None a Week Instagram page to share information with young people about gender based violence.

HANDMADE MATTERS

Citizen Tasmania will be partnering with Handmade Matters to provide an extraordinary mentorship opportunity to a select number of students to craft their very own chair at no charge.

Handmade Matters is boutique chair making studio in southern Tasmania. Operating under the guidance of master craftsman Jon Grant, Handmade Matters champions the pleasure and fulfilment that comes from hand tool woodworking. Jon's classes are laced with chair making history, the use of vintage tools, and a deep connection to the timbers that grow in Tasmania's glorious temperate forests.

This extraordinary opportunity is designed to increase accessibility to the unique art of chair making. It encourages those who may otherwise not be able to afford, or access, such a course to engage in this beautiful craft. This opportunity is available to people from all ages, genders, and abilities – applications are particularly invited from people experiencing regional and economic disadvantage.

MOONAH BAZAAR

In 2022, Moonah Bazaar will be based at a new location in Moonah Arts Centre and for the market in March it will be at Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. This year the format of the market will be festive, by dedicating each market to celebrate an event of cultural significance. The market in February will celebrate Lunar New Year and the one in March will celebrate Harmony Week. Citizen will be hosting Financial Literacy workshops for the Tasmanian stall holders from migrant, refugee and asylum seeking backgrounds with Sam Gorringer. Sam has 25 years of experience in promoting education and mentoring of money an asset management primarily in the agriculture sector. Sam is passionate to bringing his experience to support people from migrant, refugee and asylum seeking backgrounds to financially thrive through Citizen Tasmania.