# National Standards for Volunteer Involvement

Implementation and Support

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## Engage with the NSW Strategy and Charter

 The NSW Volunteering Strategy has been developed to create a vision to grow, value and invest in volunteers.

 The Strategy is not designed to replace the National Standards and can be used as a "first step tool" for organisations.





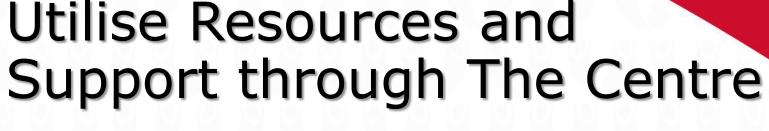


### Implement the National Standards

- The National Standards for Volunteer Involvement:
  - Provide good practice guidance and benchmarks to help organisations attract, manage and retain volunteers.
  - Help manage risk and safety in their work with volunteers.
  - Help improve the volunteer experience.
- Refreshed and released in 2024
- Resources to support implementation are available on the National Knowledge Base.







- The National Knowledge Base provides articles and resources to support you in implementing The Standards.
- The Centre runs regular Workshops and Events, including Implementation Sessions, to further support you.
- The Volunteer Management Help Desk is available to answer your questions and offer guidance along the way.

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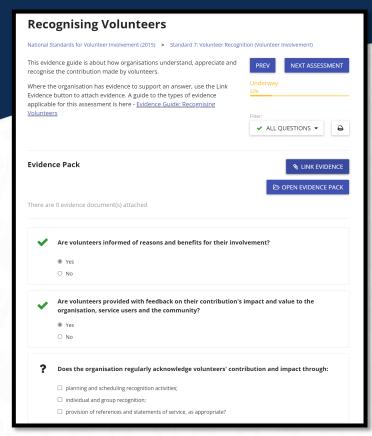


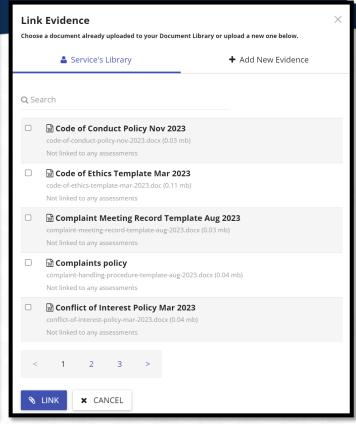
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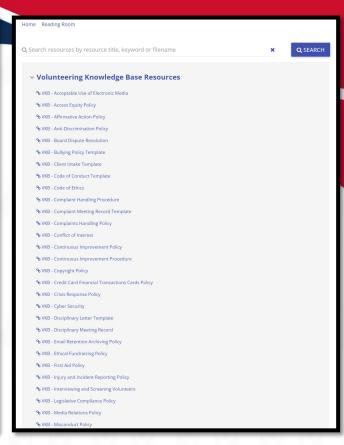
- Attend a National Standards Overview and Implementation Session
  - Complete a Gap Analysis
- Register for the National Standards Volunteer Involvement Tool
  - Collect and upload your evidence
- Have your evidence assessed
  - Two-part check:
    - Review of Evidence
    - Volunteer Experience Interview











#### **National Standards for Volunteer Involvement Tool**

- Self-assess against the criteria
- Upload evidence
- Access resources and documentation through the Reading Room
- Allocate tasks and track your progress
- Create an Action Plan



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