



# ACDS 2017-2020 Strategic Framework

Vision and Mission	Core Business	Strategic Priorities
<p><b>Vision:</b> People with disabilities live full lives as citizens supported by a vibrant network of services in their communities</p> <p><b>Mission:</b> ACDS is the collective voice of our members, advancing excellence and best practices, advocating for effective public policy, and championing professional disability services</p>	<p><b>1. Advocate for issues that affect the Disability sector (Give Voice)</b></p>	<p>a. Build and support a network and mechanisms for members to engage with sector and public policy issues</p> <p>b. Identify and research emerging issues to provide credible information about impact to organizations and government</p> <p>c. Provide information, training and resources to build the capacity of the sector to be a strong and collective voice on disability issues</p>
	<p><b>2. Strengthen the Disability sector (Build Capacity)</b></p>	<p>a. Provide and improve the accreditation process so that organizations are engaged in continuous improvement and meeting best practice standards</p> <p>b. Provide education and professional development opportunities with a key future focus on leadership and organizational best practice</p> <p>c. Champion professional disability services by addressing organizational and sector workforce challenges</p>
	<p><b>3. Build connections and networks (Connectivity and Collaboration)</b></p>	<p>a. Strengthen internal mechanisms for membership engagement and opportunities for convening and collaborative problem solving</p> <p>b. Build partnerships to community and external partners that support social policy initiatives or sector issues</p> <p>c. Review and reorganize ACDS operational and governance structures to ensure they position the organization to meet current and future priorities</p>