

ABOUT THE NCLS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PACK

SUPPORTIVE
RESOURCES
FOR YOUR
MINISTRY

Your denomination has organised this Community Connections Pack to be sent to your church.

Below are some possible queries that may arise for churches.

What is the Community Connection Pack?

The *Community Connections Pack* is a resource kit to help your church connect with your local community. Using national Census data, NCLS Research has designed a Profile of **your** community, in a clear and easy to use format, to help local church leadership.

What is in the Community Connections Pack?

You receive a *Community Social Profile (CSP)* showing you key information about the local community surrounding your church. The information in your Profile is unique to **your area** and **your church**. The *Guide* and *Workbook* help you engage your results and get the most out of your CSP, including national trends and planning processes for ministry and mission.

Online Access: You also receive online access to your CSP plus additional ministry tips.

Why has my church received this Community Connections Pack?

NCLS Research provides these resources to help churches connect with their communities.

Your denomination has purchased this Pack on behalf of your church. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact your NCLS Regional Coordinator.

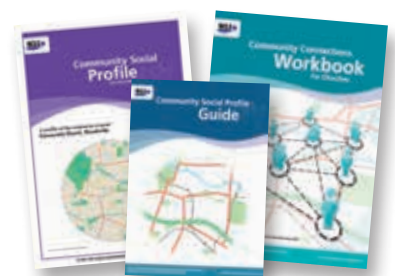
How would my church use this Community Connections Pack?

Every church is, by its very existence, a Christian sign to its neighbourhood. For the church to more effectively connect with the community around it, it needs to know and understand that community. You can use these resources to strengthen your church's ministry to your local area. For more information see www.ncls.org.au/csp/ministryuse

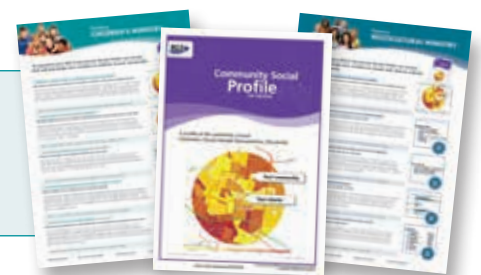
WHAT DO I DO NOW?

This Pack has been organised on your behalf by a denominational leader.

We hope you take advantage of this resource and make best use of it. Explore the items in your Pack or go online for ministry tips on how to apply the information. If you have any queries about the CSP, we suggest you contact your NCLS Regional Coordinator to discuss how your church can use this resource.



Use your Community Connections Pack to connect with your local community in ministry and mission.



For more information, resources or to order more items go to www.ncls.org.au/community

