# Data Story

## Why?

The Hunter Gatherers were inspired by the social connection domain in the ACT’s Wellbeing Framework, work in this domain could make a difference by examination of data around both social connection and how it improves wellbeing.

**ACT Wellbeing Framework**

<https://www.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/1498198/ACT-wellbeing-framework.pdf>

## Supporting data

We looked at some databases and studies to understand social connection and civic participation and how it might relate to health and wellbeing.

**Social Determinants of Health (WHO)**

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/69832/WHO_IER_CSDH_08.1_eng.pdf?sequence=1>

**Key Volunteering Statistics**

<https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/resources>

**Voter Turnout. 2016**

<https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/research/files/voter-turnout-2016.pdf>

**Australian Welfare 2023**

<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-welfare/australias-welfare-2023-data-insights/data>

**Wellbeing measures dashboard**

<https://www.data.act.gov.au/People-and-Society/All-Wellbeing-Measures/b5kg-deh8/data_preview>

Mapping Social Cohesion

<https://scanloninstitute.org.au/mapping-social-cohesion-2021/>

**Loneliness and social connectedness in Australia**

<https://bcec.edu.au/assets/2021/11/139532_BCEC-Stronger-Together-report_WEB.pdf>

## Data used in App

Internet event databases were used to populate the events part of the app.

**Launceston City Events**

<https://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/Upcoming-Events>

**Accessiblilty Map of Launceston**

<https://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/Community/Accessibility#/map>

**Launceston Central - guide to community**

<https://launcestoncentral.com.au>

**Launceston Community Directory**

<https://www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au/Tasmania/Launceston/Community_Clubs___Interest_Groups>

**ABS Cultural and Creative Activities**

https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/people-and-communities/cultural-and-creative-activities/latest-release

## Data collection

The data collected was determined by the information collected in the ACT Living Well survey

**ACT Living Well survey 2020 and 2021**

<https://www.regionalwellbeing.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Living-well-in-the-ACT-region2022.pdf>

| Key Volunteering Statistics 2024 | <https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/wp-content/uploads/Volunteering-Australia-Key-Volunteering-Statistics-2024-Update.pdf> | Volunteering Australia |
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| Voter Turnout 2016 | <https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/research/files/voter-turnout-2016.pdf> | Australian Electoral Commission |
|  | <https://scanloninstitute.org.au/mapping-social-cohesion-2021/> |  |