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## OBJECTIVES

The association has now determined the following priority areas for its services:

1. Cultural
  - ✓ Maintaining and expanding the existing radio program
  - ✓ Developing a Khmer language website to promote the activities of the association, provide online resources to the community and support the community radio station
  - ✓ Conduct an annual New Years Eve Festival, to coincide with the Khmer New Year in February, which will bring the whole community together regardless of their religious or political affiliations.
2. Community Engagement
  - ✓ Advocacy for Khmer people with Government Departments
  - ✓ Support to elderly Khmer
  - ✓ Youth Programs
  - ✓ Support and counselling for Khmer spouses particularly in relation to Domestic Violence
  - ✓ Gambling counselling
  - ✓ An employment service for the Khmer community.
3. Education
  - ✓ Re-establish the ethnic school to provide classes in Khmer language, Khmer dancing and Khmer culture
  - ✓ Parenting programs with an emphasis on educating recent immigrants in the child health and support services available
  - ✓ Educational support for Khmer children to replace the community liaison program being wound down by the South Australian Department of Education
  - ✓ English as a second language courses particularly to those Khmer who are socially isolated such as recent spouses, the unemployed and the elderly
  - ✓ Publish digital education resources in conjunction with the association's website
  - ✓ Mental health counselling post-traumatic stress disorder
  - ✓ Driver education particularly for socially isolated Khmer.