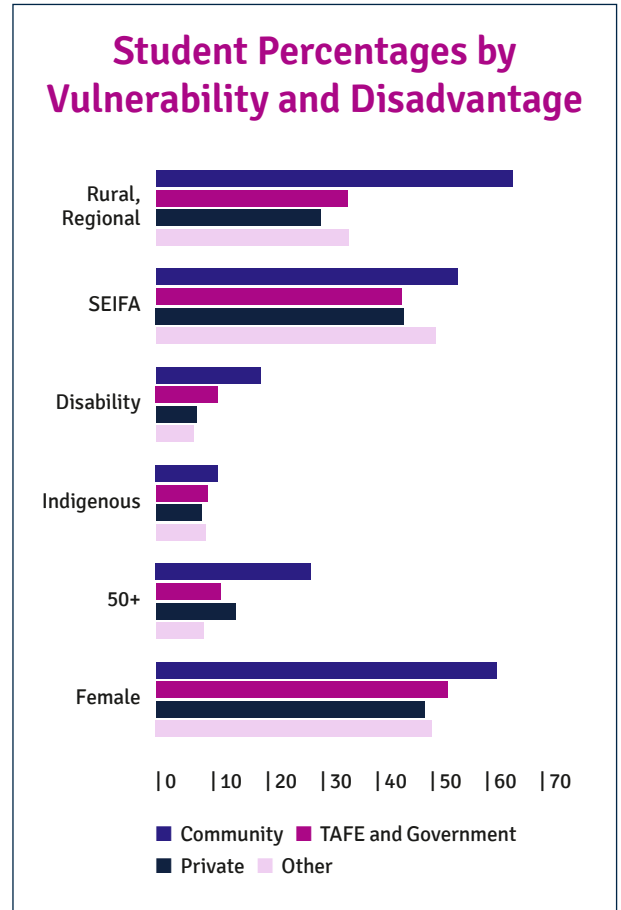


Reaching Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Learners

NSW adult and community education (ACE) VET providers disproportionately cater for students from the state's most disadvantaged groups and regions.

ACE providers overperform compared to TAFE, private for-profit and other VET providers, on almost all tracked measures of vulnerability and disadvantage.

These achievements result from the NSW Government's "ACE Program" and Smart and Skilled funding.



POST TRAINING



81.2%

of students employed or in further training

IN EMPLOYMENT



42.7%

of students moved from unemployment to employment after training

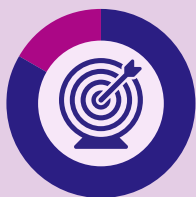
JOB STATUS



62.3%

of students had a better job after training

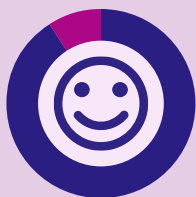
REASON FOR TRAINING



83.4%

of students achieved major purpose for training

SATISFACTION WITH TRAINING



90.9%

of students were satisfied with the overall quality of training

Delivering Employment and Training Outcomes

NSW ACE providers proportionately engage more vulnerable and disadvantaged learners than any other type of provider and deliver similar or better training and employment outcomes.

Highly skilled in reaching disadvantaged groups, the innovative approaches of community providers have strong impacts on regional economic development and social cohesion.

Embedded in their communities, NSW ACE providers deliver local solutions for local people through targeted “place-based” training.

NSW ACE providers support the Premier’s policy priorities to: provide high quality education, break the cycle of disadvantage and contribute to a strong economy.

Community Colleges Australia

Community Colleges Australia (CCA) is the peak national body that represents community-owned not-for-profit education and training providers. Our vision is for dynamic and vibrant communities informed and empowered through learning. Our members provide flexible and dynamic education and training opportunities to individuals, groups and businesses. These activities help build self esteem, re-engage “missing” learners and create and sustain social and community networks, all of which help reinforce and sustain their communities.