

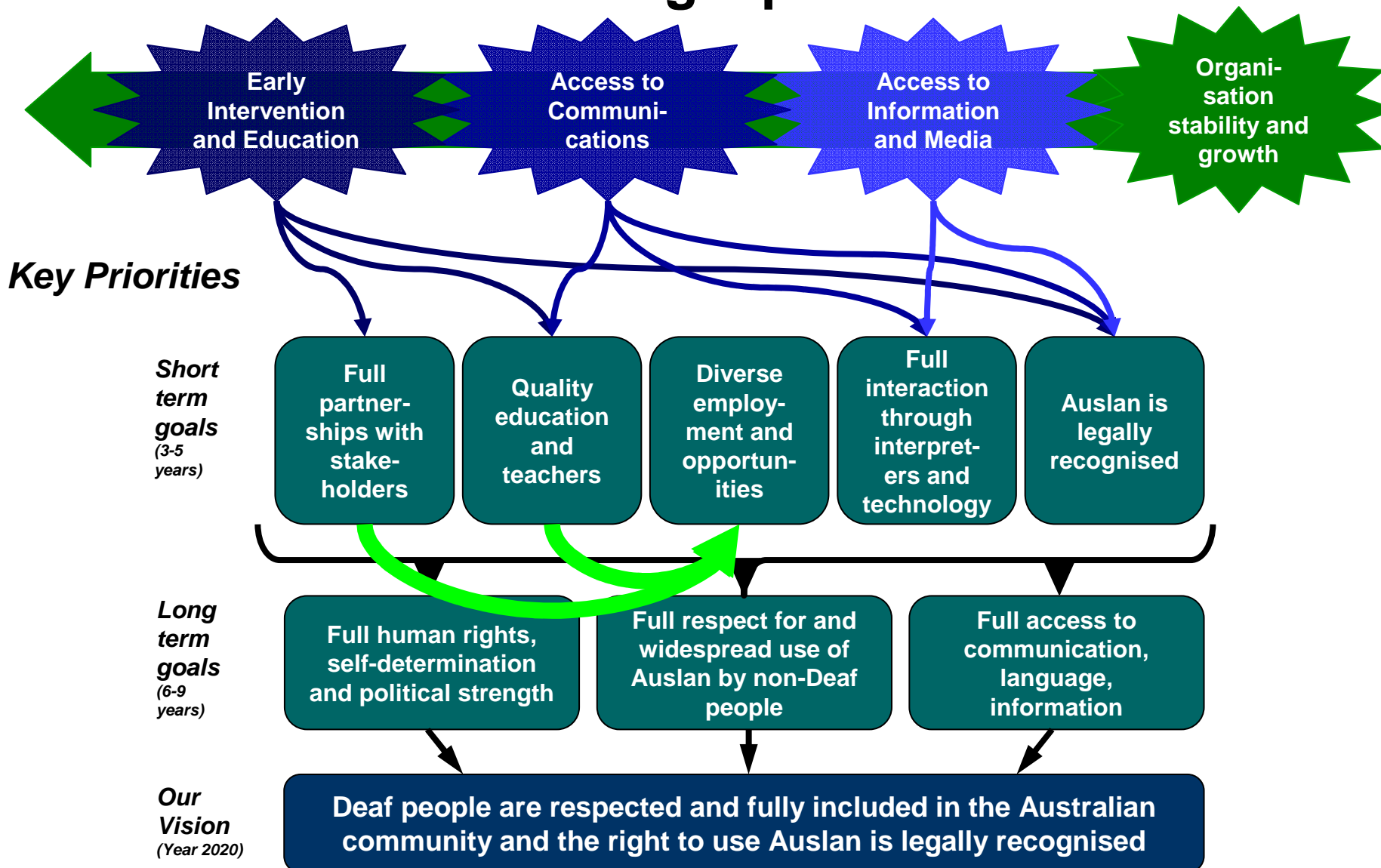


2011-2014 Strategic Plan

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Key Priority 1 – Early Intervention and Education

To ensure that Deaf people receive quality education and ensure social inclusion by including Auslan, which will enhance employment and opportunities.

■ Outcomes:

1. All states to provide Auslan and English bilingual education programs;
2. Early Intervention programs to include Deaf people;
3. National Curriculum to include Auslan;
4. Teacher for the Deaf training courses to include Auslan and bilingual pedagogy;
5. Influencing policy changes; and
6. Relationship with parents are enhanced.



Key Priority 2 – Access to Communications

To ensure that Deaf people are able to communicate, including through Auslan, to the wider community leading to greater social inclusion and opportunities.

■ Outcomes:

1. Emergency Services are accessible, anywhere and anytime;
2. Accessible, affordable and instantaneous interpreting services including through internet (eg. Video Relay Service); and
3. Equipment for communication is universally standardised, available, accessible and affordable.



Key Priority 3 – Access to Information and Media

To ensure that Deaf people feel fully included in the wider community by being able to access information and media generally available and accessible by others.

■ Outcomes:

1. High quality captioned media and information, including:
 - Cinema, Television (both Free and Pay),
 - Internet,
 - Video (eg DVD),
 - Transportation and public venues,
 - and other information and media formats; and
2. Quality Auslan programs and information
 - Television (both Free and Pay),
 - Internet,
 - Video (eg DVD),
 - and other information and media formats.



Key Priority 4 – Organisation Growth and Stability

To ensure that Deaf Australia, as a non-profit consumer organisation, has the required resources to support and achieve its own Key Priorities, and to grow in capacity over time to achieve greater outcomes for its members and for the Deaf community.

■ Outcomes:

1. Deaf community are aware and support these key priorities;
2. Deaf Australia is seen as a strategic leader in the Deaf community;
3. Funding and organisational capacity are achieved;
4. Our operational structure aligns to our strategic outcomes; and
5. Strengthened membership and partnerships (including international developments).