



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2019-2022

WHO WE ARE

UnitingCare Australia is the national body for the Uniting Church's community services network and an agency of the Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia.

In its Statement to the Nation in 1977 the Uniting Church pledged to seek the correction of injustices and work for the eradication of poverty.

UnitingCare Australia has a mandate to advocate within the Church, to Government and the broader community on policies and practices which enhance the dignity of people, especially those who are most vulnerable. We work towards a community in which every person meets their full potential.

The work of UnitingCare Australia is grounded in the values and vision of the Uniting Church in Australia, the expertise in the Church's network of service providers and the experience of those people who use those services.

UnitingCare Australia's work focuses on relationships, positioning and influence. We maintain bipartisan working relationships across all political parties and with key politicians, public servants and thought leaders at the national level. Within this environment UnitingCare Australia offers expertise, credibility, independence and integrity.

OUR NETWORK



50,000
staff



30,000
volunteers



1,600
sites



1.4 million
people
supported
across Australia

OUR VISION

A healed and reconciled world in which all people thrive.

OUR PURPOSE

We give voice to the Uniting Church's commitment to social justice through advocacy and by strengthening community service provision.

OUR VALUES



Hope



Respect



Justice



Compassion



Integrity



Innovation



KEY FACTORS FOR SUCCESS

IMPACT

Make an impact by focusing on significant policy change

IDENTITY

Build profile and brand in order to exert influence

RELATIONSHIPS

Nurture critical relationships with key national decision-makers and influencers

RESOURCES

Mobilise the soft asset base of the network and the wider church as champions and advocates

CAPABILITY

Build internal capability both within staff and by harnessing the wider network workforce to become a high impact peak body

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PRIORITIES

JUSTICE FOR FIRST PEOPLES

That the unique place of our First Peoples in the life of our nation is acknowledged and upheld

AGEING TO OUR FULL POTENTIAL

That all people experience compassion and dignity as they age and exercise their rights as full members of society

ADDRESSING ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

That all people are able to fully participate as citizens across all domains of life

ROYAL COMMISSION RESPONSES

That the Uniting Church embraces the opportunity that Royal Commissions bring to create a society where all people are valued and honoured