

CARE FOR CHANGE

STRATEGIC PLAN

2023-2026

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.

UnitingCare Australia has a mandate to advocate within the Uniting 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.

Our strategic plan focuses on community service issues within the theological framework of the Uniting Church, particularly the Church's social justice imperatives. We will develop and reflect on the policies and practices of the Uniting Church in community services, while pursuing appropriate issues within the Church, with Government and the community sector and with the Australian community.

OUR NETWORK



50,000
staff



30,000
volunteers



1,600
sites



1.4 million
people supported
across Australia

OUR VALUES



Hope



Respect



Justice



Compassion



Integrity



Innovation

**FOUR
STRATEGIC
OBJECTIVES**

MISSION

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

**1.
IMPACT**

To position UnitingCare Australia as a high impact organisation

**2.
IDENTITY**

Be recognised as a leading advocate with a clear profile and strong identity

**3.
RELATIONSHIPS**

Nurture and extend critical internal and external relationships with key stakeholders for impact and influence

**4.
RESOURCES AND
CAPABILITY**

Ensure we have adequate resources and capability to deliver on our Mandate

**THREE
ADVOCACY
PRIORITIES**

**1.
JUSTICE FOR
FIRST PEOPLES**

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

**2.
AGEING TO OUR
FULL POTENTIAL**

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

**3.
ECONOMIC EQUALITY
AND INCLUSION**

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

