



Strong, Safe, Together

Djirra's Aboriginal Women's Centre



VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Supporting Djirra delivers on Labor's election priorities

Cracking down on crime and family violence

Hear us

Aboriginal women are at risk

We experience disproportionate violence, criminalisation and child removal.

Demand for Djirra services is increasing.

Public sector cost savings

Believe us

Djirra prevention works

We have 25 years of evidence that only self-determined services and spaces make Aboriginal women and their children strong, safe and together (while also keeping costs down).

Implementing Treaty with First Peoples

Invest in us

Secure our future

We have a once in a generation opportunity to change systems and create economic security for Aboriginal women through Djirra's Aboriginal Women's Centre.

Self-determination in action. Changing systems. Living spirit.

Djirra's Aboriginal Women's Centre will:

- **Invest in Aboriginal women's solutions, safety and economic security**
 - by bringing together holistic, integrated violence prevention services **with new opportunities in employment and social enterprise** to support Aboriginal women breaking cycles of violence, incarceration and child removal.
- **Strengthen Djirra's self-determination and sustainability**
 - by supporting a creative and entrepreneurial hub consolidating metropolitan and regional service coordination to reach all corners of the State.
- **Create opportunity for Aboriginal women to share culture, wisdom and spirit**
 - by designing collaborative community, exhibition and tenant spaces showcasing Aboriginal women's art and cultural excellence and supporting Aboriginal women's employment and enterprise.
- **Close the Gap in family violence, incarceration and child removal;**
 - by implementing the Yoorrook Justice Commission, *Our Ways – Strong Ways – Our Voices: Australia's Standalone Plan to End Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence in First Nations Communities 2026–2036* and *Yuma-Yirramboi Invest in the Future Strategy* to build business, jobs and wealth for First Nations people.

A \$16M commitment will save lives and money

In 2025–26, Djirra supported the safety of 959 Aboriginal women saving the Victorian Government

\$58,345,980 in out of home care expenses

\$25,756,195 in incarceration expenses

\$23,873,519 in family violence expenses