



Strong, Safe, Together

Djirra's Aboriginal Women's Centre



VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Supporting Djirra delivers on Green election priorities

Culturally-specific women's refuges

Hear us

Aboriginal women are at risk

We experience disproportionate violence, criminalisation and child removal.

Demand for Djirra services is increasing.

Create an anti-racist Victoria

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).

End Homelessness

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