



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

National and Jurisdictional Peak Community Organisations

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*This is not a complete list of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations
Some organisations may have since disbanded*

National Organisations

- [Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives \(CATSINaM\)](#)
Peak representative body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives in Australia
- [First Nations Media Australia](#)
National peak body for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander media industry
- [First Peoples Disability Network](#)
National organisation of and for Australia's First Peoples with disability
- [Indigenous Allied Health Australia](#)
Member-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health organisation
- [Lowitja Institute](#)
National institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research
- [National Congress of Australia's First Peoples](#)
Advocating for self-determination and the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker Association](#)
An association, founded on the cultural and spiritual teachings of our past and present leaders, which best serves our members in their important role in achieving physical, social, cultural and emotional wellbeing for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services](#)
National peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service
- [National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation \(NACCHO\)](#)
National leadership body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health in Australia
- [National Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Forum](#)
Works in collaboration across Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLSs) to provide legal and non-legal supports to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim/survivors of family violence.
- [National Native Title Council](#)
Peak body for the native title sector
- [SNAICC – National Voice for Our Children](#)
Non-governmental peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.
- [The Healing Foundation](#)
Partners with communities to address the ongoing trauma caused by actions like the forced removal of children from their families
- [Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association](#)
Not-for-profit, member-based, professional association supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical students and doctors

State / Territory Organisations



Western Australia

- [Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia](#)
Peak body for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) in Western Australia
- [Aboriginal Peak Organisations WA](#)
- [Aboriginal Community Support - Relationships WA](#)
Relationships Australia also has several programs specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. Our overall aim in service delivery is not to make the people fit the service, but to make the service fit the people.

Tasmania

- [Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre](#)
Represents the political and community development aspirations of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community

Northern Territory

Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory:

- [Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance NT](#)
Supporting the provision of high quality comprehensive primary health care services for Aboriginal communities
- [Central Land Council](#)
Represents and provides services to Aboriginal traditional owners and residents of Central Australia
- [Northern Land Council](#)
Assisting Aboriginal peoples in the Top End of the Northern Territory to acquire and manage their traditional lands and seas

Australian Capital Territory

- [ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body](#)
Advocating for accountability, transparency and effectiveness in achieving social and economic outcomes for the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community

Queensland

Queensland Coalition of Peaks being established including:

- [Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Legal Service \(Qld\) Ltd](#)
Community-based organisation established to provide professional and culturally competent legal services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Queensland
- [Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak Limited](#)
Promotion & advocacy of the rights, safety and wellbeing of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children, young people and their families

South Australia

- [Aboriginal Service Directory](#)
The Aboriginal Services Directory provides up-to-date listings of Aboriginal Organisations, Aboriginal Businesses (owned or part owned) and non-Aboriginal Organisations and businesses providing social and community services to Aboriginal people. Currently, over 160 organisations are listed on the Aboriginal Services Online



- [Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Incorporated](#)
Promotes legal, cultural, economic, political and social rights for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as dispossessed peoples within South Australia

Victoria

Victorian Aboriginal Executive Council:

- [Victorian Aborigines Advancement League](#)
Aims to improve the social, economic and cultural advancement of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Victoria
- [Koori Youth Council](#)
Representative body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in Victoria
- [Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated](#)
Peak state-wide Aboriginal community-controlled organisation for education and training in Victoria
- [Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service](#)
Aboriginal community controlled organisation operating Statewide in Victoria, providing community justice services and legal practice services to all Victorian Aboriginal community
- [Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency](#)
State-wide Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) servicing children, young people, families, and community members
- [Djirra](#)
Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation offering practical support to all Aboriginal women and particularly to Aboriginal people who are currently experiencing family violence or have in the past
- [Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations \(FVTOC\)](#)
- [Victorian Aboriginal Housing Board](#)
Not-for-profit registered Housing Association
- [Victorian Aboriginal Health Service](#)
Established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian indigenous communities
- [Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation \(VACCHO\)](#)
Peak body for the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples living in Victoria
- [Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Ltd](#)
State-wide agency that provides advice to Government on a range of community development issues as well as being a major provider of extensive services to the Aboriginal community in both the metropolitan and some regional communities

New South Wales

NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Peaks (CAPO):

- [NSW Aboriginal Land Council](#)
Peak representative body in Aboriginal Affairs
- [NSW/ACT Aboriginal Legal Services](#)
Legal work in criminal law, children's care and protection law and family law
- [Link Up NSW](#)
Founded in 1980 to assist all Aboriginal people who had been directly affected by past government policies; being separated from their families and culture through forced removal, being fostered, adopted or raised in institutions



- [NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group](#)
Non for profit Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint
- [NSW Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council](#)
Assists the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) across NSW to ensure they have access to an adequately resourced and skilled workforce to provide high-quality health care services for Aboriginal communities
- [NSW Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat](#)
NSW Aboriginal child and family peak organisation, working to empower Aboriginal children, young people, families and communities impacted by the child protection system, as well as support a quality Aboriginal community controlled child and family sector to deliver needed supports in Aboriginal communities across the state
- [First Peoples Disability Network](#)
National organisation of and for Australia's first peoples with disability, their families and communities. our organisation is governed by first peoples with lived experience of disability.