

North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2020

Our Vision

True justice, dignity and respect for Aboriginal people

Values

Courage

Accountability

Respect

Excellence

Mission

Empower Aboriginal people and communities through the delivery of culturally appropriate, high quality innovative and cost effective law and justice services

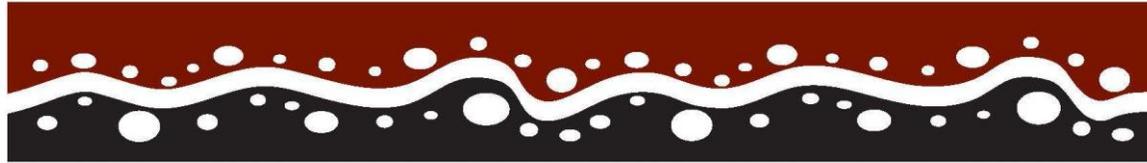
Our Services

NAAJA delivers high quality and culturally proficient Aboriginal legal services to the Top End of the Northern Territory including;

- Tailored legal and justice services for remote communities.
- Legal representation in courts and tribunals including criminal law, civil law, child protection, tenancy and welfare rights
- Legal advice and support for people in police custody
- Community Legal Education
- Night Patrol Legal Education
- Monitoring and Evaluation

- Policy and law reform
- Youth Justice services

- Indigenous Prisoner Throughcare
- A Meaningful Commitment to Cultural Competency



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- **Our Goals and Priorities**

1. **NAAJA to lead the delivery of high quality, culturally proficient and accessible legal and justice services**

Priorities:

- Develop and integrate best practice models and methodology across all NAAJA services
- Respect and recognition of Aboriginal law and culture
- Increase resources for NAAJA services to meet increasing client demand and organisation needs.
- Holistic client focussed justice support
- Children and young people
- Continuous quality improvement

2. **Continue to grow as a strong and leading Aboriginal organisation**

Priorities:

- Strong governance
- Aboriginal recruitment and retention
- Succession planning
- Ongoing professional development
- Lead and develop best practice cultural competency
- Aboriginal Leadership

3. **To assist and empower Aboriginal people and communities to engage with the legal system**

Priorities:

- Community Legal Education
- Community development and engagement
- Innovative communication
- Law and Justice groups as cultural authority in communities
- Community specific training
- Services adapted to the local context

4. **To lead justice reform**

Priorities:

- Law reform and Policy Development
- Community legal education with key parts of the legal system
- Empower Aboriginal people to have a voice in justice reform
- Address over representation of Aboriginal people in the justice system
- Effective rights protection

5. **To co-ordinate meaningful Partnerships & Relationships**

Priorities:

- Stakeholder engagement
- Broad engagement at all levels of government
- Innovative partnerships