



# OUR WAYS STRONG TOGETHER

National Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Family, Domestic  
and Sexual Violence Peak

## Who we are

Our Ways Strong Together is the national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Body for Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence (FDSV). We are a collective voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations delivering family, domestic and sexual violence response, prevention or early intervention services and activities. As a Peak Body, we work alongside communities, ACCOs, jurisdictions and governments to elevate priorities, share knowledge and advocate for change.

## Our vision

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples throughout Australia are culturally safe, strong and empowered, living free from violence.

## What we do

As the national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Body for FDSV we:

- Provide national leadership and influence across prevention, early intervention, response and healing.
- Codesign policy, funding and systems reform with governments and members.
- Strengthen the capacity of the community-controlled family, domestic and sexual sector through member led priorities.
- Facilitate collaboration and coordination across sectors, informed by member voices.
- Build knowledge, data and evidence through community led research and member input.

## Our approach

- Community-led and culturally grounded
- Strengths-based and trauma informed
- Guided by our membership
- Inclusive and reflects the diverse experiences across Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- Centre healing through cultural connection and truth telling

## Why it matters

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities have long called for coordinated, culturally safe and community-controlled responses to family, domestic and sexual violence. Our Ways Strong Together brings these voices together—ensuring policy and practice are informed by those with the deepest knowledge of what works, for our mob.

## Be part of Our Ways Strong Together

Membership is free and open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations who deliver family, domestic and sexual violence response, prevention or early intervention services and activities.



Become a member today