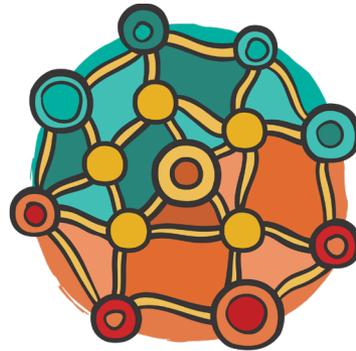


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THE FUTURE IS NOW

B3: Focus on First Nations



COMMUNITY FIRST DEVELOPMENT

WITH OUR PEOPLE, FOR OUR PEOPLE

VOLUNTEERING ALONGSIDE SELF-DETERMINING FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

PRESENTERS



Ginibi Robinson: Senior Projects Manager

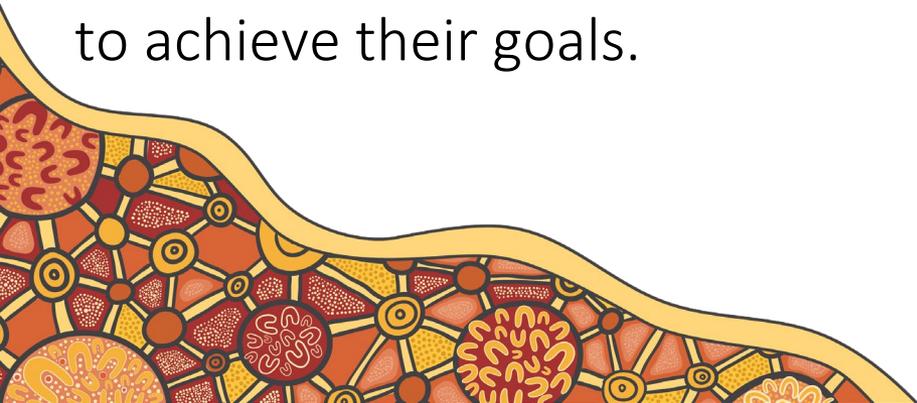
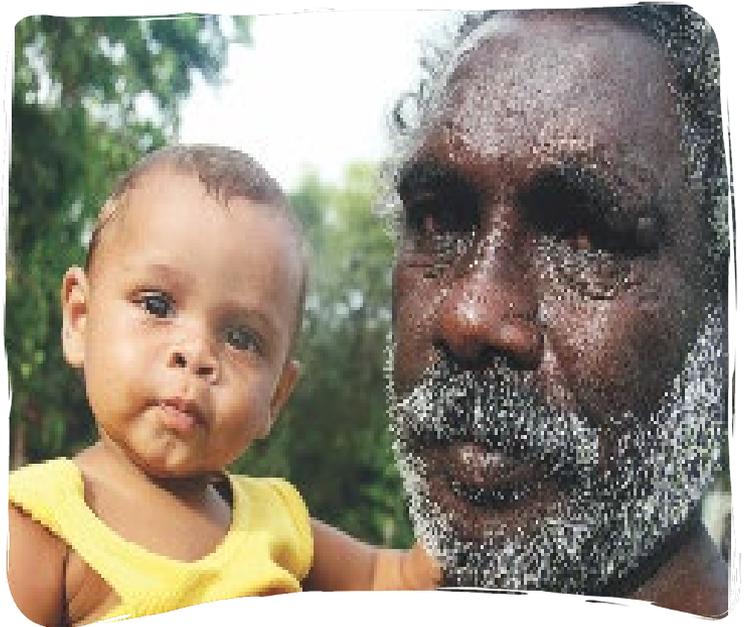


Aimee Bacchetto: Volunteer Coordinator

WHO ARE WE?

Community First Development is a national First Nations' Community Development and Research organisation.

We connect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, businesses, organisations and individuals with skilled volunteers to achieve their goals.



HOW WE WORK



PRACTICAL
SUPPORT

Our national network of skilled volunteers provide practical support where skills and resources are limited



100%
COMMUNITY
DRIVEN

Projects are 100% community driven. We give people control of development decisions and we respect local knowledge



BY
INVITATION
ONLY

We do things with First Nations people, not to or for them. Communities invite us to help them achieve their own goals



PROVEN
IMPACT

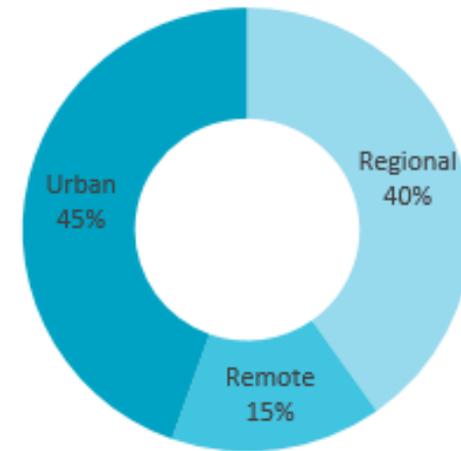
Every project is monitored throughout, using indicators designed and evaluated by communities themselves

WHERE WE WORK

WHERE ARE WE BASED



Where We Work by Location

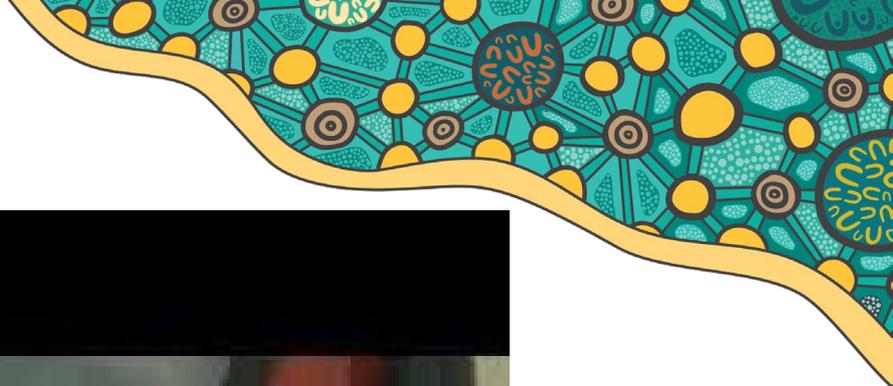


(DATA FROM 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT)

SELF-DETERMINATION

When we hold **self-determination** at the heart of all we do, **First Nations'** people lead the way in creating more for youth, stronger economic and education outcomes, safer **communities** and stronger, healthier lives.





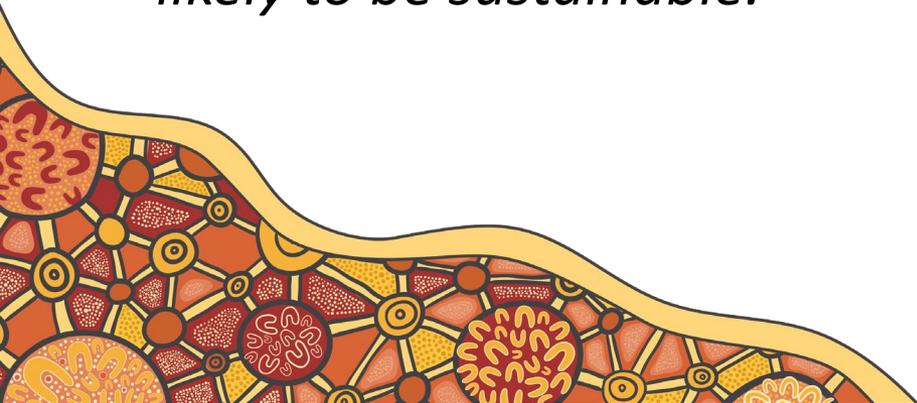
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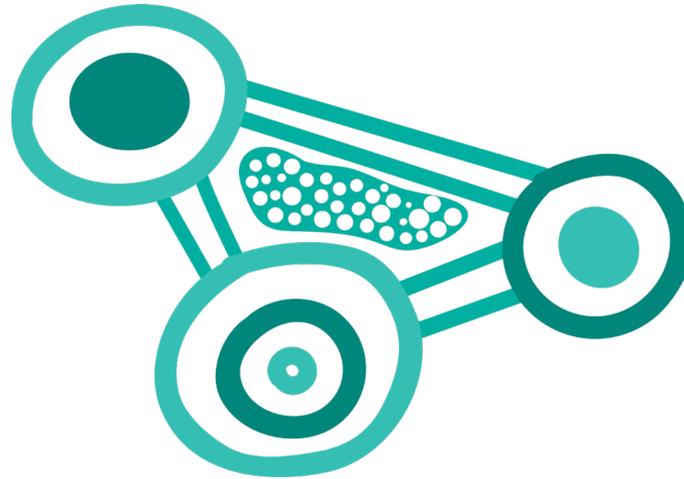
OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

While outcomes matter, we believe that process is also critical. When a community has energy for, and ownership of, an activity it has a much better chance of success and is more likely to be sustainable.



3 WAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



VOLUNTEER



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



IMPACT FOR COMMUNITY



"To have access to the specialists [Community First Development] has provided to AMHC, is the most humbling experience one can have. To work with people that are generous in nature is an experience we shall never forget."
– Devon, CEO – Aboriginal Mens Healing Centre, Western Australia.

IMPACT FOR VOLUNTEERS



You have to wait 30-60.

VOLUNTEER QUALITIES

good-humoured

understands our history

understanding

walks the walk

lets us lead

shares their own story

walks alongside us

respects our decisions

flexible patient listens

takes their time

caring

mentors

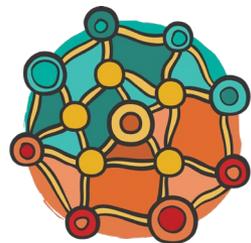
respects culture

builds genuine relationships



PREPARING OUR VOLUNTEERS TO WORK RESPECTFULLY WITH COMMUNITY





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