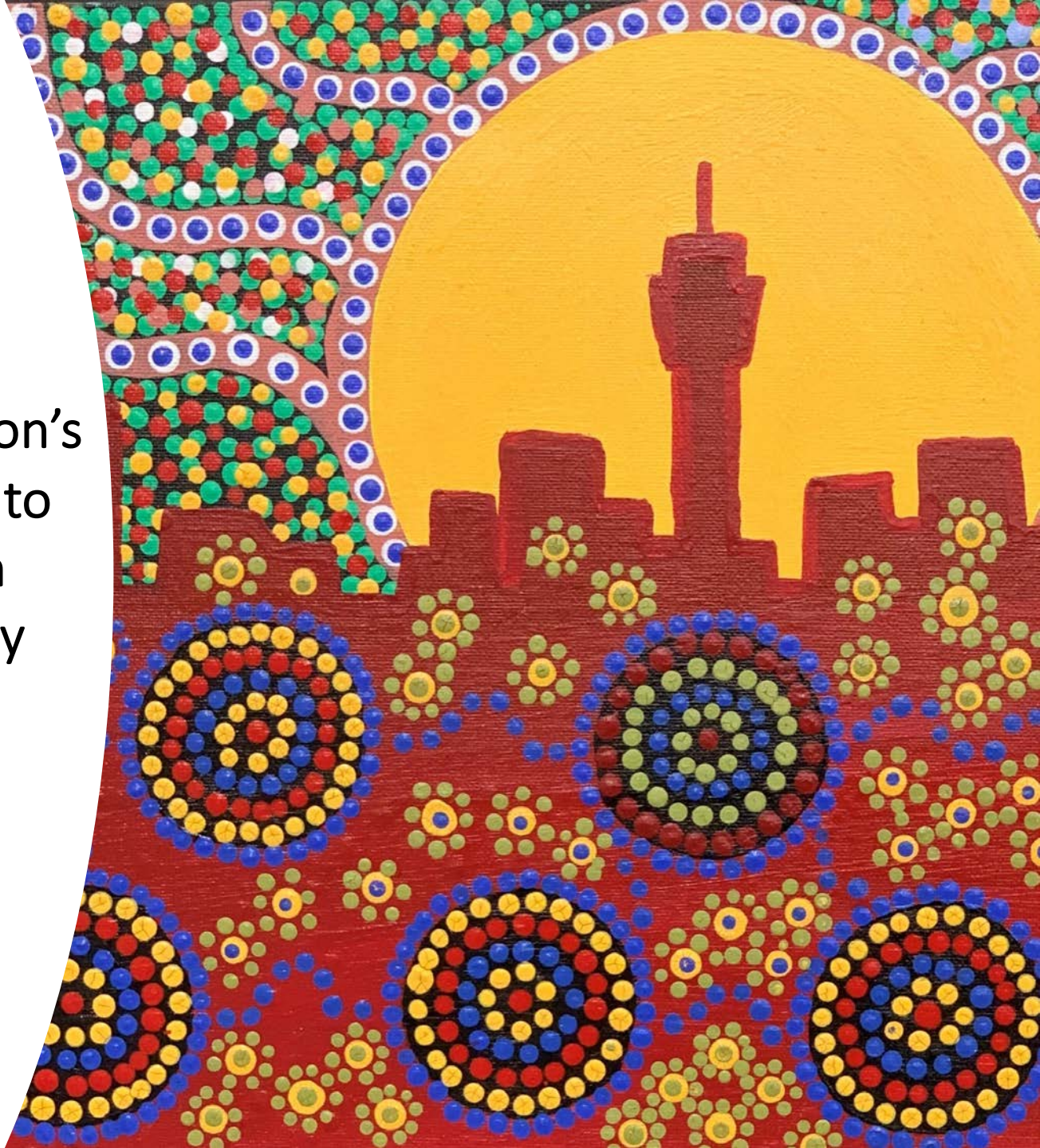


# From the First Nation's Womens Speakout to women and hidden homelessness today

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# FIRST NATIONS WOMENS TALKOUT

WELCOME to COUNTRY

ADVOCACY BODY

WE NEED TO HARNESS THIS VEHICLE

IF YOU'RE NOT LIVING ON COUNTRY... YOU'RE HOMELESS

GETTING OUR WORK-PLACES TO REMOVE BARRIERS

SIX ALLIANCES NATSIWA



DIRECT VOICE to GOVERNMENT

NO CURRENT RESOURCING IT'S OUR JOB TO PROTECT the VULNERABLE

WE'RE TOPPING the CHARTS ON HOMELESSNESS

CULTURAL SUPERVISION

NEED TO FILL MY CULTURAL CUP

GETTING OUR VOICE HEARD

TO FEEL EMPOWERED!

IT'S BIGGER THAN US

WALK WITH THEM

AWAVA AUSTRALIAN WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE

NATSIWA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER WOMENS ASSOCIATION

NRWC NATIONAL RURAL WOMENS COALITION

ESWER ECONOMIC SECURITY for WOMEN EQUALITY RIGHTS

AIRL AUSTRALIA IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE & CHANGE

ERA EQUALITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

WANTS ALLIANCE FOR THE

UNDERSTAND the PATHWAYS TO the NATIONAL BODY ACCOUNTABILITY

PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT

POINTS of the JOURNEY

UNITY for WOMEN

SUPPORT



POSITIVE OUTCOMES & TAKE to the BOARD

PEOPLE DONT KNOW the WHOLE STORY

collaboration

HAVING OUR VOICE HEARD

influence CHANGE

THERE is a LOT of TRAUMA



IDENTITY STRUGGLES

TEACH THEM SO WE CAN feel SAFE

UNITED

NETWORKING COMING TOGETHER

THE REALITY

INTERGENERATIONAL



AS A COMMUNITY

OPEN COMMUNICATION

STATISTICS DONT REFLECT the REALITY

racism LACK of TRUST

education

- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- SEXUAL ASSAULT
- HOMELESSNESS

THESE ISSUES DO NOT HAPPEN IN ISOLATION



# FIRST NATIONS WOMENS ALLIANCE TALK-OUT FORUM 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB 2019

## WHAT WE STAND FOR...

GIVE VOICE to  
WOMEN in COMMUNITY

ESTABLISH  
a SUPPORT  
NETWORK

CREATE a  
SAFE SPACE

EMPOWERMENT

ENSURING  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
FOR BIG  
ORGANISATIONS

ADVOCACY

SETTING the  
CULTURAL  
BOUNDARY

ROLE MODELS  
and INFLUENCERS  
of CHANGE

## CORE ISSUES...



### CULTURAL SAFETY

- FOR COMMUNITY to be EMPOWERED & HAVE a VOICE.
- BE LISTENED TO & VALIDATED.
- TO BE TREATED AS AN INDIVIDUALS BUT in a HOLISTIC WAY. WHAT WORKS for ONE COMMUNITY DOESNT WORK for ALL.
- APPROACH ALL SITUATIONS with CARING, SHARING & RESPECT
- TAKE PRIDE in CULTURAL IDENTITY
- TRAUMA INFORMED EDUCATION



### ADDRESSING POVERTY

- INTERWOVEN
- HEALING & SPIRITUALITY
- CULTURAL RICHNESS
- SAFETY
- SUSTAINABLE HOUSING
- EDUCATION



### SEXUAL ASSAULT & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- CREATING ACCESSIBLE CONVERSATIONS
- LEADING the CONVERSATION from OUR VOICE
- CREATING SAFE HOUSES
- EDUCATION
- HAVING SAFE PLACES & COMMUNICATION CHANNELS for ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS
- CREATING a FRAMEWORK for CHILDREN WHO ARE & HAVE EXPERIENCED DV & SA
- SHARING COMMUNITY SUCCESS STORIES



### BREAKING BARRIERS

- ADVOCACY
- EDUCATION
- WALKING TOGETHER through ADVOCACY
- CONNECTION
- BUILDING TRUST
- SHARING the LOAD
- SPEAKING UP
- INCLUSION
- HUMANISING
- NO JUDGEMENT
- REPORTING
- PEER SUPPORT
- CHALLENGE COMMON BELIEFS



### COMMUNITY

- SAFE SPACE for ALL
- EVERYONE SHOULD FEEL PART of IT.
- EMPOWERING
- CONNECTION & RECONNECTION
- ENGAGEMENT
- ACCOUNTABILITY of SERVICES & COMMUNITY
- BUILDING UP TRUST
- CARING for COUNTRY
- ROLE MODELLING
- CELEBRATING COMMUNITY STRENGTH, RESILIENCE & RESISTANCE
- COLLABORATION & SHARING





# BREAKING SILENT CODES

across Australian and the Pacific against sexual abuse & domestic violence for First Nation women.









Questions