

# INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES AUSTRALIA

Partnering with and among  
Australian Indigenous people



## About IMA

GMP partners with and among Australian Indigenous people, focusing on ministry and development through our program area, Indigenous Ministries Australia (IMA). Our work has been developed and planned by a council of Indigenous people to allow for in-depth direction setting from key Indigenous leaders and communities around the country.

This ministry was launched in November 2013 at GMP's Celebration of Global Mission in Perth. That occasion also acknowledged the legacy of over seventy years of ministry by the Australian Churches of Christ Indigenous Ministries (ACCIM) and the Federal Aborigines Board (FAB) before it, and looked forward to the development of new ministries emerging in the future with IMA.

IMA seeks to participate in the Churches of Christ conversations about mission so that sensitivity to, and learning from, Indigenous communities is a part of the language and awareness of mission. We are committed to creating opportunities for individuals and churches to be engaged in Indigenous ministry partnerships, learning and support.



## IMA's Ministry Priority Areas:

- Strengthening Indigenous churches' culture and communities
- Exploring new ministry paradigms and practices
- Partnerships of equality
- Focus on justice and advocacy
- Focus on sustainability
- Focus on Indigenous leadership development and autonomy
- Focus on mission and community development

## IMA's partners with projects in:



## Supporting the work of IMA

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