

ABOUT THE Aboriginal Peak Organisations Northern Territory Aboriginal Governance and Management Program (AGMP)



Our values

Aboriginal organisations are the centre of remote communities. They drive the economies, maintain and strengthen culture and play a leading role in reducing disadvantage and promoting community wellbeing.

Aboriginal organisations are the vehicles that drive self-determination. They have cultural legitimacy, understand local challenges and opportunities and are best placed to make good decisions to meet community needs.

Maintaining and strengthening the resilience and sustainability of Aboriginal organisations is important not only now, but as an enduring investment for future generations.

Who we are

Embedded within APO NT, an alliance of Land Councils, Aboriginal medical services, housing and the Indigenous business peak body, we are Aboriginal-controlled and directed.

Our small team brings together expertise in governance, management, participatory community development, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation, as well as extensive experience working in Aboriginal organisations throughout remote NT communities.

What we offer

We provide customised capacity building support to nominated NT Aboriginal organisations. Together we work out key priority areas to strengthen and write this into an action plan. The plan could include training, mentoring, resource provision, advice and workshops in the following areas:

- General governance and leadership
- Compliance and Rule Books
- Roles and responsibilities of directors
- Money story and financial literacy
- Running effective meetings
- Organisational planning
- HR and succession planning
- Policies and procedures (risk management)

Our approach

We have a strengths-based, collaborative approach, which means building on organisations' existing strengths while working together with other agencies for collective impact. We undertake research and share our learnings with Aboriginal organisations across the NT.

Our governance

We are guided by a Steering Committee of senior APO NT officers, representatives of Australian and Northern Territory governments, the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations, Macquarie Bank and independent governance experts.

Our funding

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How We Work

We partner with NT Aboriginal organisations to help strengthen their overall governance and management capacity.



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