

COMMUNITY CONTROL

Redistributing power away from harmful institutions & through our community

We are nationbuilding by harnessing, building & flexing community power

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Everyone is empowered to have an equal say & a role to play

> Power is shared, not over anything or anyone

COMMUNITY

Power to do care on our terms, for our people & Country

Bringing care back to Country

> Talking & healing with mob

Listening & responding to community needs

OUR CARE, OUR WAY

We share joy and celebrate each other

> Caring for community, by community

> > Seeing integrated needs, giving integrated responses

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Employing local mob

We work on our terms

> Community ownership empowers us

We act in ways

that serve everybody

Leading by following our community processes without ego or hierarchy Serving community, coming together, standing up to power

> COLLECTIVE, CULTURAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

> > Working for the collective

Listening & learning from community

Being resourceful & creative

Grounded in our ways of working,

Trusting our community to be in charge

Choosing to collaborate, not compete

Model for decision-making decided by community

Resisting

government

control

listening & leadership

Community ownership & accountability

We have our community's back & they have ours

Knowing our worth, our authority &

our strengths

Being grounded to place

Knowing who we are &

Independent from

government

our identity

CULTURAL IDENTITY, CONNECTION TO PLACE & EACH OTHER

& reestablishing cultural connections

Standing together through pain and joy

Continuing

together

Our organisations are part of us, our home, our place, where we belong



Asserting sovereignty & cultural rights

Feeling connected, included & respected

Understanding community responsibilities





STILL HERE is a group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations in conversation about our sovereign past, present and future.