COMMUNITY FIRST
DEVELOPMENT IS A 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.

WHERE WE WORK

Community First Development's experienced Community Development Officers work with urban, regional and remote communities across three major regions in Australia.



Western Region: WA

Eastern Region: ACT, NSW, VIC and QLD

Northern Territory: NT and SA



CONTACT US

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU.



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COMMUNITY FIRST DEVELOPMENT

WITH OUR PEOPLE, FOR OUR PEOPLE

IF YOU HAVE A VISION FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, WE CAN WORK WITH YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

OUR APPROACH



Our Community Development Officers work with you to map out your dream and the steps needed to get there. We connect you with our national network of skilled volunteers and identify and plan projects to support your community. With professional skillsets including business development, strategic planning, governance, IT and website development, communications, marketing, trades and more, our volunteers can work online or face-to-face to provide practical support where skills and resources are limited.



100% COMMUNITY DRIVEN

Your community is in control - we give support and guidance along the way, exploring and designing ways to achieve your goals. We work at community pace, respecting and honouring community decisions and local knowledge. Your community decides what skills are needed, shapes the project design and has the final say on volunteer selection.



BY INVITATION ONLY

You invite us to work with you! We only work with communities, organisations and individuals who want us there. We pride ourselves on developing strong relationships. Once invited, our team will take the time to get to know your community - your strengths, challenges and hopes for the future.



PROVEN IMPACT

We have over twenty years of knowledge and experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and with that, so many success stories. Our Community Development Officers work with you to develop a monitoring plan for your project, supporting the progress of your activities to ensure things stay on track. We evaluate every project and, with permission, we share community success stories, case studies and research.

ABORIGINAL MALES HEALING CENTRE IN PORT HEDLAND (WA)



"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.

XTRA MILE, YUENDUMU (NT)



"I waited seven years, just talking and thinking about the business, but then I was introduced to you mob, and that's when things started to go, started to happen. I wouldn't have done this without you mob you know, I'm grateful." - Robert, Founder.

MURRI'S ON THE MOVE DRIVING SCHOOL (QLD)



"Community First Development are our 'go to people' to connect us with skilled volunteers. We are very grateful for the assistance that each provides us. Thank you to Community First Development for helping us achieve our goals and contribute to our evergrowing story and success!"

- Kerry, Founder.