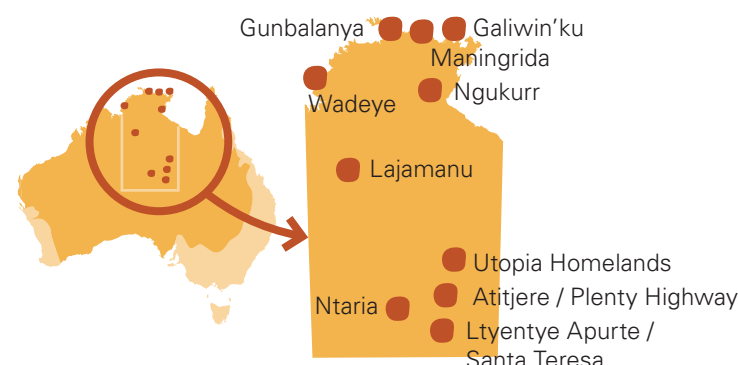


# THE SCfC PROGRAMME EVALUATION SUMMARY



2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	Ntaria, Wadeye, Santa Teresa				
	Galiwin'ku, Ngukurr				
		Atitjere/Bonya/Engawala, Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Lajamanu, Utopia Homelands			

The Stronger Communities for Children program (SCfC) aims to give children and young people the best start in life. Using a community-driven, place-based approach, the program gives people in communities a **real say in what services they need and how they are delivered**. The SCfC program has been operating in the ten sites of Ntaria, Wadeye, Santa Teresa, Galiwin'ku, Ngukurr, Atitjere (encompassing Engawala & Bonya), Gunbalanya, Utopia Homelands, Maningrida and Lajamanu. In 2017 the SCfC program was evaluated. The findings show that the program was meeting its overall objective, and is an effective way for Government to support remote communities.

## Evaluation found that the program:

### Community Plan Achievements

- Working together
- Community pride
- Community led decisions
- Community ownership



Helped people in community work better together with government and services

Worked in partnership to run services "our way" - a way that fits with culture

Used a community plan to tell everyone what the community wants, and needs for kids and young people

Created one voice for kids and young people

Enabled people in communities to make decisions on what they know is needed for their children, young people and families

Planned and ran programs in a way that respects Indigenous culture

Kept kids connected to culture, family and community

Opened the door for communities to fund new ways to fix problems

Provided more jobs for local people



## The program improves service provision because:



SCfC uses one bucket of money, to fund a range of programs and activities that respond to local needs



SCfC gives community a voice in how money is spent to see services that work



The program is flexible to respond quickly when needed, but also allows time to develop responses to bigger issues



Local people are in jobs and services working together



SCfC supports training and development of local people



Local community boards feel strong to try new things and new ways to solve problems



## Areas of focus for SCfC activities:

### 30th June 2017

195	Volunteers
309	Employed
76.4%	Identify as Indigenous
126	Activities
Led by 10	Organisations
7	Indigenous
2	Non-indigenous
1	Partnership of Indigenous and non-indigenous

