

Partnering for impact

Community Works is a multicultural and collaborative organisation with a presence in Australia, Europe, and Latin America. We support communities and organisations turn evidence-based social development ideas into practical and impactful action.

Our flexible approach means we tailor our support to the unique needs of our partners—whether it is co-designing, implementing projects, measuring impact, or strengthening leadership and capability.

How we work

At Community Works, equity, creativity, and community are at our core. These is how we work:

Creative thinking, grounded in evidence
We bring fresh ideas to complex challenges—always informed by research, data, and lived experience.

Community-led change through trusting partnerships
We believe that communities are the experts in their own lives. We work alongside organisations by supporting approaches that centre community voices and leadership.

Communication that connects
We turn insight into action through clear, engaging communication. Whether through visual tools, storytelling, or plain language, we make complex ideas accessible to all.

Respect for all people and identities
We are committed to inclusion across cultures, faiths, genders, abilities, and ages—amplifying voices that are too often unheard.

Place-based, context-aware practice
We honour the histories and socio-political dynamics of each place, tailoring our strategies to local realities and the people we work with.

Our core services and some examples



I have had the pleasure of partnering with Community Works on the delivery of Ninti projects for over 7 years and I have seen first-hand the positive outcomes of these projects for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities. The Community Works team bring a diversity of technical skills (for example, in monitoring, evaluation and learning, capacity building and resource development) and they are equally comfortable engaging with government clients as they are working with remote community members. I have greatly valued and appreciated their responsiveness, flexibility and ‘can do’ attitude.

Anthony Rologas
Chief Operating Officer, Ninti One



Strengthen capability
Tailored learning programs enhance performance and achieve goals

Tobacco Cessation Training for Aboriginal health workers, through collaboration with the National Best Practice Unit for Tackling Indigenous Smoking. Especially, Monitoring and Evaluation, Community Engagement and Program Strategy. 2016 to 2021

Strategise & lead
Organisational support for strategic choices to maximise impact

ConnectED Rural Education Program (USA and Guatemala) 2018 to Present

Apply research
Practical, evidence-based insights to drive meaningful change

Transforming Mental Health Care. Insights from the WPA Consultation on Implementing Alternatives to Coercion in partnership with the World Psychiatric Association, conducted in Colombia and Australia. 2019 to 2024



Communicate visually
Ideas, stories, information and complexity conveyed visually

Human Rights Friendly School Package in partnership with Amnesty International, 2016.



It has been a pleasure working with Community Works, and their support has been invaluable for our plans to scale one of our projects. Their strong person-centered approach facilitates smoother and more friendly business conversations. The quality of advice we received demonstrates the extensive knowledge of the Community Works team.

Trinidad Espinosa Abascal
Latin Stories Australia, Secretary and Operations Manager



Facilitate workshops
Generate knowledge, strengthen partnerships, and support effective collaboration

Stronger Communities for Children Program. Delivered regular two-day workshops in partnership with NintiOne, 2014 to 2024

Scale-up
Design and deliver the right methods for tackling social problems on a larger scale

Scaling Up Place-based Strategies to Strengthen Community Early Childhood Systems in Kenya and Mozambique in partnership with Spring Impact. 2018



Contact us

We'd love to hear about your work and explore ways we might support or collaborate with you.

Or email our Director, Hyemi Jacka.