

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.

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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

Our core services





Previous project examples

Strategise & lead

Mareeba Connected Beginnings Program (Qld, Australia) 2021 to Present

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

Scale-up

Scaling La Sobremesa: Scoping, readiness, landscape analysis and Scaling Strategy, for Latin Stories Australia, 2024.

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

Strengthen capability

Capacity Building Workshop for Asian Aid Partner Organisations (2023)

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



Facilitate Workshops

Cooperative Research Centre for Remote Economic Participation: Facilitated multi-stakeholder processes with research institutions and partner organisations to collaboratively design research agendas addressing economic, social, and environmental themes. (NintiOne) 2016 to 2021.

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

Research & evaluate

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



‘Who are you getting dolled up for?’ a community-based study on cultural influences on the effectiveness of trachoma prevention programs in Aboriginal communities in Central Australia in partnership with Ninti One. 2019 to 2020

Visual communication

Settlement Services International 2022 to 2023

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



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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

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.