



INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

What we do

Community engagement
Two-way learning
Strengths-based approach
Monitoring & Evaluation
Program Review
Research (qualitative and quantitative)
Participatory engagement
Monitoring and evaluation
Organisational development
Strategic planning
Project management
Capacity building

Many Indigenous Australians experience a lower quality of life than the broader Australian population across health, education, employment and life expectancy measures.

Research has demonstrated that improvement against these social indicators is dependent on the inclusion of Indigenous people in the design and implementation of policy, and on the deployment of programs that emphasise the strengths and existing capabilities of Indigenous communities.

Success in working with Indigenous people is achieved through respectful and sensitive communication and a willingness to engage in two-way learning.

While there has been ongoing commitment to improve the wellbeing of Indigenous Australians, there is still important work to be done.

Our Capability

Sustineo has specialist capability and experience in Indigenous development. Our consultants have extensive experience in Indigenous communities, working in the areas of land rights, primary health, training and education, community relations, capacity building and media.

Sustineo recognises the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures, languages and nations.

Our team are effective relationship brokers, forming open, collaborative and productive relationships with clients and stakeholders. This increases the likelihood of buy-in from those involved and affected by a

project and ensures they understand its importance and legitimacy.

We employ strengths-based and participatory approaches so that the communities involved in a given project are engaged in building their capacity and committed to achieving long term, sustainable development outcomes.

Feature Projects

Evaluation of the Real Jobs Program (RJP) | Indigenous Land Corporation

The evaluation assessed the different models of program delivery against desired impacts, and identified innovations to support future improvements of the RJP. We provided recommendations to increase value for money, program efficiency and the sustainability of the RJP.

Research and Capacity Building to Improve Governance and Administration of Budget Based Funded (BBF) Early Childhood Education and Care Services | DEEWR

Sustineo developed of a model of governance that was appropriate to the cultural and socioeconomic setting in which the services operate, and produced a set of materials to encourage capacity development and support amongst Service Directors.