

BREAKING SOCIAL ISOLATION BUILDING COMMUNITY

Our vision

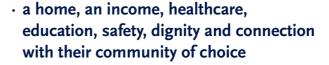
Our hope is to **create justice** and **respond to injustice** at the personal, social and structural levels in society, including government, church and business.

Our mission

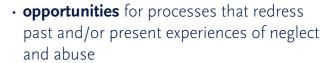
To respond to people who experience exclusion, poverty, injustice and social isolation so that they may experience inclusion, economic wellbeing, justice and connection within their community of choice.

Guiding principles

In responding to individuals, families, groups, communities and institutions, we believe that every adult and child has the right to:



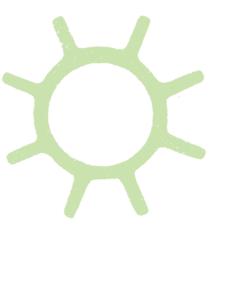
- access to a broad range of personal, social, intellectual, economic and spiritual resources for personal and community wellbeing
- forums to participate in decisions which impact on their lives at an individual, social and structural level
- equity, acknowledging the impact of age, gender, economic status, disability, sexual orientation, culture and religious belief



 resources to enable restoration of relationships with self, family, community, social and religious institutions.

Micah Projects endorses the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

We acknowledge the **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia** as the traditional owners of this land and support the right of Indigenous people to self determination and cultural expression.



OUR GOALS



The Strategic Plan describes the **desired outcomes** we strive to achieve with the people we work with.

01

Children, families and vulnerable adults have a home which is safe, secure and affordable.

02

Children, women, and vulnerable adults live free from violence in their intimate relationships, homes and the community.

03

Children, families and vulnerable adults have enhanced access to appropriate healthcare.

04

Vulnerable adults are supported in sustaining their personal recovery and stability.

05

Infants and toddlers have their developmental needs met within the family and community, and children and young people are engaged in school and/or training.

06

Families are supported in healthy, safe and secure family environments through initiatives that strengthen them.

07

Children, families and vulnerable adults are supported to access financial assistance and economic opportunities.

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Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants who were in out-of-home care receive justice and have the opportunity for a positive future for themselves and their families.

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Children, families and vulnerable adults have connections to resources, services and opportunities in the community.

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Micah Projects is a sustainable, responsive and efficient organisation, and supports an engaged and responsive workforce to achieve our goals.

We have a committed and supportive Board; passionate, skilled and knowledgeable staff; and inspiring volunteers and supporters.

We have ongoing dialogue with the people we support; and we continue to develop strong partnerships which unite us all in a common mission.

OUR STRATEGIC APPROACH

- Use a **proactive approach** to reach people where they are on the streets and in their homes
- Create partnerships and opportunities for collaboration
- Establish accessible hubs which connect people to services and resources
- · Evaluate, innovate and adapt
- · Consumer, citizen and community engagement.

SIX STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

01

500 Lives 500 Homes campaign to end rough sleeping, and children and families in cars, motels and overcrowding.

02

Develop and implement the Homeless to Home Healthcare Partnership Strategy for integrated and enhanced health services to vulnerable children, adults and families in Brisbane.

03

Develop processes toward a **social enterprise** with people who are economically excluded and socially isolated.

04

Early intervention family support and early childhood programs to support family preservation and early reunification of children with their families and culture.

05

Support people to engage with the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

06

Develop a supportive housing/multi-functional facility to realign our existing services for children and families to build strong and resilient families, and reduce the number of children entering out-of-home care.



"It didn't matter what obstacle we were faced with, the Family Support and Advocacy Team seemed to find a way to get around it."

ELIZAH, AMENDA, AND ELLIDON WITH THEIR MOTHER ELISA.

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