

MEDIA RELEASE



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MEDIA ALERT

ANTaR launch: 'A Better Way: Success stories in Aboriginal community control in the NT'

Community-control and genuine engagement must at the heart of a long-term sustainable community development strategy if governments are to partner effectively with Aboriginal people and successfully respond to the challenges facing Northern Territory communities.

This will be the key message at the launch on Tuesday of ANTaR's publication, '*A Better Way: Success stories in community control in the Northern Territory*'.

The publication forms part of ANTaR's *A Better Way* campaign which seeks to raise awareness about discriminatory aspects of the Northern Territory Emergency Response and challenge governments to find more empowering ways to work with communities. It profiles a diverse range of Aboriginal community-controlled organisations achieving positive outcomes for their communities.

Event details:

- What:** Launch of ANTaR publication: *A Better Way: Success stories in community control in the Northern Territory*.
- When:** 10am, Tuesday 26 October, 2010.
- Where:** Northern Territory Supreme Court foyer, State Square, Darwin.
- Who:** Speakers include:
Olga Havnen – Head of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Strategy, Red Cross
John Paterson – Executive Officer, Aboriginal Medical Service Alliance NT (AMSANT)
Jonathan Hunyor – Principal Legal Officer, NAAJA

Profiled services include: Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance NT (AMSANT), Sunrise Health Service, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress, Arnhemland Progress Aboriginal Corporation (ALPA), Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi, Laynhapuy Homelands Association Inc, Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation (Mt Theo Program), Central Land Council, Mäpuru Homeland Community, Traditional Credit Union, Association of Northern Kimberley and Arnhem Aboriginal Artists (ANKAAA), Tangentyere Council Inc and the Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA).

ANTaR is the pre-eminent non-Indigenous national advocacy organisation dedicated specifically to the rights - and overcoming the disadvantage - of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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