

UnitingCare Australia

2023-24 SNAPSHOT



Our Mandate

To give voice to the Uniting Church's commitment to social justice through advocacy and by strengthening community service provision.

Our Values



Hope



Justice



Integrity



Respect



Compassion



Innovation

Four Strategic Objectives

Impact

To position UnitingCare Australia as a high impact organisation.

Identity

Be recognised as a leading advocate with a clear profile and strong identity.

Relationships

Nurture and extend critical internal and external relationships with key stakeholders for impact and influence.

Resources and Capability

Ensure we have adequate resources and capability to deliver on our Mandate.

Three Advocacy Priorities

Justice for First Peoples

That the unique place of First Peoples in the life of our nation is acknowledged and upheld.

Ageing to Our Full Potential

That all people experience compassion and dignity as they age, and exercise their rights as full members of society.

Economic Equality and Inclusion

That all people are able to fully participate across all domains of life.

Our Key Activities

Over the last year, UnitingCare Australia has completed:



22

submissions to government



14

campaigns advocating for change



34

meetings with ministers and politicians



10

media releases



7

news stories



168

network group meetings



Policy change

for the people we serve



“From the very beginning, our commitment to service has mirrored what is stated in the Basis of Union, perpetuating the link between service and caring with political action and witness. Today, the UnitingCare network of community services is one of the largest in the country. Together we have significant impact and influence – and we’re just getting started.”

Claerwen Little

National Director, UnitingCare Australia

We are here
to speak *truth*
to power.

We Are Stronger Together

The UnitingCare Network has a proud history of serving vulnerable and disadvantaged people in urban, rural and remote communities across Australia for more than 100 years. We are the community services of the Uniting Church in Australia with an unwavering commitment to social justice and human rights.

“UnitingCare Australia has made an extraordinary contribution to the social fabric of Australia, making us a happier, more connected nation.”

Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP

Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury
Assistant Minister for Employment

Today, our network is made up of 55,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers who support people across 1,600 locations every year. Our services include aged care, disability, mental health, child, youth and family, homelessness, disaster relief, health care, and employment.

We have grown to become a cohesive, collaborative and diverse collective of community services with a reputation for being innovative, ambitious and passionate about inspiring a better world for all Australians.

Our Network



55,000
staff



1,600
locations



20
organisations



17,000
volunteers



5.8 million
interactions



100+
years of service

