

Co-design of a whole of Government and Community Strategy

(To reduce the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the justice system)

Frequently Asked Questions

Background

Recommendation 1 of the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce's first report, *Hear her voice* called for development and implementation of a co-designed whole-of-government and community strategy (strategy) to address over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the justice system and meet Queensland's commitment to the justice targets under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.

What is the First Nations Justice Office?

The First Nations Justice Office (FNJO) was established within the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG) in response to Recommendation 1 and lead the development and implementation of the co-designed strategy.

What is the National Agreement on Closing the Gap?

The 2020 National Agreement on Closing the Gap is a commitment by all governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders to achieve meaningful improvements in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across key areas such as health, education, employment and justice.

What are the justice targets under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap?

The justice targets are:

- Target 10: by 2031, reduce the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult by at least 15%.
- Target 11: by 2031, reduce the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people by at least 30%.

Who is supporting the co-design of the strategy?

i2i Global is an Indigenous owned and led organisation from Queensland and they are supporting the FNJO with the co-design process. The co-design is being led by all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander staff from FNJO and i2i Global.

How will the co-design consultations occur in Queensland?

The FNJO and i2i Global is conducting the co-design process through a blend of face-to-face and online sessions across Queensland to develop the strategy.

What will happen to my feedback?

As part of the co-design process, all feedback will be collated to support and inform development of the strategy.

Can I provide my input for the strategy if I miss one of the co-design consultations?

Absolutely, we would love to hear from you. Consultation on the strategy is open until **5pm on 6 October 2023** and you can provide feedback by:

- completing our online form by using the QR Code below;
- contacting the FNJO via telephone 07 3738 8062;
- emailing FNJO-justicestrategy@justice.qld.gov.au

