

NGULLUK KOOLUNGA NGULLUK KOORT ELDERS HOUSING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS

HOUSING PRINCIPLES

- Recognise the importance of safe, stable and secure living arrangements to Aboriginal children's health, wellbeing and development.
- Recognise that there is very significant lack of appropriate housing for Aboriginal people in Perth (and elsewhere).
- Acknowledge the social determinants of health and the role that housing plays in fostering educational attainment, employment opportunities and health.
- Recognise the housing disadvantage experienced by many urban based Aboriginal families.
- Acknowledge the impact that discriminatory housing policies have on family functioning.
- Public and community housing policy settings and service delivery should reflect best practice in cultural appropriateness.

HOUSING PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ensure Aboriginal representation and input into the development of WA housing policy to ensure appropriate and fit for purpose housing design and allocation.
- Provide a diversity of dwelling types and tenancy options to meet the needs of Aboriginal families.
- Provide enough social housing to meet the needs of Aboriginal families.
- Provide more opportunities for home ownership for Aboriginal people on their own country.

