



There is a significant opportunity for the National Cultural Policy to strengthen First Nations self-determination by supporting Indigenous-led organisations to tell their own stories with autonomy and authenticity. Investment in fair remuneration, workforce development, and partnerships—such as the development of award rates for Indigenous artists and arts workers—would strengthen career pathways and economic independence for Indigenous women.

Art centres like ██████████ are more than creative spaces; they are vital community hubs. We provide essential connections between community, culture, and services, often delivering unseen but critical support including advocacy, wellbeing activities, and social support.

With strategic investment in infrastructure, operational funding, and long-term planning, ██████████ ██████████ can continue to grow as a leader in cultural preservation, creative excellence, and community development.

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