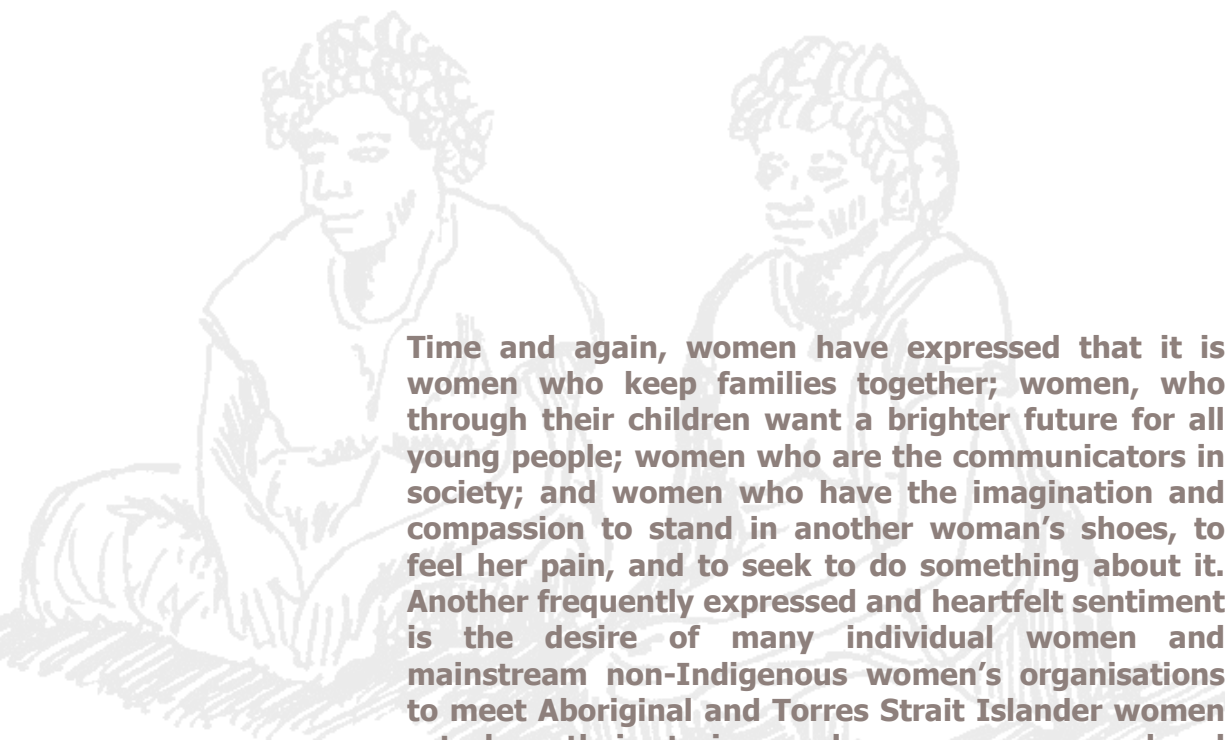


Bringing Indigenous Issues Back to the Centre

Through Women's Stories



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Time and again, women have expressed that it is women who keep families together; women, who through their children want a brighter future for all young people; women who are the communicators in society; and women who have the imagination and compassion to stand in another woman's shoes, to feel her pain, and to seek to do something about it. Another frequently expressed and heartfelt sentiment is the desire of many individual women and mainstream non-Indigenous women's organisations to meet Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women – to hear their stories, explore common ground and to be shown how they could help. Women's organisations have been working in many different areas to provide leadership and action on reconciliation, leaving their mark on the process in a variety of ingenious and lasting ways.

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