



Centre for Just Places

Just places. Equitable solutions.

Right now communities are inviting us to partner and develop new methods to enable change. The systemic challenges embedded in places where many people live can be dismantled even though they are deep and persistent. The Centre for Just Places works with people and communities to discover new solutions through decades of research and practice wisdom, community strengths and partnerships.



Through our research, advocacy and practice, the Centre unlocks the relationship between social, environmental and economic justice. Our mission is to enable strong and resilient communities through **three main areas of work**:

Working in place – our practice in Victoria, New South Wales and Northern Territory – we deliver a range of place-based initiatives to support community development, build capacity and provide flexible responses to community needs.

Enabling climate justice – we partner with community service organisations, communities, and governments to shift systems, build local climate resilience and adaptive capacity.

Supporting strong, healthy, and equitable communities – building on more than 25 years of research into locational disadvantage with *Dropping off the Edge*, we work with communities to know where people are struggling, to understand what is contributing to that struggle and how we can collectively enable communities to flourish.



Services we offer

Engagement

- Collaborative action planning
- Communities of practice
- Coalition building
- Capacity building
- Community participation including those with lived experience
- Developing and implementing principles of Indigenous Data Sovereignty

Strategic planning

- Municipal public health and wellbeing planning
- Population health catchment planning
- Integrated health promotion planning
- Stakeholder engagement

Research and evaluation

- Quantitative research including statistical modelling, indicator development and GIS
- Qualitative research including place-based case studies, focus groups, interviews, surveys and thematic analysis
- Program evaluation

Communications and outreach

- Workshop facilitation
- Events and webinars
- Digital storytelling
- Resource development
- Policy and advocacy

Recent work

- [Dropping off the Edge 2021](#)
- [Collaborative Action Plan for climate justice in Melbourne's west](#)
- [What works for place-based approaches? Research report and case studies](#)
- [Prisons, climate and a just transition](#)

Who we work with

- Communities
- Community Service and Health Organisations
- Aboriginal Controlled Community Organisations
- Local councils
- State government
- Federal government

Want more information?

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