



Ngukurr Sunrise – towards voting and election through community way

Remote Electoral Engagement and Participation

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Working with community, and NT government, to help changes happen.



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Going to community and sitting down and listening to them



Community voices

“Should have Kriol speakers, Kriol hand outs”

“People inside Ngukurr can give information. Talk in Kriol. Not big words. People will understand”

“Need to explain numbering – some just know from school time go from top to bottom”

“We just go and put something in the box and pretend that person will help. No story behind those names”

“You put the numbers in the boxes if your party lost you feel like you didn’t do the right thing”



Community voices

“My granddaughter didn’t turn up for election because she was too shy. She told us I don’t want to go because I don’t know how to vote”

“At school can practice task so people can be confident when the time comes”

“Social media is the best way to engage with young adults and teenagers. Can’t get their attention by talking. Has to be on the screen”

“Our people don’t really understand the groups, the parties they are voting for”

“Some local elder people can guide because that is culture way”



Information from community that can get into
electoral commission and political area



How to go forward?

Electoral commissions and government



Partnerships? Local people working with Ngukurr community for elections





Thank you!