

Did you know...?

The Uniting Church WA has a Social Justice Unit

The Uniting Church identifies itself as a 'justice oriented church'. When it was first formed in 1977 the church pledged itself 'to seek the correction of injustices wherever they occur'.



Uniting Church in Australia
Western Australia

Our Vision for a Just Australia

The Uniting Church identifies itself as a justice oriented church and has been actively involved in campaigns for justice for First Peoples, for refugees, for LGBTIQ+ people, the climate – just to name a few!

Find out more on the Assembly Website - <https://uniting.church/a-vision-for-a-just-australia/>



Who are we?



Geoff Bice and Wendy Hendry currently staff the unit and are closely involved in a number of ongoing advocacy campaigns and help to connect people across the Uniting Church with information and ways to get involved in various issues. The Unit resources three commissions: the Social Justice Commission, the Covenanting Commission and the International Partnerships and Development Commission

Social Justice Update



A great way to stay connected with the work of the unit is through the Social Justice Update which is emailed out each fortnight. It contains key actions and events as well as links to news articles relating to priority campaign topics. People are encouraged to subscribe by emailing justice@wa.uca.org.au

Social Justice Commission

The Social Justice Commission upholds the church's commitment to work for reconciliation, justice and peace. It assists the Church to address issues of social concern and to take action wherever possible.



International Partnerships & Development Commission (IPDC)

The unit supports the international work of our congregations through the IPDC. As a church we are connected to a network of partner churches around Asia and the Pacific. They do some amazing and valuable work in their communities to address poverty and injustice. We have a number of key partnerships in place including:

- Inter-religious preschools in North and East Sri-Lanka
- Education and sanitation in Papua & West Papua regions of Indonesia
- Education in West Timor
- Health care in Timor Leste



Covenanting Commission

The Unit also resources the Covenanting Commission to keep the Church in close connection with the Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress. You can see their Covenanting Guide for more information.



Find out more - <https://unitingchurchwa.org.au/uniting-church-centre/social-justice/first-peoples/>

Find out more on the UCWA Website - <https://unitingchurchwa.org.au/uniting-church-centre/social-justice/>



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