Advocate Locally and Globally

Presentation Australia July Focus in activating the IPA Strategy in 2025



"Our mission is to speak and act in partnership with others for global justice from a contemplative stance in a spirit of oneness with the whole of creation." *IPA Mission Statement*

Quote

"By degrees and with the assistance of God we may do a great deal."

Nano Nagle, 1770

Story of Impact: Snapshot of our work (Fargo. North Dakota)

Since the 1980's, the Sisters' Peace and Justice Office in Fargo, North Dakota, USA, has been addressing a range of social justice issues for Indigenous peoples. These include working for the provision of better health care, networking to establish a social detox centre, supporting a protest movement against the Dakota Access Oil Pipeline which threatened Indian reservations, and getting involved with a collaborative annual event where local justice and peace groups collaborate and share concerns.

IPA Strategy 2024-2026, p. 19



UN Connection

"The 2030 Agenda represents an historic commitment not just to those living on our planet today but to the generations that will follow. Less than 10 years remain to achieve the 2030 Agenda. In this, the Decade of Action, effective advocacy is more important than ever to accelerate progress to realise the vision of the SDGs."

Fulfilling the Promise, United Nations Sustainable Development Group, 2022

A Call to Action

- Participate in a NAIDOC Week event, https://www.naidoc.org.au/
- Join a National Reconciliation Group in your area, https://www.reconciliation.org.au/
- Support the "Racism. It Stops with Me campaign," https://itstopswithme.humanrights.gov.au/
- Share a social media post advocating for something you care about or, as a group, create a social media storm.