# NJERNDA'S VISION Empowering our Aboriginal Community

## **NJERNDA'S PURPOSE**

Njernda's purpose is to deliver community controlled, holistic services and programs which improve the physical, emotional, cultural and spiritual wellbeing of the Aboriginal Community of Echuca and surrounding areas.

#### Njernda will do this by:

- Regularly providing opportunities for Community members to come together for socialisation and to celebrate being Aboriginal.
- Continuing to support Aboriginal people every day.
- Supporting our Elders / mentors / role models to provide leadership and direction to our children and young people, to help them become strong in culture, spirit and Community, and to enhance future generations.
- Delivering services in a safe environment.
- Promoting self empowerment and self determination.
- Using continuous improvement strategies to ensure that Community can access the best evidence based programs.

## **NJERNDA'S VALUES**

### At all times the Njernda Aboriginal Corporation will endeavour to:

- act in such a way that others are treated with respect, empathy, compassion, fairness,
- justness and cultural sensitivity.
- act professionally
- maintain confidentiality
- be accountable
- be informative and helpful
- approach their work with passion and commitment
- maintain a sense of humour