## Engage

Centre community organisations in your strategies.

Be open to creative ways of working together.

Embrace slow and meaningful collaborations.

Ensure we always have a seat at the table.

> Listen when we say something is not working.

## Empower

Acknowledge and address power inequalities in all activities.

Encourage open and accessible language and communication.

Find ways for us to grow, locally and nationally.

Respect that we are community-led.

Display confidence in our actions.

## Support

Commit to supporting us in the long-term.

Demonstrate that you believe in our cause.

Remove barriers to seeking further help.

> Offer to share and showcase our work

Learn from mistakes together.

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## Invest

Make time for human connection.

Sustain community infrastructure and resources.

Contribute financial resources for our longevity.

Value our research skills as a community.

Encourage the right people to get involved.







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