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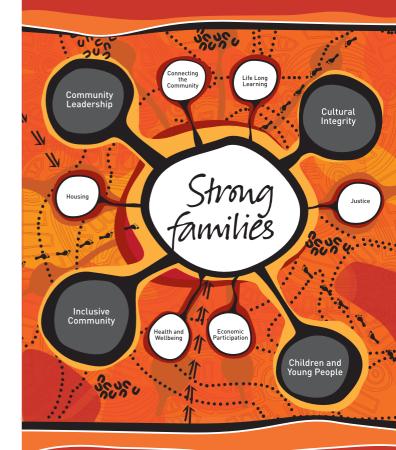
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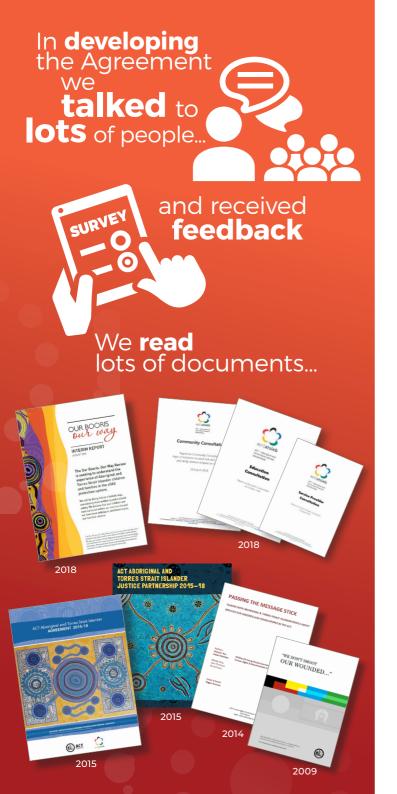
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AN OVERVIEW

The ACT Government in partnership with the **ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander** Elected Body had conversations with the community to help shape the next generation.





What we have heard...

We want Strong Families

- We want our kids at home safely
- Being able to get support and advice early support systems can be difficult to navigate

Culture

 Boomanulla Oval and the Cultural Centre need to be available for all of the community to use and benefit from

Connect back to country

- Connection to culture and country are important for our health and wellbeing
- Having a suitable place to live that is safe and healthy

Culturally appropriate services

- We need more community controlled services, and support the ones we have
- Government and service providers need to be more informed on cultural integrity and ensure staff can walk the talk

Community led solutions

- We need government to support us to do things our way
- We need to be part of the overall decision making that affect our lives