ABOUT GROUNDUP

GroundUp is an approach to research and service delivery which develops tools, methods, understandings and practices appropriate for the people, places and organisations with whom we work. We have named our research approach ‘GroundUp’ because of our commitment to working collaboratively on the ground, taking seriously the knowledge and governance of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. As such, our research involves participating in the collective life of particular places, and doing so in collaboration with local researchers and consultants who belong to that place or organisation.

GroundUp research and evaluation methods take seriously at the outset, the authority and sovereignty of knowledge and governance practices of local Aboriginal elders, and their various places. We work collaboratively with them to design, undertake, monitor and evaluate research and service delivery from the ground up. Interpretive work – where possible – engages both traditional Aboriginal knowledge and agreement making practices, and those of government and nongovernment organisations, and universities.

GROUNDUP RESEARCH STRENGTHS:

> Collaborative policy research and development
> Collaborative monitoring and evaluation research of government and nongovernment activities
> Collaborative design of remote engagement and coordination strategies and their implementation with NTG
> Collaborative design of local monitoring and evaluation, and engagement and coordination strategies to be undertaken by local Aboriginal researchers.
> Indigenous enterprise development (including the Indigenous Researchers Initiative)

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