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more than 90 years •



About Us

NCJWA Vic is a vibrant, strong and independent women's organisation dedicated to furthering the status of women in both the Jewish and broader communities. We do this through a range of innovative activities.

Established in Victoria in 1927, by Dr Fanny Reading, the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia Victoria (NCJWA Vic) is a grassroots, membership organisation that serves the community.

What makes us unique and effective is that we bring together women across the generations and from across the community to advance our vision. We also partner with other organisations locally, nationally and globally, to give voice to our common causes.

How we make a positive and lasting impact

NCJWA Vic focuses specifically on empowering and enriching women's lives. We build self-esteem, confidence, connection and life skills as well as provide emotional support and reassurance at critical junctions in women's lives.

[Learn about our history](#)

Our range of activities:

1. Programs

Our innovative programs meet the specific needs of girls and women across the lifecycle:

- The Jam Project
- Caring Mums
- Bat Mitzvah Program in partnership with UJEB
- Connect

2. Advocacy

We undertake community advocacy, events and public awareness campaigns to actively represent the voice of Jewish women in our community. [Learn More](#)

3. Events

Throughout the year we run a wide range of events to suit all interests including our signature lectures – Mina Fink lecture and Fanny Reading Human Rights lecture. [See what's on](#)

Our Organisational Structure

NCJWA Vic comprises three entities that together enable us to operate effectively in the delivery of positive outcomes to the community. Each entity was established for a specific purpose.

National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (Victoria) Inc

works to improve the social conditions and status of women in the Jewish and broader communities, promote social cohesion, human rights and support Israel. (ABN 64175250762)

National Council of Jewish Women (Victoria) Community Services Inc

is a public benevolent institution working to support vulnerable women through specific programs and services to disadvantaged members of the community. (ABN 76474321252)

National Council of Jewish Women (Victoria) The Social Support Trust

promotes the health and well-being of Australian women and girls through the provision of outreach, education and support programs. (ABN 41771835817)

Vision

Jewish values inspire the
National Council of Jewish
Women of Australia - Victoria
(NCJWA Vic) to empower women
to achieve their potential and
improve the quality of life for all
women, girls and their families.

Mission

We achieve this through our work in the Jewish and broader communities by:

- **Empowering** women at key points across the lifecycle
- **Advancing** the status of women and girls
- **Promoting** social cohesion and human rights
- **Supporting** the empowerment of women and girls in Israel



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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

National Council of Jewish Women Australia -Victoria acknowledges the Boonwurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which the Home of NCJWA Vic at the Eva Beisen Centre resides. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, and acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.

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