What we do

- identify systems and structures in society which cause and perpetuate injustice, violence and oppressio
- identify critical issues of national and international significance
- conduct analysis and develop considered responses on these issues
- actively participate and advocate in public discussion
- strengthen the Church's prophetic voice and action in the world
- providing advice to Assembly, Assembly Standing Committee, the President and the General Secretary
- educate, inform and resource the Church, so that members, groups, councils and agencies can effectiv
- support the Uniting Church justice staff network across the synods, encouraging collaboration on issue
- identify issues of (systemic/institutional) injustice within the Church and seek remedies

Priorities are set and identified through resolutions of the Assembly and the Assembly Standing Committee, the UnitingJustice Reference Committee, long-term strategic planning, issues arising out of ecumenical co-operation, and urgent political and social issues.

UnitingJustice is committed to using the most appropriate strategies to make a positive difference in the world. Our advocacy makes use of a range of strategies:

- the drafting of statements for the consideration of the National Assembly or Assembly Standing Comm
- direct lobbying of Government and parliamentarians (meetings and letters);

- submissions to federal parliamentary and departmental enquiries;
- media statements;
- speeches and workshops at rallies, seminars and conferences;
- collaborative work through ecumenical alliances and partnerships with community sector organisations
- the production of resources to enable UCA members to actively engage with significant public issues.

How we work

UnitingJustice will:

- grounds its work in the gospel
- build upon the tradition of the Uniting Church in Australia;
- ground its work in the Church's relationships of solidarity with those most affected by injustice
- be concerned with the needs of the whole creation
- conduct its work on the basis of rigorous, contemporary research and analysis
- work in co-operation with synods and other Assembly agencies, ecumenically and in partnership with c
- contribute positively to Australian civil society including by representing the Uniting Church National As