



**What is IEP – Indigenous Employment Program?**

Indigenous Employment Program (IEP is funded by the Federal Government.

IEP supports a broad range of activities that are responsive to the needs of employers,

Indigenous Australians and their communities. Support is available for activities that help to

achieve the objective of the IEP and that offer value for money. These could include

activities that will:

* encourage and support employers to provide sustainable employment opportunities

 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

* encourage and support Indigenous Australians to take up training and employment

 opportunities, stay in jobs and enhance their future employment prospects

* assist Indigenous communities, industry bodies and groups of employers to develop

 Indigenous workforce and economic development strategies that support local and

 regional economic growth, or

* assist Indigenous Australians to develop sustainable businesses and economic

 opportunities in urban, regional and remote areas.

