

## **Wynetta Dewis' Nomination**

In 2019, Wynetta Dewis, a proud Torres Strait Islander woman, became the CEO of Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (QIFVLS). QIFVLS is a not-for-profit Aboriginal controlled organisation that provides free legal support services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sufferers of domestic and family violence servicing over 50 Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities throughout Queensland. During her time at QIFVLS, Wynetta has been instrumental in driving and developing Health Justice Partnerships with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services. These partnerships and collaborations recognise a mutual understanding that both services need to be responsive, innovative, and culturally competent in delivering services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2020 Wynetta established the Our Communities Matter initiative. The initiative aims to increase communities' awareness about critical issues and the work QIFVLS does in supporting the community to combat these social issues.