

Knowledge Circles: Empowering Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander communities  
through giving voice and real participation

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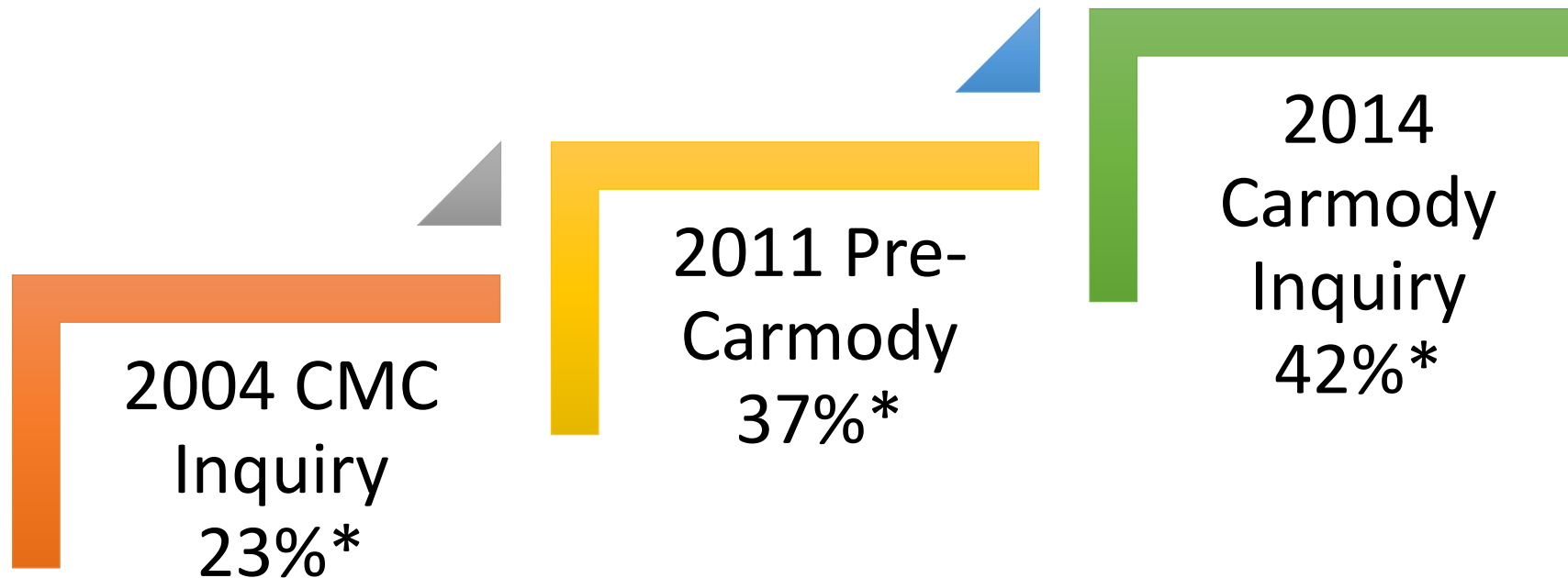
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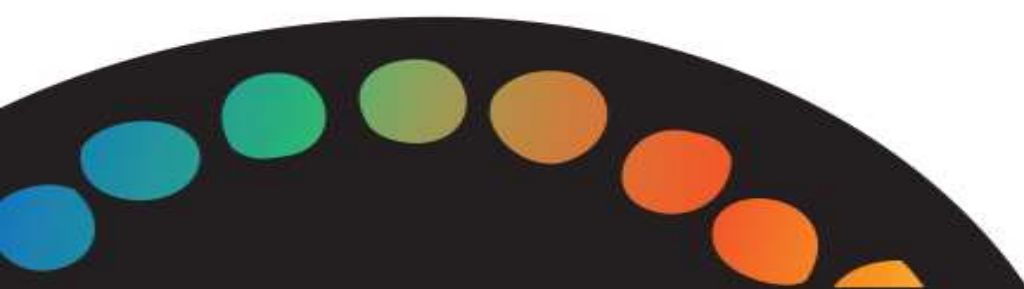


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# Why do we conduct Knowledge Circles?



*\*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in Care*





# Let's try something different

~~Literature Review + Government and Sector Consultation = Program Design~~

Knowledge Circles = Client Centred Approach



# Why did we try something different?

**AUDIENCE, PURPOSE, STRATEGY**

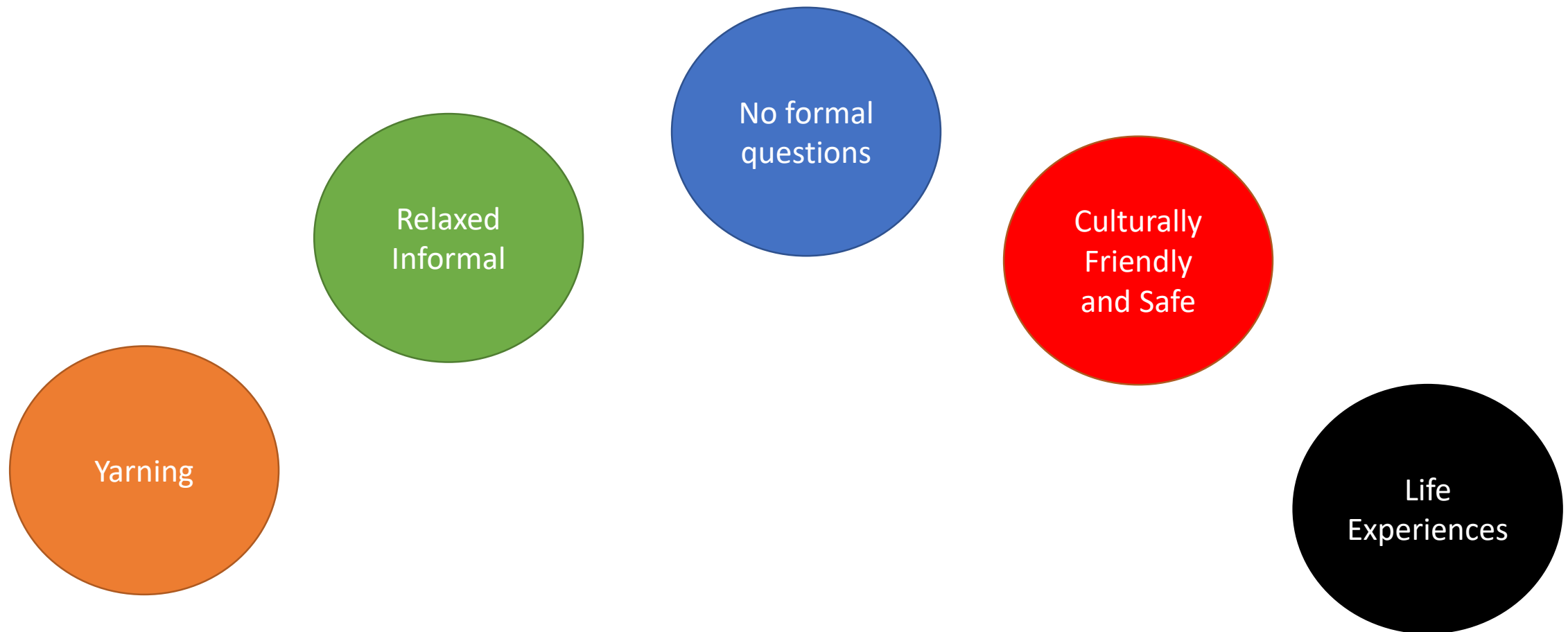


**PURPOSE, STRATEGY**





# What do Knowledge Circles do?



# What have communities members said about Knowledge Circle participation?



**OPINION AND KNOWLEDGE LISTENED TO AND VALUED**

**INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED WITH THE POWERS THAT BE**



# What did QATSI CPP learn from Knowledge Circles?