

## WINTA INFORMATION SHEET



### WINTA ADVISORY SERVICES

*Provided in Support of Organisations Seeking to Develop Better Practises That Recognise the Rights of Indigenous People in Tourism*

#### **THE TOURISM INDUSTRY COMMITMENT**

The Larrakia Declaration 2012 is arguably the most important international statement of commitment from the wide range of tourism industry stakeholders including the UNWTO, that the industry intends to take on an active role in giving practical effect to the UNDRIP.

Furthermore, the Larrakia Declaration 2012 *recognizes the role of WINTA to facilitate, advocate and network with each affiliated Indigenous tourism body and with industry, governments and multilateral agencies.*

#### **THE CHALLENGE FACED BY TOURISM INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS**

In addition to the Larrakia Declaration, there is a plethora of international conventions, declarations and other statements advocating the rights of Indigenous peoples and the obligations of organisations to respect those rights. Many tourism industry stakeholders are challenged and unsure of how to improve their operational practises to better recognise and give practical effect to the rights of Indigenous peoples in tourism.

If you are seeking to improve your organisational practises to better recognise the rights of Indigenous peoples in tourism, then WINTA is able to provide your organisation with an advisory service, customised to your organisational needs.

#### **THE WINTA ADVISORY SERVICE**

WINTA's advisory service:

- Is undertaken in collaboration with and alongside your people;
- Is provided in-confidence;
- Is non-judgemental
- Is underpinned by a range of international Conventions & Declarations relevant to the rights of Indigenous peoples in tourism;
- Can include staff training in the rights of Indigenous peoples in tourism;
- Is undertaken within the limits of the organisational data you share;
- Will identify opportunities for you to prioritise and implement to further improve your operational practises

In broad terms the advisory service will include:

- A review of your organisation's existing:
  - Corporate statements of commitment;
  - Practise(s) against 6 fundamental actions required for the protection of the rights of Indigenous peoples in tourism;
  - Systems for measuring the consequential impact of your organisation's practises on the rights of Indigenous peoples in tourism.
- A confidential report on potential opportunities for your organisation to further improve its current practices

#### **CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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