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Voice to parliament

## VAADA supports a First Nations Voice

The Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association (VAADA) acknowledges the historic and current injustices suffered by First Nations people in Australia. VAADA believes that as a starting point to remedying these traumas and injustices, First Nations people must have input into the policies and laws that affect them.

To this end, VAADA supports the establishment of a First Nations Voice to be enshrined in the Australian Constitution.

VAADA believes that as stated in the Uluru Statement from the Heart, these constitutional reforms will 'empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country.'

VAADA will provide support to Aboriginal communities and organisations, as and when it aligns with their desires and is appropriate, in their efforts to achieve this significant transformation.

We urge all Victorians to vote in support of a First Nations Voice.

More information about the Voice can be found at [Yes23](https://www.yes23.com.au)

