

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

GUIDES OUR WORK AND PROVIDES
THE FOUNDATION OF OUR VALUES



AN OPTION FOR THE POOR & VULNERABLE

CatholicCare gives priority to those in the greatest need, the most vulnerable, isolated and at risk.



RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

Everybody, regardless of their age, ability, ethnicity, gender, sexuality or religious beliefs, is of great value and worth. The work of CatholicCare upholds the dignity of all.



WALKING WITH PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES IN SOLIDARITY

People thrive through relationships - we need each other and are responsible for one another. CatholicCare walks with people, supporting them to face challenges and celebrating with them in times of joy.



SUBSIDIARITY IN DECISION MAKING & ACCOUNTABILITY

CatholicCare respects the right of people to make decisions about their lives. We are accountable to the people and communities we serve in our decision making.



COMMITMENT TO THE COMMON GOOD

Every one of us has a responsibility to consider the good of others and the good of us all, including future generations. CatholicCare hopes for a society in which every person has their needs met and can reach their full potential.



SUPPORTING THE WHOLE PERSON

CatholicCare recognises the importance of supporting the needs and aspirations of people and communities in a complete way – we support them in body, soul and spirit.



CARE FOR CREATION

Social, economic and ecological issues are interrelated and cannot be solved separately. CatholicCare operates in ways that nurture the web of life on earth. We are good stewards of all that is given to us.

