LOCAL CHALLENGE PROJECT 2020: Accelerating the SDGs

WESTERN DESERT CLINICS
PUNMU & PARNGGURR COMMUNITIES, AUSTRALIA

The Punmu and Parngurr Aboriginal Health Clinic is a modern medical center located in the remote Western Desert region of Australia. This area is home to the Yuendumu and Warakurna communities, who face challenges in accessing health services. The clinic was designed to provide comprehensive health care services, including clinics for dental, medical, and mental health professionals. It aims to improve the health and well-being of the community by offering quality health care services.

The clinic is designed with sustainable practices in mind, including the use of renewable energy sources. It features a rooftop solar panel system that provides the clinic with a portion of its energy needs. The building is also designed to be energy-efficient, reducing its environmental impact.

The clinic opened in 2010 and has since provided critical health care services to the community. It has been a significant improvement in the region's health care infrastructure, offering a range of services from general medical consultations to specialized care.

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2. Medical
3. Mental Health
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5. Environmental
6. Social Infrastructure
7. Economic Development
8. Education
9. Research
10. Innovation
11. Technology
12. Energy
13. Water
14. Food
15. Transportation
16. Tourism
17. Manufacturing

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SDGs CONSIDERED: