

Leave no person behind

Presentation Australia **August Focus** in activating the IPA Strategy in 2025



PRESENTATION
Australia

"Our mission is to speak and act in partnership with others for global justice from a contemplative stance in a spirit of oneness with the whole of creation." *IPA Mission Statement*

Quote

"Love one another as you have hitherto done. Spend yourselves for the poor."
Nano Nagle, 1784

Story of Impact: Snapshot of our work (Dubuque, Iowa, USA)

Several years ago, people of faith convened around an issue facing countless families in the New Orleans community – homelessness. 'Hotel Hope' was born, offering temporary, hotel-style shelter to homeless mothers and their children as they worked towards employment and permanent housing.

IPA Strategy 2024-2026, p. 15

UN Connection

"By adopting the 2030 Agenda, Member States have committed to leave no one behind in their implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals... Those often left behind are people living in poverty and other vulnerable situations, including children, youth, persons with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS, older persons, indigenous peoples, refugees and internally displaced persons and migrants. Their voices must be heard, and their active participation as agents of change needs to be promoted."

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

A Call to Action

- Donate to the food pantry of your local St Vincent de Paul Conference or a charity that supports people experiencing homelessness.
- Participate in a Homelessness Week event, <https://homelessnessaustralia.org.au/>
- Register to participate in the online prayer service for the Season of Creation.
- Make a habit of reaching out to people just because they cross your mind.
- Help or work with someone to advocate for everyone's voice to be heard.