

# Aboriginal Resources

Directory

2018 Edition

**RUAH**

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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# Acknowledgement of Country

Ruah Community Services acknowledges and respects the traditional owners of the land, the first people of this country, on which we work. We pay our respects to their culture, their Elders past and present and to their emerging leaders.

## Foreward

Kaya "Welcome"

It is with great pleasure that we are relaunching the Aboriginal Resource Directory for 2018. This resource directory is produced to support Aboriginal people's access to services that operate in the Perth community. It is free to download and available electronically on our web site [www.ruah.org.au](http://www.ruah.org.au).

We acknowledge the great contribution that many of the organisations make to the Perth community. Ruah Community Services makes no claims regarding the quality of services provided by organisations listed in this directory. Readers should make their own assessment of the relevance of each service to their own needs and research services outside of this directory.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this directory is as accurate as possible. If there is any incorrect information, please email us at [directories@ruah.org.au](mailto:directories@ruah.org.au) and we will investigate the error. We will be conducting rolling updates of the directory to keep it as up to date as possible. These will be found on the website and marked by a version number. Please make sure to check the website to ensure you have the most up to date copy of the directory.

## About Ruah Community Services

We are all better off, as a community, as a society, if we are all connected. Ruah Community Services is committed to empowering our clients to make meaningful change in their lives through the provision of quality support services. This resource directory is just one of the ways we engage with the Aboriginal community to improve quality of life and access to support services.

Ruah is committed to enhancing service delivery to our Aboriginal Community. By listening, networking and exploring new ways of working together we are able to provide appropriate, respectful, effective and culturally secure services. This includes active involvement in 'The Moving Forward Project' and fresh recruitment strategies tied to our new "Innovate" Reconciliation Action Plan. To find out more about 'The Moving Forward Project' contact [connecting@ruah.org.au](mailto:connecting@ruah.org.au).



# Accommodation



<p><b>Aboriginal Home Ownership Scheme</b></p>	<p>This scheme is designed to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to buy a home of their own. The scheme offers a shared equity loan and a low deposit loan.</p> <p>Go to the website for more information and see the Shared Ownership Loan page under Home Loan Products.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 578 278</b>  <a href="http://www.keystart.com.au">www.keystart.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Allawah Grove</b></p>	<p>Transitional accommodation for men, women and families. No alcohol or drugs allowed on the premises. Meals included. A waiting list may apply.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9279 6646</b>  133 Great Eastern H'way  Sth Guildford  (corner Kalamunda Rd)</p>
<p><b>Coolabaroo</b>  (Moorditch Gurlongga Association Incorporated trading as Coolabaroo)</p>	<p>Provision of transitional housing and support for Aboriginal families at risk of homelessness.</p> <p>Eligibility: Aboriginal. Clients are encouraged to be signed up with the Housing Authority as a pathway to future permanent housing.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9490 4333 or 9490 4300</b>  <a href="mailto:housing@coolabaroo.com.au">housing@coolabaroo.com.au</a>  Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm  2117 Albany Hwy Gosnells  PO Box 671 Maddington 6989</p>
<p><b>Daydawn Advocacy Centre</b></p>	<p>Support, advocacy and negotiation on behalf of Aboriginal people in relation to a variety of issues, including housing applications, housing disputes, public housing appeals, evictions, homelessness, referrals in relation to child protection matters, assistance in accessing financial support services, and general advocacy in a wide range of other areas. Daydawn is a drop in service and has no appointments.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9218 8035</b>  Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 1pm  <a href="mailto:daydawn@perthcatholic.org.au">daydawn@perthcatholic.org.au</a>  9/5 Aberdeen St Piccadilly Square  Central Perth  PO Box 8750 PBC Perth 6849</p>
<p><b>Department of Housing Private Rental Aboriginal Assistance Loan (PRAAL)</b></p>	<p>The Private Rental Aboriginal Assistance Loan scheme is available to support Aboriginal people to remain in their homes by providing a loan to repay rental arrears.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 093 325</b>  <a href="http://www.housing.wa.gov.au/housingoptions/rentaloptions/praal/">www.housing.wa.gov.au/housingoptions/rentaloptions/praal/</a></p>
<p><b>Ebenezer Home</b></p>	<p>Aboriginal staffed accommodation and support for homeless young people.</p> <p>Crisis accommodation for females 15-25 yrs.</p> <p>Supported transitional accommodation for males and females aged 16-25 yrs.</p> <p>Eligibility: Eligibility and Costs vary by age and Hostel.</p>	<p>Admin (office hours)  <b>Tel: 9440 1736</b>  Crisis Hostel (24 hrs)  <b>Tel: 9247 1330</b>  <a href="mailto:admin@ebenezerhome.org.au">admin@ebenezerhome.org.au</a>  4 Penrith Place Balga</p>
<p><b>Housing Authority</b></p>	<p>The Housing Authority provides public housing for those in need, when in need; affordable land and housing opportunities for those on low-moderate incomes; assists with housing finance through Keystart; provides rental assistance; and provides government employees in regional areas with quality homes so that they can deliver the necessary services to their communities.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 093 325</b>  99 Plain Street, East Perth,  WA 6004  <a href="http://www.housing.wa.gov.au">www.housing.wa.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Housing Authority Services Maintenance Line</b></p>	<p>The Housing Authority's call centre, Housing Direct, responds to incoming calls from the Maintenance Line between 8.00am and 5.00pm.</p> <p>The Department provides an emergency after-hours maintenance service operated by an external call centre outside normal working days and 24 hours on weekends and public holidays.</p> <p>Please refer to the website for a link to the online maintenance request form.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 137 677</b>  Maintenance Line (including after hours)  Intersate Callers  <b>Tel: (08) 9222 4652</b>  <a href="http://www.housing.wa.gov.au/currenttenants">www.housing.wa.gov.au/currenttenants</a></p>

<p><b>Housing Authority Services</b> <b>Disruptive Behaviour Reporting Line</b></p>	<p>A direct phone line to report disruptive behaviour complaints at Housing Authority properties. Operates 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday, except public holidays.</p> <p>Please refer to the website for links to the online disruptive behaviour reporting form</p> <p>To report or request police assistance or attendance call 131 444. If urgent police assistance is required in an emergency or life threatening situation call 000.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 597 076</b> <b>www.housing.wa.gov.au/contactus</b></p>
<p><b>Housing Authority Bond Assistance Loans (BAL)</b></p>	<p>The Bond Assistance Loans (BAL) scheme is available to assist low and moderate income households to access housing in the private market. The BAL scheme is open to people who meet the eligibility requirements, including those who may not be ineligible for public housing.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 093 325</b></p>
<p><b>Housing Authority Regional Aboriginal Customer Support Officers</b></p>	<p>Aboriginal Customer Support Officers, based in Regional Office locations, provide support and advocacy on behalf of Aboriginal clients wishing to access or are already receiving Housing Authority products or services.</p>	<p>Mirrabooka (North Metro) <b>Tel: 9345 9655</b> Midland (North Metro) <b>Tel: 9250 9191</b> Cannington (South East Metro) <b>Tel: 9350 3244</b> Armadale (South East Metro) <b>Tel: 9391 1600</b> Fremantle (South Metro) <b>Tel: 9432 5300</b> Bunbury (South West) <b>Tel: 9792 2111</b></p>
<p><b>Indigenous Business Australia</b></p>	<p>IBA creates opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to build assets and wealth. IBA's products and services can assist Indigenous Australians to get involved with small business, home ownership and investment opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9229 1400 or</b> <b>FREECALL: 1800 107 107</b> (landline only. Mobile/public phones may be timed and charged) Level 12, Carillion City Tower, 207 Murray St, Perth 6000 <b>ww.iba.gov.au</b></p>
<p><b>Indigo Junction Youth Service</b></p>	<p>Our Youth Service offers housing, tenancy support and education. Our goal is to provide a safe place where young people receive the support they need to set goals and work towards a positive future. Please call us for more information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9274 1611</b> youth@indigojunction.org.au Midland Area <b>www.indigojunction.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Indigo Junction Family Service</b></p>	<p>The Family Service offers housing, support and education. Our team focuses on empowering families to build on their parenting and independent living skills. We also assist families to connect to specialist supports such as counselling, health and employment services where required. Families are encouraged to set personal goals as well creating a plan towards long-term stable housing. Please call us for more information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9250 5256</b> families@indigojunction.org.au Midland Area <b>www.indigojunction.org.au</b> <b>Admin: 9274 5382</b></p>
<p><b>Kwobarup Aboriginal Club</b></p>	<p>Members of Cockburn's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community agree Kwobarup is A Good Place to be among friends.</p> <p>The day centre is where local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with a disability or who are aging can gather for a yarn, enjoy cultural activities or access important health and support services</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9411 3780</b> communitycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au Cnr Ingram and Healy Road, Hamilton Hill 6163. <b>cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCC</b></p>
<p><b>Outcare</b></p>	<p>Outcare offer an accommodation program for prisoners who are being released from prison. Referrals are taken from other agencies as appropriate.</p> <p>We offer short term transitional accommodation with possible longer term options available through our partnership with Foundation Housing.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b> 27 Moore St East Perth outcare@outcare.com.au <b>www.outcare.com.au</b></p>



# Aged Services

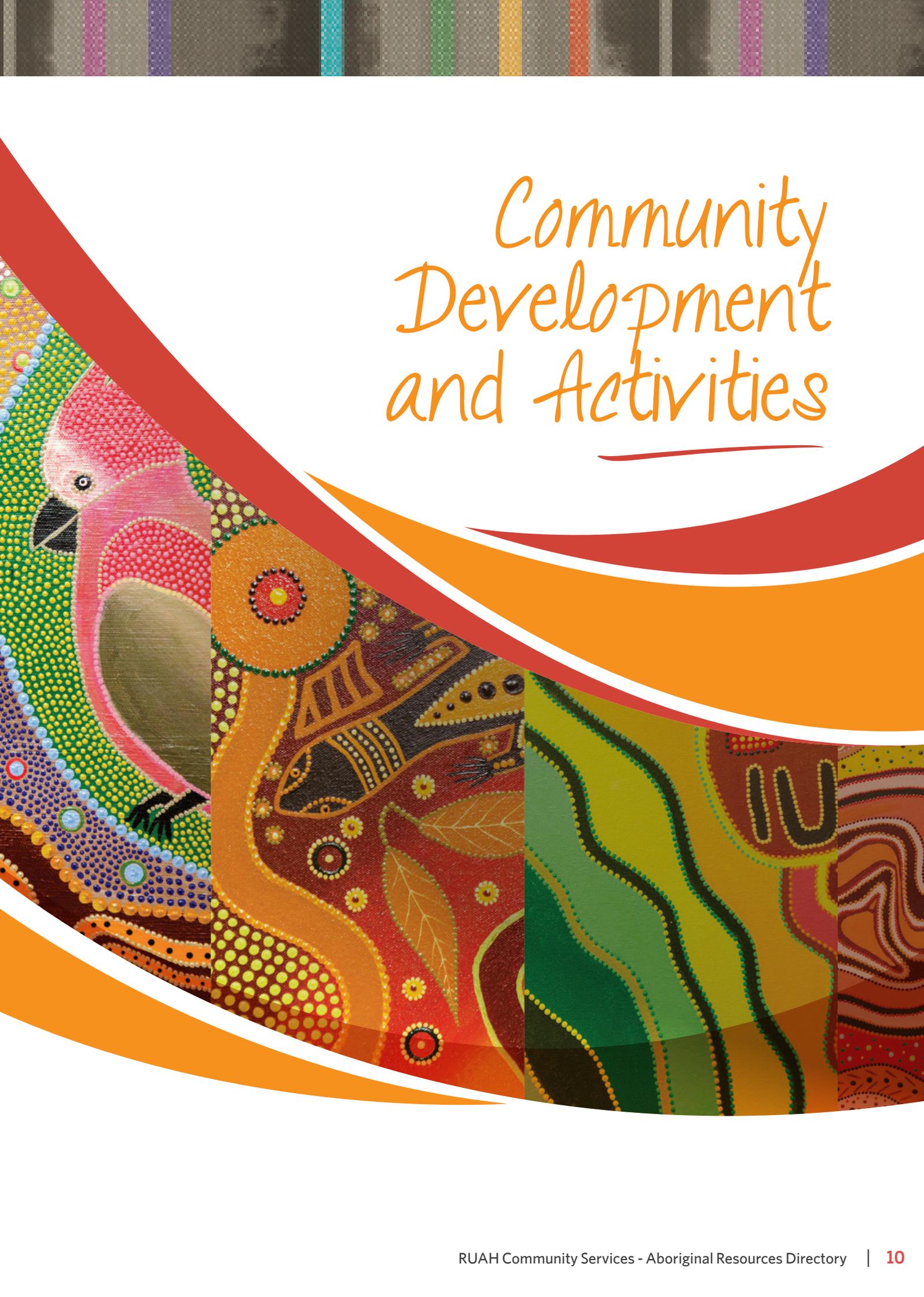


<p><b>Advocare Aboriginal Advocacy Program</b></p>	<p>The Aboriginal Advocacy Program is designed to assist older Aboriginal people (50+) access culturally appropriate aged care services. The program also helps older people who are experiencing mistreatment from family or friends, and would like to stop it from occurring.</p> <p>The program provides support and assistance from a professional advocate. This is a free and confidential service.</p> <p>Advocare can work with elderly Aboriginal people, their families, carers and service providers.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9479 7566</b>  The Perron Centre, Suite 4/61  Kitchener Avenue, Victoria Park  WA 6100</p> <p>Freecall: 1800 655 566 (Country Calls)</p>
	<p>People Who Care provide a variety of Home Care services for frail elderly or disabled Aboriginal people in the east, north, south east and south west of Perth.</p> <p>Our team of friendly, qualified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff provide support to make you feel at ease Services include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Leisure Centre</li> <li>• Domestic support-mobile and at home</li> <li>• Information and Advocacy</li> <li>• Social Support</li> <li>• Home &amp; Garden Maintenance.</li> <li>• "Our Tucker" program</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9379 1944</b>  pwc.ahm@iinet.net.au  48 James St Guildford  <a href="http://www.peoplewhocare.org.au">www.peoplewhocare.org.au</a></p>



	<p>In the south West metropolitan area, we operate the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Leisure centre based leisure program at the Mirambeena Centre: from Monday to Thursday</li> <li>• Social Support</li> <li>• Domestic Assistance-mobile and at home</li> <li>• Home &amp; Garden Maintenance</li> <li>• Transport</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9439 1179 or 9535 3433</b>  13 Leasham Way Medina  <a href="http://www.peoplewhocare.org.au">www.peoplewhocare.org.au</a></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bush Tucker Cooking</li> <li>• Art to connect with story</li> <li>• Memorial Bus run-pay respects</li> <li>• Karaoke</li> <li>• Bingo, BBQ &amp; Bush</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9439 1179 or 9535 3433</b>  13 Leasham Way Medina  <a href="http://www.peoplewhocare.org.au">www.peoplewhocare.org.au</a></p> <p><b>Mirambeena Centre</b></p>
<p><b>Relationships Australia</b></p>	<p>The Elder Support and Relationship Service is run by Relationships Australia WA which provides counselling and mediation support services to assist older people and their families to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prevent or resolve family conflict</li> <li>• have difficult conversations</li> <li>• plan for the future (including medical, health, financial or living arrangements)</li> <li>• resolve differences in ways that improve their relationships</li> <li>• make decisions that protect the interests, rights and safety of families.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 300 364 277</b>  <a href="mailto:info@relationshipsaustralia.org.au">info@relationshipsaustralia.org.au</a></p> <p>Selected locations through WA  Check the website for more information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.relationships.org.au/locations/wa">http://www.relationships.org.au/locations/wa</a></p>
<p><b>Elderly Abuse Hotline (Advocare)</b></p>	<p>What is Elder Abuse?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any act which causes harm to an older person and occurs within an informal relationship of trust, such as family or friends (APEA:WA).</li> <li>• Advocare assists people experiencing physical, emotional, financial, sexual or social abuse, or neglect.</li> <li>• An advocate can work with the older adult who is experiencing mistreatment or a representative who is working in the best interests of the older person, such as a family member or friend.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 724 679</b></p>



# Community Development and Activities

<p><b>Aboriginal Evangelical Church Northern Area</b></p>	<p>Church Services, Weddings and Funerals. Assistance provided to homeless youth. Work with families – reunification and support services. Pastoral care at 3 hostels includes reform work, assistance to re-enter the community, employment and TAFE.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9440 1736</b> 4 Penrith Place Balga</p>
<p><b>Bringing them Home Committee (WA) Inc.</b></p>	<p>Dedicated to advocating for the implementation of the Bringing Them Home Report recommendations to meet the needs of the Stolen Generations their families and communities. The Committee has also recently launched a major project to support the healing of the Stolen Generations and their families, Yokai: Healing Our Spirit. Further information can be obtained from the Yokai website: <a href="http://www.yokai.com.au">www.yokai.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Jim Morrison (Executive Director)</b> <b>Tel: 0408 917 133</b> <a href="mailto:jim@yokai.com.au">jim@yokai.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bringingthemhomewa.com/">www.bringingthemhomewa.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Bringing them Home Committee (WA) Inc.</b></p>	<p>Dedicated to advocating for the implementation of the Bringing Them Home Report recommendations to meet the needs of the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. The Committee organises the annual Sorry Day commemoration event. on 26th May and has recently launched a major project to support the healing of the Stolen Generations and their families, Yokai: Healing Our Spirit. Further information can be obtained from the Yokai website: <a href="http://www.yokai.com.au">www.yokai.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Jim Morrison (Executive Director)</b> <b>Tel: 0408 917 133</b> <a href="mailto:jim@yokai.com.au">jim@yokai.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bringingthemhomewa.com/">www.bringingthemhomewa.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Fair Game</b></p>	<p>A health promotion and community development charity. Recycles sports equipment and uses it to run unique fitness, health and wellness programs for Indigenous communities. Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplying recycled sports equipment, on a needs basis, to assist involvement in sport and fitness activities</li> <li>• Volunteer-run sports/fitness activity sessions</li> <li>• Education sessions surrounding personal hygiene (hands, feet, oral) and sports nutrition</li> </ul>	<p><a href="mailto:info@fairgame.org.au">info@fairgame.org.au</a> or <a href="mailto:nicki@fairgame.org.au">nicki@fairgame.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.fairgame.org.au">www.fairgame.org.au</a></p> <p>PO Box 67 Leederville WA 6007</p>
<p><b>Indigenous Business Australia</b></p>	<p>IBA creates opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to build assets and wealth. IBA's products and services can assist Indigenous Australians to get involved with small business, home ownership and investment opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9229 1400 or FREECALL: 1800 107 107</b> (landline only. Mobile/public phones may be timed and charged) Level 7, 140 St Georges Tce Perth <a href="http://www.iba.gov.au">www.iba.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Indigenous Community Volunteers</b></p>	<p>ICV is a registered charity and non-profit community development organisation working with Indigenous organisations to improve quality of life, wellbeing and social inclusion.</p> <p>ICV provides access to highly skilled volunteers in urban, rural and remote communities. Communities have control: they tell us their vision for the future, what assets or skills they need, and they select the right volunteers for the project.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9228 9151</b> <b>Toll free: 1800 819 542</b> 100 Edward St Perth or PO Box 8770 Perth 6000 <a href="http://www.icv.com.au">www.icv.com.au</a></p>
	<p>Aboriginal Training positions in relation to hospitality and associated industries.</p> <p>Conference and training rooms. Dedicated Functions Co-ordinator. Corporate catering on site and off site available.</p> <p>Menu on website.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9228 0614</b> <a href="mailto:kuditj.administration@sodexo.com">kuditj.administration@sodexo.com</a> 201 Beaufort St Perth <a href="http://www.kuditj.com.au">www.kuditj.com.au</a></p>

<p><b>Madjtil Moorna</b></p>	<p>Led by Aboriginal and TSI performers, this Choir sings Aboriginal and TSI songs for healing and friendship. All voices, ages and backgrounds welcome. The Perth-based choir performs across Noongar Country, with visits to Regional and Remote WA when possible. \$10 (unwaged \$5).</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0409 116 460</b>  <a href="mailto:contactus@madjtilmoorna.org.au">contactus@madjtilmoorna.org.au</a>  Anderson Rd Community Centre,  Anderson Rd, Forrestfield  Practice: Monday nights  6.30 - 8.30pm, during school terms.  <a href="http://www.madjtilmoorna.org.au">www.madjtilmoorna.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Many Rivers</b></p>	<p>Many Rivers is a not-for-profit organisation that provides practical business support to help Indigenous and other Australians establish and develop small businesses as a pathway to employment.</p> <p>Support includes business planning, cash flow projections, marketing strategies, recordkeeping and access to small loans if required.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0434 973 278</b>  <a href="http://www.manyrivers.org.au">www.manyrivers.org.au</a>  <a href="mailto:jay.thacker@manyrivers.org.au">jay.thacker@manyrivers.org.au</a>  Level 38, 152-158 St Georges  Terrace, Perth WA 6000</p>
<p><b>Merriwa Community Hub</b></p>	<p>An initiative in the Merriwa area that builds community and social connections for an integrated and responsive community service delivery through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local consultations and action groups</li> <li>• Building connections in the community</li> <li>• Identifying and supporting local leadership</li> <li>• Building effective collaborations and partnerships</li> <li>• Fostering skills and opportunities within the community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6298 9860</b>  <a href="mailto:merriwa@mercyare.com.au">merriwa@mercyare.com.au</a>  21 Lansdowne Place, Merriwa  <a href="http://www.mercyare.com.au">www.mercyare.com.au</a></p> <p><b>Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 2.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Moorditj Yarning</b></p>	<p>Moorditj Yarning is an Aboriginal specific program of Relationships Australia WA. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling,</li> <li>• yarning around a broad range of issues,</li> <li>• women's art and craft groups,</li> <li>• children's traditional and contemporary dance,</li> <li>• men's group,</li> <li>• other programs that the Aboriginal community identify as useful.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 364 277</b>  <a href="http://www.relationshipswa.org.au">www.relationshipswa.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Nyoongar Outreach Services</b></p>	<p>Street level interventions in public places around Fremantle, Midland, Belmont, Northbridge and City of Vincent, South East and North Corridors, and Burswood, to address social and welfare issues, transport to a safe place, provision of appropriate referrals.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9228 4211</b>  <a href="mailto:outreach@nyoongaroutreach.com.au">outreach@nyoongaroutreach.com.au</a>  35-37 Gladstone St East Perth  Day services Mon to Thu and  Night services Fri and Sat  <a href="http://www.nyoongaroutreach.com.au">www.nyoongaroutreach.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Nyoongar Wellbeing &amp; Sports (NWS)</b></p>	<p>A registered Aboriginal corporation, NWS designs and delivers culturally secure physical activity and healthy lifestyle programs/projects in Nyoongar country (Perth, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions). We work collaboratively to build holistic health and wellbeing in the Aboriginal community, with many programs at no cost to participants.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9272 3189</b>  <a href="mailto:admin@nyoongarsports.com.au">admin@nyoongarsports.com.au</a>  7/168 Guildford Road Maylands  WA 6051  <a href="http://www.nyoongarsports.com.au">www.nyoongarsports.com.au</a></p>

<p><b>Ruah Centre Art Group</b></p>	<p>The Ruah Centre Art Group operates Thursdays between 10am - 12pm at the Ruah Centre in Northbridge.</p> <p>In a judgement free zone you can express your creativity with likeminded people.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 13 78 24</b>  <a href="mailto:connecting@ruah.org.au">connecting@ruah.org.au</a>  <a href="http://www.ruah.org.au">www.ruah.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>WA Indigenous Tourism Operators Council WAITOC</b></p>	<p>WAITOC is the peak, not for profit association representing Aboriginal tourism in Western Australia. Our portfolio showcases over 100 Aboriginal cultural experiences around the state – ranging from Dreamtime stories to contemporary history, bush tours and art. WAITOC provides advice and information to all relevant State Government agencies, as well as the tourism industry sector.</p> <p>Full Membership \$160 + GST, Associate \$130 + GST</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0419 921946</b>  <a href="mailto:info@waitoc.com">info@waitoc.com</a>  <a href="http://www.waitoc.com">www.waitoc.com</a></p>
<p><b>Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group</b></p>	<p>Traditional Noongar dance performances with storytelling and music. This is for schools, organisations, festivals and more. Contact James Webb.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9313 3056</b>  <a href="mailto:wadumbah@bigpond.com">wadumbah@bigpond.com</a>  <a href="http://www.wadumbah.com.au">www.wadumbah.com.au</a></p>



# Community Centres



<p><b>Champion Centre</b></p>	<p>A gathering place for Aboriginal people and for agencies working Aboriginal families and communities. The Champion Centre offers an inclusive neutral environment to promote healing of many groups with the local area, reconciliation, build bridges for families, share knowledge and connection. A variety of programs run from the centre focussing on early childhood, parenting, school holiday programs and more.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 0820</b>  <a href="mailto:championcentre@armadale.wa.gov.au">championcentre@armadale.wa.gov.au</a>            76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove  <a href="http://www.armadale.wa.gov.au">www.armadale.wa.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>Mon - Fri: 8.15am-5pm</b></p>
<p><b>Kwobarup Aboriginal Club</b></p>	<p>Members of Cockburn's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community agree Kwobarup is A Good Place to be among friends. The day centre is where local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with a disability or who are aging can gather for a yarn, enjoy cultural activities or access important health and support services</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9411 3780</b>  <a href="mailto:communitycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au">communitycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a>            Cnr Ingram and Healy Road,            Hamilton Hill 6163.  <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCC">cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCC</a></p>



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Enjoy cultural activities or access important health and support services.

*Make Kwobarup your first choice.*

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Hamilton Hill 6163.

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<p><b>Karnany Resource Centre</b></p>	<p>Karnany provides support to people experiencing financial hardship, housing issues and difficulties in Midland and surrounding suburbs. Karnany is a safe place for people to meet and share their stories. Our team builds an understanding of your needs and connects you with the required services. Drop-in or call us to find out more. Street Doctor, Centrelink, OrangeSky Laundry also available</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9274 7929</b>  <a href="mailto:karnany@indigojunction.org.au">karnany@indigojunction.org.au</a>            25 Spring Park Road, Midland  <a href="http://www.indigojunction.org.au">www.indigojunction.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Koolbardies Talking</b></p>	<p>Meeting place for Indigenous and non-Indigenous women, providing an opportunity to share stories and change public perceptions. Activities include guest speakers.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0411 151 761</b>            Coodanup College Wanjeep Dve            Coodanup            3rd Mon of every month, excluding school holidays, 10.30am-12.00pm.</p>

<p><b>Langford Aboriginal Association Inc. (LAA)</b></p>	<p>Community Centre with Free programs for community members – e.g: men’s group, women’s group, Art and Yarning, Noongar language, Grief and Loss, programs for Parents and Children. Please contact for further information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 94511424 Fax: 94511430</b>  admin@laalangford.com.au  15 Imber Place Langford  Open Mon–Thu 9.00am–5.00pm</p>																				
<p><b>Merriwa Community Hub</b></p>	<p>An initiative in the Merriwa area that builds community and social connections for an integrated and responsive community service delivery through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local consultations and action groups</li> <li>• Building connections in the community</li> <li>• Identifying and supporting local leadership</li> <li>• Building effective collaborations and partnerships</li> <li>• Fostering skills and opportunities within the community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6298 9860</b>  merriwa@mercyare.com.au  21 Lansdowne Place, Merriwa  <b>www.mercyare.com.au</b></p>																				
<p><b>Miya Kaadadjiny Learning Sanctuary</b></p>	<p>Cooking, craft, sewing, and gardening.  All Aboriginal family members welcome to come along.  No need to ring first. \$5 per family for a light evening meal.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0419 047 009 / 9342 0577</b>  miyakaadadjinylc@hotmail.com  Behind Girrawheen High School,  Calvin Way Girrawheen  (take 2nd drive-way down to demountable)  Sun 4.30pm – 6.00pm  (except during school holidays)</p> <p>Email:  miya_kadadjiny@stumacsu.com</p>																				
<p><b>The Base@Belmont Youth Centre</b></p>	<p>The Base@Belmont provides support for young people through a variety of activities and programs. Staffed by qualified youth workers, programs include:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>12-17</td> <td>17-25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Activ8 Sports</td> <td>• Leadership and Employability</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Cre8 Arts</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Girls and Boys Groups</td> <td>12-25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Youth Committee</td> <td>• Case management</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Drop In</td> <td>• Community Events</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Excursions</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Cooking</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Private Tuition</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• School Holiday Activities</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	12-17	17-25	• Activ8 Sports	• Leadership and Employability	• Cre8 Arts		• Girls and Boys Groups	12-25	• Youth Committee	• Case management	• Drop In	• Community Events	• Excursions		• Cooking		• Private Tuition		• School Holiday Activities		<p><b>Tel: 9479 5749</b>  www.facebook.com/  BelmontYouthServices  275 Abernethy Rd, Cloverdale 6105</p> <p>Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm</p> <p>David Reid: 9479 5794</p>
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 <p><b>RUAH</b>  COMMUNITY SERVICES  <i>Open Hearts. Bold Strides.</i></p>	<p>The Ruah Centre is a drop-in centre, located in Northbridge, for people who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless. We can also provide you with information and referrals to a range of other support services including doctors, Street Law and Centrelink.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 13 78 24</b>  connecting@ruah.org.au  8.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday  33 Shenton Street, Northbridge,  6003  <b>www.ruah.org.au</b></p>																				



# Counselling Services



<b>4families</b>	4families is a free family mental health support service run by Relationships Australia WA for children, from birth to 18 years and their families and carers. We provide counselling and support, information, referrals and workshops.	<b>Tel: 6164 0600</b> 4families@relationshipsaustralia.org.au Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Kwinana, Mandurah, Manjimup
<b>Bringing them Home Committee (WA) Inc.</b>	Dedicated to advocating for the implementation of the Bringing Them Home Report recommendations to meet the needs of the Stolen Generations their families and communities. The Committee has also recently launched a major project to support the healing of the Stolen Generations and their families, Yokai: Healing Our Spirit. Further information can be obtained from the Yokai website: www.yokai.com.au	<b>Jim Morrison (Executive Director)</b> <b>Tel: 0408 917 133</b> jim@yokai.com.au <a href="http://www.bringingthemhomewa.com/">www.bringingthemhomewa.com/</a>
<b>Moorditj Yarning</b>	Moorditj Yarning is an Aboriginal specific program of Relationships Australia WA. Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling,</li> <li>• yarning around a broad range of issues,</li> <li>• women's art and craft groups,</li> <li>• children's traditional and contemporary dance,</li> <li>• men's group,</li> <li>• other programs that the Aboriginal community identify as useful.</li> </ul>	<b>Tel: 1300 364 277</b> <a href="http://www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au">www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au</a>
<b>Relationships Australia WA</b>	Relationships Australia WA offers a range of services to help individuals, couples and families to improve their relationships. Services include individual and family counselling, mediation, education courses, child contact services, domestic and family violence services, and other support services.	<b>Tel: 1300 364 277</b> info@relationshipsaustralia.org.au Various locations throughout WA <a href="http://www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au">www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au</a>
<b>Royal Commission Support Service</b>	The Royal Commission Support Service provides free case management and support services, across WA, for people affected by child sexual abuse in any institution or group setting including schools, sporting clubs, orphanages, foster care, religious organisations and group homes. Support includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and family counselling.</li> <li>• Referrals to other support services.</li> <li>• Providing updated information about the Royal Commission.</li> </ul>	<b>Tel: 6164 0255</b> rcsupport@relationshipsaustralia.org.au <a href="http://www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au">www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au</a>
<b>Sexual Assault Resource Centre (SARC)</b>	The Sexual Assault Resource Centre (SARC) is a free 24 hour service that offers assistance and support to males and females aged 13 and over. SARC provides a medical and counselling service following recent sexual assaults plus counselling services for people who have experienced sexual assault or sexual abuse either recently or in the past.	<b>Tel: 6458 1828</b> SARC 24-hour emergency line for recent sexual assaults To request a counselling appointment for recent or past sexual assault/abuse; or to change a counselling appointment. 8:30am - 4:30pm Mon- Fri <b>Tel: 1800 199 888</b> Emergency telephone counselling 8:30am - 11:00pm each day <b>Tel: 6458 1820</b> To make a referral or request advice and administration 8:30am - 4pm Mon- Fri For administrative and education requests 8:30am - 4pm Mon- Fri
<b>YouthReach South</b>	Specialist mental health counselling and therapy. Outreach service. Eligibility: 13-24 years; Marginalised, homeless, disadvantaged. Provides an Integrated Triage Service with YouthLink and Youth Axis Mon - Fri 8.30am-4.30pm	<b>Tel: 9499 4274 Fax: 9499 4270</b> <b>Triage/Referrals: 1300 362 569</b> youthreachsouth@health.wa.gov.au <a href="http://www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au">www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au</a>

<p><b>Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation</b></p>	<p>Yorgum aims to offer Aboriginal people an autonomous, Aboriginal-specific community-based counselling and referral service that acknowledges the impact of colonisation on Aboriginal people. We provide an environment to enhance the healing process for Aboriginal individuals and their families experiencing emotional distress, and working towards empowerment collectively and individually.</p> <p>At all times we operate within the framework of Aboriginal Terms of Reference. Yorgum has taken on the principals of trauma-informed and is working towards being a trauma informed service.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 08 9218 9477 Fax: 9221 0487</b>  <b>Toll Free: 1800 469 371</b></p> <p>176 Wittenoom Street, East Perth  9.00am - 5.00pm  Monday - Friday</p> <p><b><a href="http://www.yorgum.org.au">www.yorgum.org.au</a></b></p>



# Cultural Centres Services and Projects



<p><b>Ancient Science</b></p>	<p>Contemporary Science techniques meet traditional Aboriginal wisdom</p> <p>Nyungar people have a strong cultural and spiritual link with Land (Nidga Gnulla Boodja). Students participate in walks and hands-on cultural activities guided by local Wadjuk Nyungar leaders.</p> <p>Hands on experiences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking Ceremony: Welcome to Country</li> <li>• Traditional tool making</li> <li>• Nyungar know-how (indigenous artefacts and their uses)</li> <li>• Nyungar Art</li> <li>• Building Mia Mia's (traditional shelters)</li> <li>• Bush Tucker &amp; Medicine Walk</li> </ul> <p>For more information about program content and costs see the website.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9387 6079</b>  <a href="mailto:admin@wagouldleague.com.au">admin@wagouldleague.com.au</a>  Herdsmen Lake Wildlife Centre, Cnr Selby and Flynn Streets Wembley  8.15am-4.30pm during school terms  <a href="http://www.wagouldleague.com.au">www.wagouldleague.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Berndt Museum University of Western Australia</b></p>	<p>The Berndt Museum is a collection of cultural material that celebrates Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and culture, along with material from Melanesia and Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Museum staff work closely and collaboratively with Indigenous communities, art centres, researchers and other organisations.</p> <p>Our Exhibitions are held at LWAG, collection access is by appointment only.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6488 4785</b>  <a href="mailto:berndt.museum@uwa.edu.au">berndt.museum@uwa.edu.au</a>  <a href="http://www.berndt.uwa.edu.au">www.berndt.uwa.edu.au</a></p>
<p><b>Department of Aboriginal Affairs - Aboriginal History Research Unit (AHRU)</b></p>	<p>Assists people to trace their family history through the many government records held. Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.</p> <p>Contact <a href="mailto:AHRU@daawa.gov.au">AHRU@daawa.gov.au</a> for more information or visit the DAA web site.</p> <p>Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 651 077</b>  <a href="mailto:ahru@daa.wa.gov.au">ahru@daa.wa.gov.au</a>  <a href="http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/Aboriginal-History-Research-Unit/">www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/ Aboriginal-History-Research-Unit/</a></p>
<p><b>Kirrikin</b></p>	<p>Kirrikin is a social enterprise that runs the 'Yirrigan Yorgas' program at Bandyup prison, the program is designed to support Aboriginal women in prison through a range of programs that develop skills in Art, Craft, Culture, Numeracy and Literacy and will ultimately provide support on exit from jail.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0409 113716</b>  <a href="mailto:info@kirrikin.com">info@kirrikin.com</a></p>
<p><b>Madjitil Moorna</b></p>	<p>Led by Aboriginal and TSI performers, this Choir sings Aboriginal and TSI songs for healing and friendship. All voices, ages and backgrounds welcome. The Perth-based choir performs across Noongar Country, with visits to Regional and Remote WA when possible. \$10 (unwaged \$5).</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0409 116 460</b>  <a href="mailto:contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au">contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au</a>  Anderson Rd Community Centre,  Anderson Rd, Forrestfield  Practice: Monday nights 6.30 -  8.30pm, during school terms.  <a href="http://www.madjitilmoorna.org.au">www.madjitilmoorna.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Muggin Aboriginal Corporation</b></p>	<p>Provides a culturally appropriate, community led, social and emotional wellbeing and healing service to our Nyoongar community.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0413 972 874</b>  <a href="mailto:yerridanmiller@gmail.com">yerridanmiller@gmail.com</a>  Champion Centre  78 Champion Drive Seville Grove</p>
<p><b>Nyoongar Wellbeing &amp; Sports (NWS)</b></p>	<p>A registered Aboriginal corporation and health promotion charity, NWS designs and delivers culturally secure physical activity, healthy lifestyle, personal development and team-building programs and projects via outreach to schools and other community, government, NFP and corporate settings. While some programs are free, others are fee for service.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9272 3189</b>  <a href="mailto:admin@nyoongarsports.com.au">admin@nyoongarsports.com.au</a>  7/168 Guildford Road Maylands  WA 6051  <a href="http://www.nyoongarsports.com.au">www.nyoongarsports.com.au</a></p>

<p><b>WA Indigenous Tourism Operators Council WAITOC</b></p>	<p>WAITOC is the peak, not for profit association representing Aboriginal tourism in Western Australia. Our portfolio showcases over 100 Aboriginal cultural experiences around the state – ranging from Dreamtime stories to contemporary history, bush tours and art. WAITOC provides advice and information to all relevant State Government agencies, as well as the tourism industry sector.</p> <p>Full Membership \$160 + GST, Associate \$130 + GST</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0419 921946</b>  <b>info@waitoc.com</b>  <b>www.waitoc.com</b></p>
<p><b>Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group</b></p>	<p>Traditional Noongar dance performances with storytelling and music. This is for schools, organisations, festivals and more. Contact James Webb.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0418 901887</b>  <b>wadumbah@bigpond.com</b>  <b>www.wadumbah.com.au</b></p>



# Drug and Alcohol Services

<p><b>Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Program (Women's Health and Family Services)</b></p>	<p>Aims to reduce the negative impact of alcohol and other drugs on Aboriginal women and their families. The service is open to all members of the family affected by drug and alcohol issues.</p> <p>Provides free individual, couple, family counselling and group sessions. Access to other in-house and external groups, workshops and referrals are available.</p> <p>Crèche available.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6330 5400 Fax: 6330 5499</b>  ascott@whfs.org.au  227 Newcastle St Northbridge  <b>www.whfs.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Alcohol and Drug Support Line (provided by the Alcohol and Drug Support Service)</b></p>	<p>The Alcohol and Drug Support Line is a state-wide, 24/7, confidential telephone counselling, information and referral service for anyone concerned about their own or someone else's alcohol or drug use.</p> <p>The Alcohol and Drug Support Service also provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent and Family Drug Support Line: 9442 5050 or 1800 653 203 (country)</li> <li>• Meth Helpline: 1800 874 878</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9442 5000</b>  <b>Tel: 1800 198 024</b>  Country Toll Free (landline). Calls from mobiles may incur extra costs.  alcoholdrugsupport@mhc.wa.gov.au  PO Box X2299 Perth WA 6847  <b>alcoholdrugsupport.mhc.wa.gov.au</b></p>
<p><b>Indigo Junction Youth Service</b></p>	<p>Our Youth Service offers housing, tenancy support and education. Our goal is to provide a safe place where young people receive the support they need to set goals and work towards a positive future. Please call us for more information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9274 1611</b>  youth@indigojunction.org.au  Midland Area  <b>www.indigojunction.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Karnany Resource Centre</b></p>	<p>Karnany provides support to people experiencing financial hardship, housing issues and difficulties in Midland and surrounding suburbs.</p> <p>Karnany is a safe place for people to meet and share their stories. Our team builds an understanding of your needs and connects you with the required services.</p> <p>Karnany is an outreach location for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service (AADS) (Wednesdays).</li> <li>• Street Doctor and associated medical and psychological services (Tuesday mornings).</li> </ul> <p>Drop in or call us to find out more.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9274 7929</b>  karnany@indigojunction.org.au  25 Spring Park Road Midland  <b>www.indigojunction.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Meth Helpline (provided by the Alcohol and Drug Support Service)</b></p>	<p>The Meth Helpline is a state-wide, 24/7, confidential telephone counselling, information and referral service for anyone concerned about their own or someone else's meth use.</p> <p>The Alcohol and Drug Support Service also provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol and Drug Support Line: 9442 5000 or 1800 198 024</li> <li>• Parent and Family Drug Support Line: 9442 5050 or 1800 653 203 (country)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 874 878</b>  Calls from mobiles may incur extra costs.  alcoholdrugsupport@mhc.wa.gov.au  <b>alcoholdrugsupport.mhc.wa.gov.au</b></p>
<p><b>Outcare</b></p>	<p>Range of services including Indigenous Through-care services prior to and up to 12 months following release</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b>  27 Moore St East Perth  outcare@outcare.com.au  <b>www.outcare.com.au</b></p>

<p><b>Parent and Family Drug Support Line (provided by the Alcohol and Drug Support Service)</b></p>	<p>The Parent and Family Drug Support Line is a state-wide, 24/7, confidential telephone counselling, information and referral service for anyone concerned about a loved one's alcohol or drug use. Callers can choose to speak to a professional counsellor and/or a parent volunteer who has lived experience.</p> <p>The Alcohol and Drug Support Service also provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol and Drug Support Line: 9442 5000 or 1800 198 024 (country)</li> <li>• Meth Helpline: 1800 874 878</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9442 5050</b>  <b>Tel: 1800 198 024</b>  Country Toll Free (landline).  Calls from mobiles may incur extra costs.  alcoholdrugsupport@mhc.wa.gov.au  alcoholdrugsupport.mhc.wa.gov.au</p>
<p><b>Quitline 137848</b></p>	<p>Quitline is a confidential counselling and support service for anyone wanting to reduce or quit smoking. Quitline Aboriginal Liaison Team (QALT) supports the Quitline counsellors to ensure culturally secure service to Aboriginal people in WA.</p> <p>Aboriginal clients calling Quitline have the option of speaking with an Aboriginal counsellor.</p> <p>QALT also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• produce a range of resources developed in consultation with the Noongar community,</li> <li>• support community events and clients to address their smoking</li> <li>• Provide resources in consultation with the Aboriginal community</li> <li>• Provide training to health workers and other clinical staff on brief intervention and referrals to Quitline.</li> <li>• Support Tackling Indigenous Smoking teams throughout WA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 13 7848</b>  Quitline Aboriginal Liaison Team  Level 1/1 Nash Street Perth  WA 6000</p>
<p><b>Wungening Aboriginal Corporation</b></p>	<p>Wungening Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) Support services are a multidisciplinary team who have a strong focus on cultural security in service delivery for the community.</p> <p>Together the team provide programs to Aboriginal youth, families, men, women (and their children), schools and community groups and to clients within prisons.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9221 1411</b></p> <p>AADS's Opening Hours  211 Royal Street East Perth  9.00am – 4.00pm  Monday – Friday</p>



# Education & Training



<p><b>Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Training</b></p>	<p>A 14 hour accredited course in Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Training (AMHFA) to help people understand how to deal with a mental health crisis. First Aid can be given until professional services arrive. AMHFA can be delivered to our community and to service providers who deal with the Aboriginal community on an ongoing basis.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0413 972 874</b> yerridanmiller@gmail.com Champion Centre , 78 Champion Drive Seville Grove</p>
<p><b>Aboriginal Youth Service</b></p>	<p>The MercyCare Aboriginal Youth Service provides support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged between 12-24 years and their families by providing wrap around services and a case management approach to improve school attendance rates, engagement and transition into higher education, training or employment.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 800 046</b> yhreferrals@mercycares.com.au 21 Lansdowne Place, Merriwa Midland WA 6056 <a href="http://www.mercycare.com.au">www.mercycare.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Centacare Employment and Training - SKILLS FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT (SEE)</b></p>	<p>This free program allows young people aged 15 – 24 to study towards a Certificate in General Education for Adults and helps you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve confidence and communication</li> <li>• Discover strengths</li> <li>• Learn how to apply for work</li> <li>• Prepare for interviews</li> <li>• Improve reading, writing, maths and computer skills</li> <li>• Excursions and outdoor learning activities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: (08) 9482 7000</b> perth@centacarewa.com.au 823 Wellington Street, West Perth WA 6005 (opposite Water Town) <a href="http://www.centacarewa.com.au">www.centacarewa.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Centacare Employment and Training - WORK THIS WAY (TRANSITION TO WORK)</b></p>	<p>This free program allows young people aged 15 – 24 to study towards a Certificate in General Education for Adults and helps you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve confidence and communication</li> <li>• Discover strengths</li> <li>• Learn how to apply for work</li> <li>• Prepare for interviews</li> <li>• Improve reading, writing, maths and computer skills</li> <li>• Excursions and outdoor learning activities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: (08) 9482 7000</b> perth@centacarewa.com.au 823 Wellington Street, West Perth WA 6005 (opposite Water Town) <a href="http://www.centacarewa.com.au">www.centacarewa.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health (CAMDH), UWA</b></p>	<p>In partnership with the School of Indigenous Studies, the Centre or CAMDH offers Outreach Programs (i.e., Science Camps) offering a wide range of activities aimed at encouraging and fostering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students to complete Year 12 and pursue tertiary education at university. The program provides a pathway to university for students from Year 8 to Year 12. The program's objectives are to expose students to various aspects of the university environment, including hands-on activities, meeting tertiary student role models, and making decisions about their future education with the guidance of staff at the Centre.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6488 1917 Fax: 6488 1100</b> <b>Tollfree: 1800 819 292</b> jocelyn.neri@uwa.edu.au M303 University of WA, 35 Stirling Hwy Crawley <a href="http://www.camdh.uwa.edu.au">www.camdh.uwa.edu.au</a></p>
<p><b>Coolabaroo</b> Early Childhood Education &amp; Care Services MACS (Multi-functional Aboriginal Children's Service)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Centre. Ages - Six weeks to five years. Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply.</li> <li>• Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm</li> <li>• Outside School Hours Care - Years 1 – 7</li> <li>• Children and Schooling Program – Homework Classes – Tues, Wed, Thurs – for Aboriginal Students Years 1 - 7</li> <li>• Holiday Programs – dependant on enrolments</li> <li>• Early Childhood 0 – 5 years</li> <li>• Before School Hours Care</li> <li>• Transport available via Coolabaroo Bus Service – for Child Care and Children and Schooling Program – Homework class for Students years 1 - 7</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9459 3868</b> childcare@coolabaroo.com.au Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm 73 Parkside Drive Thornlie</p>

<p><b>Department Of Commerce (Consumer Protection)</b></p>	<p>We give free advice and take complaints about products and services that are not safe, not as described or didn't do, or cost what they said it would. You can complain about tenancy matters or items you pay for like personal or household items, electronics, whitegoods, vehicles, services or trades.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6364 3267 or 9282 0437</b>  <b>Fax: 9282 0957</b>  teena.forrest-benavides@commerce.wa.gov.au or  consumer@commerce.wa.gov.au  23 School Rd Karragullen  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au">www.commerce.wa.gov.au</a>  <b>Indigenous Smartphone app for renters:</b>  <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/iRentWA">www.commerce.wa.gov.au/iRentWA</a>  <b>Smartphone app for shoppers:</b>  <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ishopwa">www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ishopwa</a></p>
<p><b>Indigenous Parent Factor (IPF) Program</b></p>	<p>IPF resources and strategies help parents and families to understand how they can best help their children and engage in children's literacy and numeracy. IPF helps build understanding about how to best support children learning and develop a mindset for partnerships with kindergartens and school.</p>	<p><b>Tel: +6141 330 1088</b>  Jacqui Van de Velde  Manager National Programs  Australian Parents Council  PO Box 5011, Launceston,  TASMANIA 7250  <a href="mailto:projects@austparents.edu.au">projects@austparents.edu.au</a>  <a href="http://www.austparents.edu.au/training">www.austparents.edu.au/training</a></p>
<p><b>Koolark Services at North Metropolitan TAFE</b></p>	<p>We provide Aboriginal Services at North Metropolitan TAFE campuses. Services include course advice, mentoring, tutoring and training pathways and student facilities (Yellagonga and Koolark Centre) for study and workshops. Contact us to speak to an Aboriginal Support Officer.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9428 0340</b>  <a href="mailto:deadly@nmtafe.wa.edu.au">deadly@nmtafe.wa.edu.au</a>  30 Aberdeen Street, Northbridge</p>
<p><b>Kulunga Aboriginal Research Development Unit Telethon Kids Institute</b></p>	<p>Kulunga Aboriginal Research Development Unit builds relationships with Aboriginal families, Health Organisations, and other agencies. It supports researchers to address the guiding principles of the Institute's Commitment to Aboriginal Children and Families in Aboriginal health research projects.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9489 7777</b>  <a href="mailto:enquire@telethonkids.org.au">enquire@telethonkids.org.au</a>  83 Eddie Barron Dve Middle Swan  <a href="http://aboriginal.telethonkids.org.au/">aboriginal.telethonkids.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Mamarapha College</b></p>	<p>Mamarapha is a tertiary Christian Bible College owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church offering accredited courses from Certificate II up to Advanced Diplomas in Ministry, Lifestyle Health Promotion and Pastoral Ministry.  The name "Mamarapha" combines an Aboriginal word with a Hebrew word to meaning "God makes whole".</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9397 7233</b>  <a href="mailto:mamarapha@bigpond.com">mamarapha@bigpond.com</a>  23 School Rd Karragullen  <a href="http://mamarapha.adventist.edu.au/">mamarapha.adventist.edu.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Moorditj Noongar Community College (Primary School)</b></p>	<p>Kindergarten to Year 6 and programs for 4-year-olds, and a playgroup for 3-year-olds with parents.  Bus transport available for Midland and other areas including Ashfield, Ballajura, Bassendean, Beechboro, Caversham, Forrestfield, Hgh Wycombe, Ellenbrook, Eden Hill and Lockridge.  Ring for information about other areas as well as enrolment applications. Mon-Fri 8.30am–3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9374 8800</b>  83 Eddie Barron Dve Middle Swan</p>

<p><b>Nubararch Quarnt Kaatdijin (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>Nubararch Quarnt Kaatdijin is an early learning program for children 0-5 years old. The program aims to ensure that everyone's children have the best start to life through providing quality, accessible and culturally safe early childhood education. We also do transport to and from the program.</p> <p>The playgroup operates Wednesday and Friday 10.30am-12.30pm. Feel free to contact our Educational Team Leader to find out more.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b>  scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au  76 Champion Drive Seville Grove  <a href="http://www.savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia">www.savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</a></p>
<p><b>Nyoongar Wellbeing &amp; Sports (NWS)</b></p>	<p>NWS provides culturally secure customised programs in schools. Programs include traditional Indigenous games (fun physical activity based on Aboriginal history and culture), learning and celebrating Aboriginal culture (e.g. food and language), and personal and leadership development. Programs promote school attendance and engagement, self-esteem, cultural pride and holistic health and wellbeing.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9272 3189</b>  admin@nyoongarsports.com.au  7/168 Guildford Road Maylands WA 6051  <a href="http://www.nyoongarsports.com.au">www.nyoongarsports.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Outcare</b></p>	<p>Range of services including Indigenous Through-care services prior to and up to 12 months following release</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b>  27 Moore St East Perth  outcare@outcare.com.au  <a href="http://www.outcare.com.au">www.outcare.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Reconnect (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>The Reconnect program provides holistic support to young people aged 12-18 who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness, and are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. This involves working with the young people to achieve family reconciliation where possible, and engagement with employment, education, training and the community.</p> <p>Please contact our Family Support Workers at the Champion Centre Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b>  scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au  76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove  <a href="http://savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia">savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</a></p>
<p><b>Strong Path (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>The Strong Path Program supports Aboriginal families with children and young people from pre-primary to year 10 to grow their confidence, increase their school engagement and reach their full educational potential.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Support</li> <li>• Mentoring and Advocacy Services</li> <li>• Practical Support Services for families</li> <li>• Support to access the wider community</li> <li>• Group Activities for children and young people</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b>  scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au  76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove  <a href="http://savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia">savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</a></p>
<p><b>WorkVentures</b></p>	<p>WorkVentures is Australia's leading IT social enterprise. We empower individuals and create inclusive, vibrant communities by bridging the digital divide and engaging young people with meaningful skills, jobs and providing low cost refurbished commercial grade laptops and desktop computers for families.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 112 205</b></p> <p>Delivery Available Australia Wide</p>



# Employment



<p><b>Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre</b></p>	<p>The Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre works in partnership with existing service providers to support Aboriginal jobseekers to obtain meaningful and long-lasting employment by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• career guidance,</li> <li>• workshops,</li> <li>• training information and</li> <li>• making links direct with employers.</li> </ul> <p>The Centre also supports employers to attract, recruit and retain Aboriginal employees.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9224 6535</b>  awdc@dtwd.wa.gov.au  Customer Service Centre, GPO Building, 7th Floor, 3 Forrest Place, Perth</p>
<p><b>Centacare Employment and Training - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)</b></p>	<p>Centacare offers fully accredited VET courses designed to help jobseekers aged between 15 – 64 find new direction or enter a specific industry or profession. Available throughout the year, courses offered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate III in Business</li> <li>• Certificate III in Individual Support, specialising in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged Care, or</li> <li>• Disability</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: (08) 9482 7000</b>  perth@centacarewa.com.au  823 Wellington Street, West Perth WA 6005 (opposite Water Town)  <b>www.centacarewa.com.au</b></p>
<p><b>Centacare Employment and Training - EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING (YOUTH JOBS PATH)</b></p>	<p>Centacare's Employability Skills Training (EST) is designed to support young people aged 15 - 24 gain the skills needed to successfully obtain and maintain a job in an office administration role. Learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and teamwork</li> <li>• Time management</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Career development</li> <li>• Job preparation</li> <li>• And much more!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: (08) 9482 7000</b>  perth@centacarewa.com.au  823 Wellington Street, West Perth WA 6005 (opposite Water Town)  <b>www.centacarewa.com.au</b></p>
	<p>EDGE Employment Solutions is a not-for-profit, government funded organisation that has been operating as an employment agency for people with disabilities in Western Australia since 1984. EDGE is one of the largest and longest established employment agencies for people with a disability in Western Australia and has been successful in supporting people with intellectual, sensory, physical, neurological or psychiatric conditions.</p> <p>We assist individuals throughout various locations in the metropolitan area and currently have offices located in Subiaco, Joondalup and Cockburn. If you have a medical condition or disability and would like assistance to find and maintain employment please contact us for more information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9286 6600</b>  Mon -Fri 8:30am - 5pm  38 Hood St Subiaco  <b>www.edge.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Jobs Gathering Place</b></p>	<p>Jobs Gathering Place is a national website aiming to make it easier to advertise and find employment and study opportunities in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sector. Job seekers can sign up to receive email alerts for new job listings and the website is used by a wide range of job advertisers including Federal and State Government Departments, Aboriginal Medical Services, Community Service Providers and major non-profit organisations.</p>	<p>mail@jobsgatheringplace.com.au  <b>www.jobsgatheringplace.com.au</b></p>

<p><b>Many Rivers</b></p>	<p>Many Rivers is a not-for-profit organisation that provides practical business support to help Indigenous and other Australians establish and develop small businesses as a pathway to employment.</p> <p>Support includes business planning, cash flow projections, marketing strategies, recordkeeping and access to small loans if required.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0434 973 278</b>  <a href="http://www.manyrivers.org.au">www.manyrivers.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Outcare</b></p>	<p>Range of services including Indigenous Through-care services prior to and up to 12 months following release</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b>  27 Moore St East Perth  <a href="mailto:outcare@outcare.com.au">outcare@outcare.com.au</a>  <a href="http://www.outcare.com.au">www.outcare.com.au</a></p>
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# Family Services



<p><b>4Dads</b></p>	<p>4Dads is run by Relationships Australia WA offer free information, education, referrals and support for fathers of children up to 18 years in the Mandurah and Pinjarra areas.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6164 0600</b>  4families.mandurah@relationships.wa.gov.au  Mandurah  <a href="http://www.jobsgatheringplace.com.au">www.jobsgatheringplace.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>4families</b></p>	<p>4families is a free family mental health support service run by Relationships Australia WA for children, from birth to 18 years and their families and carers. We provide counselling and support, information, referrals and workshops.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6164 0600</b>  4families@relationships.wa.gov.au  Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Kwinana, Mandurah, Manjimup</p>
<p><b>Aboriginal Grandparents and Family Support Program (AGFS)</b></p>	<p>This FREE service aims to support and strengthen Aboriginal grandparents and their families through the generations.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information, support, advocacy and referral</li> <li>• grief and loss counselling,</li> <li>• group activities,</li> <li>• weekly coffee mornings,</li> <li>• arts/craft workshops,</li> <li>• playgroup for children zero to five years,</li> <li>• protective behaviours,</li> <li>• family counselling sessions and</li> <li>• client holiday activities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9264 6150 Fax: 6330 5499</b>  ascott@whfs.org.au  227 Newcastle St Northbridge  <a href="http://www.whfs.org.au">www.whfs.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Aboriginal Mediation Service</b></p>	<p>Mediation involves facilitating meetings between individuals and or groups to resolve conflict peacefully. This service can help with family, neighbourhood, community and burial related matters.</p> <p>Mediators do not take sides in the dispute, however, they can help you find practical ways to solve your issues through a voluntary mediation process. The mediation process helps people to reach their own mutual agreements with solutions that they can live with.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9264 6150</b>  <b>Freecall: 1800 045 577</b>  ascott@whfs.org.au  David Malcolm Justice Centre  28 Barrack St Perth WA 6000  Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm  <a href="http://www.justice.wa.gov.au">www.justice.wa.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Advocare Aboriginal Advocacy Program</b></p>	<p>The Aboriginal Advocacy Program is designed to assist older Aboriginal people (50+) access culturally appropriate aged care services. The program also helps older people who are experiencing mistreatment from family or friends, and would like to stop it from occurring.</p> <p>The program provides support and assistance from a professional advocate. This is a free and confidential service.</p> <p>Advocare can work with elderly Aboriginal people, their families, carers and service providers.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9479 7566</b>  aboriginaladvocacyprogram@advocare.org.au  The Perron Centre, Suite 4/61  Kitchener Avenue, Victoria Park WA 6100  <a href="http://www.advocare.org.au">www.advocare.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Armadale Family Support Network</b></p>	<p>"The Armadale Family Support Network (AFSN) is a network of culturally sensitive secondary services that offers support to families. The service is voluntary.</p> <p>You can get support from the AFSN if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You live in Armadale or the surrounding area;</li> <li>• You are an individual 25 years or under;</li> <li>• You are a family;</li> <li>• You are not currently working with the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 887 478</b>  afsn@parkerville.org.au  <a href="http://www.wafsn.org.au">www.wafsn.org.au</a>  <a href="http://www.parkerville.org.au">www.parkerville.org.au</a></p>

<p><b>Bringing them Home Committee (WA) Inc.</b></p>	<p>Dedicated to advocating for the implementation of the Bringing Them Home Report recommendations to meet the needs of the Stolen Generations their families and communities. The Committee has also recently launched a major project to support the healing of the Stolen Generations and their families, Yokai: Healing Our Spirit. Further information can be obtained from the Yokai website: <a href="http://www.yokai.com.au">www.yokai.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Jim Morrison (Executive Director)</b>  <b>Tel: 0408 917 133</b>  <a href="mailto:jim@yokai.com.au">jim@yokai.com.au</a>  <a href="http://www.bringingthemhomewa.com/">www.bringingthemhomewa.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Child Contact Service</b></p>	<p>The Child Contact Service provides a safe and supportive way for children to move between separated parents and maintain a relationship with the parent they do not live with and with other family members.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9479 7566</b>  <a href="mailto:childcontact@relationships.wa.org.au">childcontact@relationships.wa.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Coolabaroo</b>  Early Childhood Education &amp; Care Services MACS (Multi-functional Aboriginal Children's Service)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Centre. Ages - Six weeks to five years. Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply.</li> <li>• Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm</li> <li>• Outside School Hours Care - Years 1 – 7</li> <li>• Children and Schooling Program – Homework Classes – Tues, Wed, Thurs – for Aboriginal Students Years 1 - 7</li> <li>• Holiday Programs – dependant on enrolments</li> <li>• Early Childhood 0 – 5 years</li> <li>• Before School Hours Care</li> <li>• Transport available via Coolabaroo Bus Service – for Child Care and Children and Schooling Program – Homework class for Students years 1 - 7</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9459 3868</b>  <a href="mailto:childcare@coolabaroo.com.au">childcare@coolabaroo.com.au</a>  73 Parkside Drive Thornlie</p>
<p><b>Coolabaroo Acacia Crèche</b></p>	<p>Visiting days: Friday to Monday. When calling please advise if you have children needing the crèche</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9573 3300 Option 1</b>  Mon to Thu 8.30-11.30am  and 12.30 – 3.00pm  Acacia Prison</p>
<p><b>Department of Aboriginal Affairs - Aboriginal History Research Unit (AHRU)</b></p>	<p>Assists people to trace their family history through the many government records held. Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.  Contact <a href="mailto:AHRU@daawa.gov.au">AHRU@daawa.gov.au</a> for more information or visit the DAA web site.  Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 651 077</b>  <a href="mailto:ahru@daa.wa.gov.au">ahru@daa.wa.gov.au</a>  <a href="http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/Aboriginal-History-Research-Unit/">www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/Aboriginal-History-Research-Unit/</a></p>
<p><b>Djooraminda (Centrecare) Placement Services</b></p>	<p>Reunification Service (RS) outreach counselling and support to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families whose children have been returned to their care. CPFS referrals only. Servicing the Perth metro area.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9436 0600</b>  <a href="mailto:djooramindaPlacementServicesreferrals@centrecare.com.au">djooramindaPlacementServicesreferrals@centrecare.com.au</a>  45 Yelverton Drive, Midland  Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm  <a href="http://www.centrecare.com.au">www.centrecare.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Djooraminda (Centrecare) Family Enhancement</b></p>	<p>Family Enhancement Service (FES) is an outreach support service assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to enhance their strengths and capacity to care for their children. Self-referral and referrals from Government and Non-Government agencies are accepted. Servicing the Perth metro area.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9436 0600</b>  <a href="mailto:djooramindareferrals@centrecare.com.au">djooramindareferrals@centrecare.com.au</a>  45 Yelverton Drive, Midland  Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm  <a href="http://www.centrecare.com.au">www.centrecare.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Djooraminda (Centrecare) Family Support Service</b></p>	<p>Family Support Service (FSS) providing outreach counselling and support to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families at risk of having their children removed from their care. CPFS referrals only. Servicing the Perth metro area.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9436 0600</b>  <a href="mailto:djooramindareferrals@centrecare.com.au">djooramindareferrals@centrecare.com.au</a>  45 Yelverton Drive, Midland  Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm  <a href="http://www.centrecare.com.au">www.centrecare.com.au</a></p>

<p><b>Djooraminda (Centrecare) Indigenous Family Program</b></p>	<p>Indigenous Family Program (IFP) providing outreach counselling and support to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to keep their children and families safe. Self-referral and referrals from Government and Non-Government agencies are accepted. Servicing the Perth metro area.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9436 0600</b>  djooramindareferrals@centrecare.com.au  45 Yelverton Drive, Midland  Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm  <b>www.centrecare.com.au</b></p>
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<p><b>Family Inclusion Network WA (Fin WA)</b></p>	<p>FIN WA advocates assist families to navigate the child protection system by attending meetings with DCPFS, Children's Court and related matters  'Drop In' sessions occur on the second Monday of each month, 1-3pm; no appointment is required.  A useful resource on our website is "Finding Your Way with DCPFS."</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9328 6434 Fax: 9227 9052</b>  info@finwa.org.au  156 Vincent St North Perth  PO Box 140 Perth WA 6906  <b>www.finwa.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Forced Adoption Support Service</b></p>	<p>This free service is for anyone who has been affected by forced adoption. People can access support in Western Australia regardless of which state the adoption took place in. The service provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support to meet individual needs</li> <li>• assistance with record searching</li> <li>• referrals for long term support</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9328 6434 Fax: 9227 9052</b>  info@finwa.org.au  156 Vincent St North Perth  PO Box 140 Perth WA 6906  <b>www.finwa.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Indigenous Parent Factor (IPF) Program</b></p>	<p>IPF resources and strategies help parents and families to understand how they can best help their children and engage in children's literacy and numeracy. IPF helps build understanding about how to best support children learning and develop a mindset for partnerships with kindergartens and school.</p>	<p><b>Tel: +6141 330 1088</b>  Jacqui Van de Velde  Manager National Programs  Australian Parents Council  PO Box 5011, Launceston,  TASMANIA 7250  projects@austparents.edu.au  <b>www.austparents.edu.au/training</b></p>
<p><b>Indigo Junction Family Service</b></p>	<p>The Family Service offers housing, support and education. Our team focuses on empowering families to build on their parenting and independent living skills. We also assist families to connect to specialist supports such as counselling, health and employment services where required. Families are encouraged to set personal goals as well creating a plan towards long-term stable housing. Please call us for more information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9250 5256</b>  families@indigojunction.org.au  Midland Area  <b>www.indigojunction.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Kambarang Place (Ruah Community Services)</b></p>	<p>Kambarang is a crisis accommodation service accommodating up to eight single Aboriginal women in shared accommodation.  Kambarang provides a range of professional services for sole Aboriginal women escaping family or domestic violence, homelessness or other crisis.  Kambarang aims to journey with women as they work towards accessing sustainable housing and an improved quality of life.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 13 7824</b>  connecting@ruah.org.au  <b>www.ruah.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Karnany Resource Centre</b></p>	<p>Karnany provides support to people experiencing financial hardship, housing issues and difficulties in Midland and surrounding suburbs.  Karnany is a safe place for people to meet and share their stories. Our team builds an understanding of your needs and connects you with the required services.  Drop-in or call us to find out more.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9274 7929</b>  karnany@indigojunction.org.au  25 Spring Park Road, Midland  <b>www.indigojunction.org.au</b></p>

<p><b>KIDSPORT (Department of Sport and Recreation)</b></p>	<p>Financial assistance for Western Australian children for the payment of community sport and recreation club registration fees.</p> <p>Eligible children are aged 5–18 years and listed on a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card.</p> <p>Applicants who are NOT listed on a valid concession card, may meet one of the Financial Exceptions.</p> <p>For more information contact your local government office or visit the website where applicants with a valid concession card can apply online.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9492 9911</b> kidsport@dsr.wa.gov.au <a href="http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport">www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport</a></p>
<p><b>Moorditj Keila</b></p>	<p>Supports Aboriginal families, individuals and community groups within the City of South Perth. Community development projects, advocacy, referral, and information, practical assistance, informal counselling and advice.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9313 3608</b> Garry.g@southcare.org.au 54 Bickley Cres Manning</p>
<p><b>Moorditj Yarning</b></p>	<p>Moorditj Yarning is an Aboriginal specific program of Relationships Australia WA. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling,</li> <li>• yarning around a broad range of issues,</li> <li>• women’s art and craft groups,</li> <li>• children’s traditional and contemporary dance,</li> <li>• men’s group,</li> <li>• other programs that the Aboriginal community identify as useful.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 364 277</b> <a href="http://www.relationshipswa.org.au">www.relationshipswa.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Ngala Indigenous Parenting Service (IPS)</b></p>	<p>IPS offers Noongar families a confidential and free parenting support service which works with you to enhance and support your parenting.</p> <p>Our team offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A culturally appropriate family support service</li> <li>• Free workshops</li> <li>• Parenting support, including home visiting</li> <li>• Finding and connecting with support services</li> <li>• Connecting with other families</li> </ul> <p>Come have a yarn about your bubs and little ones, such as talking, playing, learning, sleep and behavior.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9368 9308</b> IPS@ngala.com.au 26 Railway Parade Midland <a href="http://www.ngala.com.au">www.ngala.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Older People’s Rights Service (OPRS) Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre</b></p>	<p>OPRS provides legal and social work assistance for those experiencing, or who are at risk of experiencing, elder abuse.</p> <p>Elder Abuse is any behavior or action within a relationship of trust that causes harm eg financial, psychological, physical, sexual, social abuse and neglect.</p> <p>OPRS provides culturally appropriate and responsive services and operates throughout the metropolitan area including Mandurah.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9440 1663</b> <a href="http://www.nsclegal.org.aug">www.nsclegal.org.aug</a></p>
<p><b>One Step Closer (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>One Step Closer is a safe space for Aboriginal children and young people aged 8-15 years old on a Friday evening 6.00pm-9.00pm behind the Champion Centre (Blackburn Reserve).</p> <p>Save the Children in partnership with Nyoongar Sports facilitate football and traditional games. The aim of this program is to give young people in Armadale a safe, engaging and culturally relevant space in their local area.</p> <p>Participating in sports also gives young people the opportunity to develop solid skills like leadership, team work and self-confidence.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b> scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au Blackburn Reserve, Seville Grove <a href="http://www.savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia">www.savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</a></p>
<p><b>Outcare</b></p>	<p>Outcare’s Family Centres at Bandyup, Hakea and Casuarina are open seven days per week. Services are available at Woorlooloo, Karnet and Boronia during weekend visits. The range of services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emotional support to visitors</li> <li>• Prison procedures information</li> <li>• Arranging referrals to other agencies</li> <li>• Budgeting, financial assistance including Emergency Relief</li> <li>• Childcare, children’s activities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b> 27 Moore St East Perth outcare@outcare.com.au <a href="http://www.outcare.com.au">www.outcare.com.au</a></p>

	<p>Bush Tucker cooking          Art to connect with story          Memorial Bus run-pay respects          Karaoke          Bingo, BBQ &amp; Bush</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9439 1179 or 9535 3433</b>          Mirambeena Centre 13 Leasham Way Medina</p>
	<p>In the south West metropolitan area, we operate the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Leisure centre based leisure program at the Mirambeena Centre: from Monday to Thursday</li> <li>• Social Support</li> <li>• Domestic Assistance-mobile and at home</li> <li>• Home &amp; Garden Maintenance</li> <li>• Transport</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9439 1179 or 9535 3433</b>          13 Leasham Way Medina  <a href="http://www.peoplewhocare.org.au">www.peoplewhocare.org.au</a></p>



<p><b>Perth Family Relationship Centre</b></p>	<p>Helping separated parents focus on the needs of their children. They provide dispute resolution (mediation) to help parents and grandparents resolve conflict and develop parenting plans.</p> <p>Funded by the Australian Government, the Centre is staffed by professionally qualified staff offering confidential and impartial services in a welcoming and safe environment.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 08 6164 0300</b>          Sheffield House, Level 1, 713 Hay Street Mall, Perth  <a href="http://www.familyrelationships.gov.au/SearchPages/frcdetails.aspx?Resourceid=3919&amp;source=FRC">www.familyrelationships.gov.au/SearchPages/frcdetails.aspx?Resourceid=3919&amp;source=FRC</a></p>
<p><b>Reconnect (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>The Reconnect program provides holistic support to young people aged 12-18 who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness, and are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. This involves working with the young people to achieve family reconciliation where possible, and engagement with employment, education, training and the community.</p> <p>Please contact our Family Support Workers at the Champion Centre Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b>  <a href="mailto:scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au">scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au</a>          76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove  <a href="http://savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia">savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</a></p>

<p><b>Re-entry Link (an Outcare program)</b></p>	<p>The Re-entry Link Programme works from the five male metropolitan prisons to assist clients 6 months pre-release and 12 months post-release reintegrating back into the community. The program offers;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation,</li> <li>• Targeted Service provider Referrals</li> <li>• Life Skills</li> <li>• Community Liaison</li> <li>• Financial Planning and budgets</li> <li>• DCP, and Child Support Advocacy</li> <li>• Family support</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b> outcare@outcare.com.au 27 Moore St East Perth <b>outcare@outcare.com.au</b></p>
<p><b>Relationships Australia WA</b> Legally Assisted Culturally Appropriate Family Dispute Resolution</p>	<p>This service is run by the Perth Family Relationship Centre and is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and CALD families</li> <li>• families/couples that have seperated or are seperating</li> <li>• there has been a history of family violence</li> <li>• there are children under the age of 18 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6164 0300</b> acafdr@relationshipsaustralia.org.au Various locations throughout WA <b>www.relationshipsaustralia.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Royal Commission Support Service</b></p>	<p>The Royal Commission Support Service provides free case management and support services, across WA, for people affected by child sexual abuse in any institution or group setting including schools, sporting clubs, orphanages, foster care, religious organisations and group homes. Support includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and family counselling.</li> <li>• Referrals to other support services.</li> <li>• Providing updated information about the Royal Commission.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6164 0255</b> rcsupport@relationshipsaustralia.org.au <b>rcsupport@relationshipsaustralia.org.au</b></p>
	<p>If you or your family have been affected by family or domestic violence, Ruah can support you to begin the journey of living a safe and happy life.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 13 78 24</b> connecting@ruah.org.au 9am - 1pm Monday to Friday <b>www.ruah.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>St John of God Women's Program</b></p>	<p>The program offers individual support to women and their families pre and post release with issues relating to accommodation, financial support, counselling, advocacy and referrals to other agencies.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b> outcare@outcare.com.au 27 Moore St East Perth <b>www.outcare.com.au</b></p>
<p><b>Strong Path (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>The Strong Path Program supports Aboriginal families with children and young people from pre-primary to year 10 to grow their confidence, increase their school engagement and reach their full educational potential. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Support</li> <li>• Mentoring and Advocacy Services</li> <li>• Practical Support Services for families</li> <li>• Support to access the wider community</li> <li>• Group Activities for children and young people</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b> scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au 76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove <b>savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</b></p>
<p><b>The Fathering Project</b></p>	<p>The Fathering Project is a charity that workS together with fathers and father figures to become better dads to provide children with a better environment to develop. We help to reduce incidence of harmful behaviours such as suicide, self-harm &amp; substance abuse. Visit our website for more information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6488 3182</b> admin@thefatheringproject.org <b>www.thefatheringproject.org</b></p>
<p><b>Yorganop Association Inc</b></p>	<p>Out of home care Placement service for Aboriginal children Referral from DCPFS only Mon to Fri 9.00am–5.00pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9321 9090 Fax: 9321 9019</b> admin@yorganop.org.au 1320 Hay St West Perth <b>www.yorganop.org.au</b></p>



# Government



<p><b>Closing The Gap</b></p>	<p>Closing the Gap is a commitment by all Australian governments to work towards a better future for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It aims to close the gap of Indigenous disadvantage in areas such as health, housing, education and employment.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 079 098</b> Level 12, Central Park, 152-158 St George's Tce Perth or PO Box 9820 Perth 6848 <a href="http://www.pmc.gov.au">www.pmc.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Department of Aboriginal Affairs - Aboriginal History Research Unit (AHRU)</b></p>	<p>Assists people to trace their family history through the many government records held. Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive. Contact <a href="mailto:AHRU@daawa.gov.au">AHRU@daawa.gov.au</a> for more information or visit the DAA web site. Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 079 098 (freecall)</b> <a href="mailto:ahr@daa.wa.gov.au">ahr@daa.wa.gov.au</a> 152-158 St George's Tce Perth <a href="http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/Aboriginal-History-Research-Unit/">www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/Aboriginal-History-Research-Unit/</a></p>
<p><b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Indigenous Affairs Network Metro and South West Regional Office</b></p>	<p>Source of advice on Indigenous issues to the Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs. Coordination point for a whole-of-government approach to the delivery of programs and services for Australia's Indigenous people in the Perth/South West Region (Metropolitan, Wheatbelt, Great Southern and South West). Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 079 098</b> <a href="mailto:ahr@daa.wa.gov.au">ahr@daa.wa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.dpmmc.gov.au">www.dpmmc.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.indigenous.gov.au">www.indigenous.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b></p>	<p>The Department of Veterans' Affairs has Indigenous Veterans' Liaison Officers who are able to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans in their dealings with the Department. Indigenous Veterans have served in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Indigenous veterans and their dependants may be eligible for services and benefits. Mon to Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 555 254</b> (ask to speak to the Indigenous Veterans Liaison Officer in WA) 5th Floor AMP Building 140 St George's Tce Perth <a href="http://www.dva.gov.au">www.dva.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Housing Authority</b></p>	<p>The Housing Authority provides public housing for those in need, when in need; affordable land and housing opportunities for those on low-moderate incomes; assists with housing finance through Keystart; provides rental assistance; and provides government employees in regional areas with quality homes so that they can deliver the necessary services to their communities.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 093 325</b> 99 Plain Street, East Perth, WA 6004 <a href="http://www.housing.wa.gov.au">www.housing.wa.gov.au</a>  Aboriginal Home Ownership <b>Tel: 1800 306 877</b> <a href="mailto:generalenquiries@housing.wa.gov.au">generalenquiries@housing.wa.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Indigenous Business Australia</b></p>	<p>IBA creates opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to build assets and wealth. IBA's products and services can assist Indigenous Australians to get involved with small business, home ownership and investment opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9229 1400 or FREECALL: 1800 107 107</b> (landline only. Mobile/public phones may be timed and charged) Level 7, 140 St Georges Tce Perth <a href="http://www.iba.gov.au">www.iba.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Member for Victoria Park Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs</b></p>	<p>Hon Ben Wyatt. As Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Hon Wyatt is responsible for formulating the policies and for the administration of the Aboriginal Affairs portfolio. As Member for Victoria Park, Hon Wyatt also provides advice and referrals to constituents on matters relating to State Government Departments and Agencies.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9361 1777</b> <a href="mailto:victoriapark@mp.wa.gov.au">victoriapark@mp.wa.gov.au</a> Shop 2, 896 Albany Highway, East Victoria Park. PO Box 4373, Victoria Park 6979 <a href="http://www.iba.gov.au">www.iba.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Kyran O'Donnell MLA, Member for Kalgoorlie</b></p>	<p>As Member for Kalgoorlie and Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Kyran O'Donnell raises state issues in Parliament on behalf of his constituents or the wider community. The Kalgoorlie electorate includes the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the Shires of Coolgardie, Dundas, Menzies, Leonora and Laverton.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 08 90216766</b> <a href="mailto:Kyran.Odonnell@mp.wa.gov.au">Kyran.Odonnell@mp.wa.gov.au</a>305 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie, 6430 PO Box 10406, Kalgoorlie, 6433</p>



# Health Services



<p><b>360 HEALTH + COMMUNITY STREETDOCTOR</b></p>	<p>Services Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Health Checks</li> <li>• Wound Dressing</li> <li>• Infection Treatment</li> <li>• Risk management</li> <li>• Immunisation</li> <li>• STI Testing</li> <li>• Pregnancy Testing</li> <li>• Chronic disease management</li> <li>• Women's health</li> <li>• Sexual health</li> <li>• Counselling</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9376 9200</b>  See website for locations  Weekdays: 8.30am – 4.30pm  <b>www.360.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Arche Health - Aboriginal Health Program</b></p>	<p>Wangen Murduin® Integrated Team Care (ITC) Chronic Disease Program</p> <p>Arche® Health's ITC program aims to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people suffering from chronic disease. The ITC team assists clients with arranging appointments, ensuring regular GP visits, delivering medication, providing home visits and much more. Call Arche Health or visit our website to find out more.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 08 9458 0505</b>  Unit 4/1140 Albany Hwy Bentley WA 6102  <b>www.archehealth.com.au</b></p>
<p><b>Asthma Foundation WA</b></p>	<p>Provides free asthma education services and resources to Aboriginal people with asthma and their families. We offer one on one education, group talks and telehealth services for free. Contact us for details of the closest service.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9289 3600</b>  ask@asthmawa.org.au  <b>www.asthmawa.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet</b></p>	<p>A massive free evidence based web resource on Aboriginal health for anyone working or studying in this area. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search a wide range of health topics e.g. CVD, healing, AOD</li> <li>• a searchable bibliography of health promotion and health practice resources</li> <li>• workforce portals, AOD community portal, jobs, training, courses, reviews, policy, organizations and free yarnning places to join</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9370 6336</b>  healthinonet@ecu.edu.au  Edith Cowan University  2 Bradford St Mt Lawley  <b>www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au</b></p>
<p><b>BreastScreen WA</b></p>	<p>BreastScreen WA provides FREE 2-yearly mammograms for women 40 years and over. Early morning, evening and Saturday morning appointments are available at most metropolitan clinics. Wheelchair access is available at all BreastScreen WA clinics.</p> <p>Free information sessions about breast cancer, breast screening and breast awareness are available to groups, including Aboriginal and CaLD groups. Book online or phone for an appointment or more information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 13 20 50</b>  <b>www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au</b>  breastscreenwa@health.wa.gov.au</p>

<p><b>Bringing them Home Committee (WA) Inc.</b></p>	<p>An organisation dedicated to advocating for the implementation of the Bringing Them Home Report recommendations to meet the needs of the Stolen Generations and their families and communities. The Bringing Them Home Committee has also recently launched a major project to support the healing of the Stolen Generations and their families, Yokai: Healing Our Spirit. Further information can be obtained from the Yokai website: <a href="http://www.yokai.com.au">www.yokai.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Jim Morrison (Executive Director)</b>  <b>Tel: 0408 917 133</b>  <a href="mailto:jim@yokai.com.au">jim@yokai.com.au</a>  <a href="http://www.bringingthemhomewa.com/">www.bringingthemhomewa.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Cancer Council Western Australia</b></p>	<p>Cancer Council WA works to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer by funding world-class research, running prevention programs and providing vital support services to West Australians affected by cancer. They also work to improve cancer prevention, early detection and treatment knowledge among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9212 4333</b>  <b>Cancer Information and support line: 131120 (Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm)</b>  Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.30pm  <a href="http://www.cancerwa.asn.au">www.cancerwa.asn.au</a></p>
<p><b>Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health (CAMDH), UWA</b></p>	<p>The Centre (CAMDH) assists the Faculty of and Health and Medical Sciences in four main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides an Alternative Pathway for Aboriginal students into Medicine and Dentistry;</li> <li>• Assists in the recruitment, retention and support of Aboriginal students in Medicine and Dentistry;</li> <li>• Assists departments within the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences with teaching on Aboriginal health issues; and</li> <li>• Strengthens links between Aboriginal organisations and departments within the Faculty.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6488 1917 Fax: 6488 1100</b>  <b>Tollfree: 1800 819 292</b>  <a href="mailto:amdhd@uwa.edu.au">amdhd@uwa.edu.au</a>  M303 University of WA, 35 Stirling Hwy Crawley  <a href="http://www.camdh.uwa.edu.au">www.camdh.uwa.edu.au</a></p>
<p><b>Closing The Gap Prescriptions</b></p>	<p>If an Aboriginal person has a concession card, PBS (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) listed medications can be obtained for free, if the prescriptions have been marked by the doctor with the letters "CTG". This may only be the generic brand of medicines - non-PBS items are excluded.</p> <p>For further information contact Medicare</p>	<p><b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Line: 1800 556 955</b>  <a href="https://www.humanservices.gov.au/">https://www.humanservices.gov.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Derbarl Yerrigan East Perth</b></p>	<p>Comprehensive Primary Health Care services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General medical, physiotherapy, podiatry, chiropractics, ear and eye services, dental services, maternal and child health program, and health promotion.</li> <li>• Chronic disease program for the management of conditions such as diabetes.</li> <li>• Heart Health Program.</li> <li>• Cancer Support Program for clients and their families.</li> <li>• Marmun Pit Stop men's health program across the Metro area.</li> <li>• Daisy Petals women's health program to promote and support access to women's health initiatives.</li> <li>• Specialist visits supported by RHW.</li> </ul> <p>Patient transport for eligible clients available (prior arrangements must be made)</p> <p>Mon to Fri 8.30am–5.00pm After hours Mon to Fri 5.00–7.00pm Sat 9.00am–12.30pm  No drivers available on Saturdays</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9421 3888</b>  156 Wittenoom St East Perth  <a href="http://www.dyhs.org.au">www.dyhs.org.au</a></p>

<p><b>Derbarl Yerrigan Maddington</b></p>	<p>Comprehensive Primary Health Care services covering the south east metro including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP services covering Cannington to Armadale.</li> <li>• Chronic disease program for the management of conditions such as diabetes</li> <li>• Health Promotion</li> <li>• Eye and ear health. Physiotherapy. Podiatry</li> <li>• Maternal and Child health, and environmental health programs covering Perth metropolitan area.</li> </ul> <p>Patient transport for eligible clients available (prior arrangements must be made) Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9452 5333</b> Unit 1-3 Lot 5, Binley Place Maddington <a href="http://www.dyhs.org.au">www.dyhs.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Derbarl Yerrigan Midland</b></p>	<p>Community oriented service covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP Services</li> <li>• Allied Health Services</li> <li>• Maternal and Child Health</li> <li>• Chronic Disease Management for the management of conditions such as diabetes</li> <li>• Health Promotion</li> </ul> <p>Patient transport for eligible clients available (prior arrangements must be made) Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9374 1400</b> Railway Workshop 6 Centennial Place Midland <a href="http://www.dyhs.org.au">www.dyhs.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Derbarl Yerrigan Mirrabooka</b></p>	<p>Community oriented service covering the north metro area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP services, eye and ear health, and physiotherapy on referral.</li> <li>• Maternal and Child Health</li> <li>• Chronic Disease program for the management of conditions such as diabetes</li> <li>• Health Promotion</li> </ul> <p>Patient transport for eligible clients available (prior arrangements must be made) Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9344 0444</b> Unit 44, 22 Chesterfield Rd Mirrabooka <a href="http://www.dyhs.org.au">www.dyhs.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>DIABETES WA ABORIGINAL SPECIFIC PROGRAMS</b></p>	<p>DESMOND for Aboriginal Communities – A session where we have a yarn about diabetes within your local Aboriginal community group. To find out if a group is running near you please contact us on 1300 001 880</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 001 880 (info line) or 9436 6246</b> <a href="mailto:info@diabeteswa.com.au">info@diabeteswa.com.au</a> Level 3, 322 Hay Street, Subiaco or 172 Campbell St, Belmont (Shop) <a href="http://www.diabeteswa.com.au">www.diabeteswa.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Elizabeth Hansen Autumn Centre</b></p>	<p>Residential renal dialysis facility, 24 hours, 7 days per week.</p> <p>Provides culturally secure services for Aboriginal people from across the State requiring renal dialysis. Visitors 10.30am-8.30pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9370 1044</b> <a href="mailto:info@diabeteswa.com.au">info@diabeteswa.com.au</a> 340 Guildford Rd Bayswater <a href="http://www.dyhs.org.au">www.dyhs.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>FREO STREET DOCTOR MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC</b></p>	<p>Freo Street Doctor is a mobile medical health service that provides a visible, easily accessible and non-judgemental primary health care service to marginalised, disadvantaged and homeless people in our community.</p> <p>Clinics are held for three hours, at nine weekly clinics in the Fremantle, Cockburn and Melville communities. Freo Street Doctor works closely with local community support services, medical specialists and allied health professionals to ensure a high level of patient care.</p> <p>The Freo Street Doctor Team is staffed by General Practitioners, registered nurses, outreach workers, Indigenous health workers and Social Workers.</p> <p>No appointment necessary. All consultations are bulk billed with no cost to the patient. Medicare Cards are required.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9339 0955</b> <a href="mailto:freostreetdoctor@blackswanhealth.com.au">freostreetdoctor@blackswanhealth.com.au</a> Level 3, 322 Hay Street, Subiaco or 172 Campbell Street, Belmont (Shop) <a href="http://www.blackswanhealth.com.au/services/primary-health-services/freo-street-doctor/">www.blackswanhealth.com.au/services/primary-health-services/freo-street-doctor/</a></p>

<p><b>Health and Disability Services Complaints Office (HaDSCO)</b></p>	<p>If you, or someone you know, has a complaint about a health, disability or mental health service, HaDSCO is here to help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometimes patients are unhappy with the service they receive. Usually talking to the service directly can help. If it doesn't, contact HaDSCO.</li> <li>• We can take complaints about hospitals, doctors, dentists, prison health services, disability services and mental health services.</li> <li>• We will listen and try to help. We can call you back if you give us your number. We will talk to everyone involved to resolve the complaint.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: Administration: 6551 7620</b>  <b>Complaints &amp; enquiries: 6551 7600</b>  <b>Country free call: 1800 813 583</b>  <b>TTY: 6551 7640</b>  <b>Fax: 6551 7630</b>  <a href="mailto:mail@hadsco.wa.gov.au">mail@hadsco.wa.gov.au</a>  <a href="http://www.hadsco.wa.gov.au">www.hadsco.wa.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Health Consumers' Council (WA)</b></p>	<p>Our Aboriginal Advocacy Service assists you when making a complaint about your family and community's health services. This free service is available to anyone in WA.</p> <p>Our staff support you having a say about your health services, listen to your experiences and promote your healthcare rights.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9221 3422</b>  <b>Freecall: 1800 620 780 (Country areas only)</b>  <a href="mailto:info@hconc.org.au">info@hconc.org.au</a>          6 Wellington Fair, 40 Lord St East Perth. GPO Box C134 Perth 6839  <a href="http://www.hconc.org.au">www.hconc.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Karnany Resource Centre</b></p>	<p>Karnany provides support to people experiencing financial hardship, housing issues and difficulties in Midland and surrounding suburbs.</p> <p>Karnany provides a safe place for people to meet and share their stories. Our team builds an understanding of your needs and connects you with the required services. Karnany is an outreach location for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street Doctor and associated medical and psychological services (Tuesday mornings).</li> <li>• Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service (AADS) (Wednesdays).</li> </ul> <p>Drop in or call us to find out more.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9274 7929</b>  <b>Freecall: 1800 620 780 (Country areas only)</b>  <a href="mailto:karnany@indigojunction.org.au">karnany@indigojunction.org.au</a>          25 Spring Park Road Midland  <a href="http://www.indigojunction.org.au">www.indigojunction.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Kulunga Aboriginal Research Development Unit Telethon Kids Institute</b></p>	<p>Kulunga Aboriginal Research Development Unit builds relationships with Aboriginal families, Health Organisations, and other agencies. It supports researchers to address the guiding principles of the Institute's Commitment to Aboriginal Children and Families in Aboriginal health research projects.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9489 7777</b>  <a href="mailto:enquire@telethonkids.org.au">enquire@telethonkids.org.au</a>          83 Eddie Barron Dve Middle Swan  <a href="http://aboriginal.telethonkids.org.au/">aboriginal.telethonkids.org.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Moort Boodjari Mia (Formerly known as: Aboriginal Maternity Group Practice)</b></p>	<p>Free pregnancy service for Aboriginal women living in the Northern suburbs (St John of God Midland Public Hospital catchment area).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antenatal and postnatal care(1-4 weeks after baby is born) at community clinics and in the home;</li> <li>• Culturally appropriate care, support and advice;</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Support with preparing for baby's arrival;</li> <li>• Staff to yarn to and support you with what's happening in your life;</li> <li>• Support at medical appointments;</li> <li>• Referrals to and support accessing other services;</li> <li>• Some transport</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9278 9924</b>  <b>Mobile: 0406 880 142</b>          18 Helena St Midland  <b>DROP IN CLINICS</b>          9.30 AM - 12.30 PM:          SJGMPH: 1 Clayton Street, Midland WA 6056          (Wed only)          Stratton: CPC Lot 574 Cockman Cross, Stratton WA 6056          (Every 2nd Friday)</p>
<p><b>Nyoongar Wellbeing &amp; Sports (NWS)</b></p>	<p>A registered Aboriginal corporation, NWS designs and delivers culturally secure physical activity and healthy lifestyle programs/projects in Nyoongar country (Perth, Peel, South West, Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions). We work collaboratively to build holistic health and wellbeing in the Aboriginal community, with many programs at no cost to participants.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9272 3189</b>  <a href="mailto:admin@nyoongarsports.com.au">admin@nyoongarsports.com.au</a>          7/168 Guildford Road Maylands WA 6051  <a href="http://www.nyoongarsports.com.au">www.nyoongarsports.com.au</a></p>

<p><b>Quitline 137848</b></p>	<p>Quitline is a confidential counselling and support service for anyone wanting to reduce or quit smoking. Quitline Aboriginal Liaison Team (QALT) supports the Quitline counsellors to ensure culturally secure service to Aboriginal people in WA.</p> <p>Aboriginal clients calling Quitline have the option of speaking with an Aboriginal counsellor.</p> <p>QALT also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• produce a range of resources developed in consultation with the Noongar community,</li> <li>• support community events and clients to address their smoking</li> <li>• Provide resources in consultation with the Aboriginal community</li> <li>• Provide training to health workers and other clinical staff on brief intervention and referrals to Quitline.</li> <li>• Support Tackling Indigenous Smoking teams throughout WA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 13 7848</b> Quitline Aboriginal Liaison Team Level 1/1 Nash Street Perth WA 6000</p>
<p><b>Reducing the Risk of SUDI in Aboriginal Communities (RROSIAC)</b> C/O: Red Nose</p>	<p>The evidence based RROSIAC program seeks to reduce the inflated rates of Aboriginal infants dying from SIDS and sleep accidents. This culturally specific program is tailored to raise awareness of the Safe Sleeping recommendations and prevent sleeping accidents by informing families and educating professionals working with Aboriginal families about SUDI.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1300 998 698</b> 33 Sixth Avenue, Kensington WA <a href="http://www.rednose.com.au">www.rednose.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>“Speak up – Do something about it” video resource</b></p>	<p>This video, developed in partnership with Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation, has been created to help raise awareness of HaDSCO (the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office) services, and to help community members better understand how HaDSCO can assist them with their complaints about health, disability or mental health services.</p> <p>Centred around the slogan ‘speak up – do something about it’, the video aims to reinforce the key message that it’s ok to complain, as through raising a complaint, problems can be highlighted and improvements made. Contact HaDSCO if you would like a free copy of this resource.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6551 7620</b> <a href="mailto:info@whfs.org.au">info@whfs.org.au</a> 227 Newcastle St Northbridge <a href="http://www.collaborateandlearn.hadsco.wa.gov.au">www.collaborateandlearn.hadsco.wa.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Women’s Health &amp; Family Service</b></p>	<p>Provides a range of services for women, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr and nurse appointments for women’s health issues</li> <li>• Counselling,</li> <li>• Mental Health support</li> <li>• Alcohol and Other Drug counselling and support,</li> <li>• Domestic Violence Advocacy and counselling,</li> <li>• Aboriginal Family Support,</li> <li>• Children’s Programs and</li> <li>• Nutrition workshops and physical activity sessions.</li> </ul> <p>Free crèche for clients, bookings essential.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6330 5400 Fax: 6330 5499</b> <a href="mailto:info@whfs.org.au">info@whfs.org.au</a> 227 Newcastle St Northbridge <a href="http://www.whfs.org.au">www.whfs.org.au</a></p>



# Legal Services



<p><b>Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia Limited</b></p> <p><b>(ALSWA)</b></p>	<p>The Aboriginal Legal Service of WA (ALSWA) provides legal support and representation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Western Australia.</p> <p>ALSWA can assist in criminal law, family law and civil and human rights law matters.</p> <p>ALSWA also provides services in policy, law reform and community legal education and runs the Youth Engagement Program to assist in the diversion of young people from the justice and detention systems.</p> <p>The Perth Head Office is open from 8.30am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).</p>	<p><b>Perth Head Office</b>  <b>7 Aberdeen Street, Perth</b>  <b>(Next to Mclver Railway Station)</b></p> <p><b>Tel: 08 9265 6666</b>  <b>Fax: 08 9221 1767</b>  <b>WA Freecall 1800 019 900</b>  <b>After Hours (for URGENT criminal matters) 08 9265 6644</b></p> <p><b>Website: <a href="http://www.als.org.au">www.als.org.au</a></b>  <b>Facebook: Aboriginal Legal Service of WA Limited</b></p>
<p><b>Aboriginal Mediation Service</b></p>	<p>Mediation involves facilitating meetings between individuals and or groups to resolve conflict peacefully. This service can help with family, neighbourhood, community and burial related matters.</p> <p>Mediators do not take sides in the dispute, however, they can help you find practical ways to solve your issues through a voluntary mediation process. The mediation process helps people to reach their own mutual agreements with solutions that they can live with.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9264 6150</b>  <b>Freecall: 1800 045 577</b>  <b><a href="mailto:ascott@whfs.org.au">ascott@whfs.org.au</a></b>  <b>David Malcolm Justice Centre</b>  <b>28 Barrack St Perth WA 6000</b>  <b>Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm</b>  <b><a href="http://www.justice.wa.gov.au">www.justice.wa.gov.au</a></b></p>
<p><b>Department Of Commerce (Consumer Protection)</b></p>	<p>We give free advice and take complaints about products and services that are not safe, not as described or didn't do, or cost what they said it would. You can complain about tenancy matters or items you pay for like personal or household items, electronics, whitegoods, vehicles, services or trades.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6364 3267 or 9282 0437</b>  <b>Fax: 9282 0957</b>  <b><a href="mailto:teena.forrest-benavides@commerce.wa.gov.au">teena.forrest-benavides@commerce.wa.gov.au</a></b>  <b><a href="mailto:consumer@commerce.wa.gov.au">consumer@commerce.wa.gov.au</a></b></p> <p><b>Website:</b>  <b><a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au">www.commerce.wa.gov.au</a></b>  <b>Indigenous</b>  <b>Smartphone app for renters:</b>  <b><a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/iRentWA">www.commerce.wa.gov.au/iRentWA</a></b>  <b>Smartphone app for shoppers:</b>  <b><a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ishopwa">www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ishopwa</a></b></p>
<p><b>Djinda Services (Perth Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Service)</b></p>	<p>Relationships Australia and the Women's Law Centre are working together to deliver Djinda Services.</p> <p>We provide support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Perth metropolitan area who have experienced or are at risk of family and domestic violence and or sexual assault.</p> <p>Djinda Services will provide advocacy, referrals and support to a range of services including counselling as well as legal advice and representation.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6164 02650</b>  <b><a href="mailto:djinda@relationships.wa.gov.au">djinda@relationships.wa.gov.au</a></b>  <b>Locations: West Leederville,</b>  <b>Hay Street, Perth, Langford, Midland</b></p>
<p><b>Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre Inc</b></p>	<p>Legal advice, assistance, information and referrals in relation to family, civil and criminal law issues.</p> <p>NSCLC provides a culturally appropriate and responsive service to the Aboriginal Community</p> <p>Specialist services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Advocacy and Education</li> <li>• Tenancy Law: Information and advice for private and public tenants</li> <li>• Community Education workshops.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9440 1663</b>  <b>10 Cobbler Place, Mirrabooka</b>  <b><a href="http://www.nsclegal.org.au">www.nsclegal.org.au</a></b></p>

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<p><b>Older People's Rights Service (OPRS) Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre</b></p>	<p>OPRS provides legal and social work assistance for those experiencing, or who are at risk of experiencing, elder abuse.</p> <p>Elder Abuse is any behavior or action within a relationship of trust that causes harm eg financial, psychological, physical, sexual, social abuse and neglect.</p> <p>OPRS provides culturally appropriate and responsive services and operates throughout the metropolitan area including Mandurah.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9440 1663</b>  <a href="http://www.nsclegal.org.au">www.nsclegal.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Outcare</b></p>	<p>Range of services including Indigenous Through-care services prior to and up to 12 months following release</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b>  27 Moore St East Perth  outcare@outcare.com.au  <a href="http://www.outcare.com.au">www.outcare.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Streetlaw centre (wa) inc</b></p>	<p>STREETLAW CENTRE (WA) INC</p> <p>Generalist legal service providing advice and assistance to the homeless, or those at risk of homelessness. Regular legal clinics held at the following centres:</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9221 7661</b>  <b>Freecall: 1800 752 992</b>  ocpolicy@streetlawcentre.org.au  PO Box 6236  East Perth WA 6892  <a href="http://www.streetlawcentre.org.au">www.streetlawcentre.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Youth Legal Service</b></p>	<p>Free Legal information, advice and advocacy to young people under 25 years in civil and criminal matters.</p> <p>Representation in the metropolitan courts with priority given to matters in the Children's Courts.</p> <p>Financial counselling to assist young people with debt issues.</p> <p>Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00 pm. By appointment only.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9202 1688</b>  yls@youthlegalserviceinc.com.au  <a href="http://www.youthlegalserviceinc.com.au">www.youthlegalserviceinc.com.au</a></p>



# Mental Health Services



<p><b>4families</b></p>	<p>4families is a free family mental health support service run by Relationships Australia WA for children, from birth to 18 years and their families and carers. We provide counselling and support, information, referrals and workshops.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6164 0600</b>  4families@relationshipsaustralia.org.au  Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Kwinana, Mandurah, Manjimup</p>
<p><b>Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Training</b></p>	<p>A 14 hour accredited course in Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Training (AMHFA) to help people understand how to deal with a mental health crisis. First Aid can be given until professional services arrive. AMHFA can be delivered to our community and to service providers who deal with the Aboriginal community on an ongoing basis.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0413 972 874</b>  yerridanmiller@gmail.com  Champion Centre , 78 Champion Drive Seville Grove</p>
<p><b>Bringing them Home Committee (WA) Inc.</b></p>	<p>An organisation dedicated to advocating for the implementation of the Bringing Them Home Report recommendations to meet the needs of the Stolen Generations and their families and communities. The Bringing Them Home Committee has also recently launched a major project to support the healing of the Stolen Generations and their families, Yokai: Healing Our Spirit. Further information can be obtained from the Yokai website: www.yokai.com.au</p>	<p><b>Jim Morrison (Executive Director)</b>  <b>Tel: 0408 917 133</b>  jim@yokai.com.au  <b>www.bringingthemhomewa.com/</b></p>
<p><b>Karnany Resource Centre</b></p>	<p>Karnany provides support to people experiencing financial hardship, housing issues and difficulties in Midland and surrounding suburbs. Karnany is a safe place for people to meet and share their stories. Our team builds an understanding of your needs and connects you with the required services. Drop-in or call us to find out more.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9274 7929</b>  karnany@indigojunction.org.au  25 Spring Park Road, Midland  <b>www.indigojunction.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Madjartil Moorna</b></p>	<p>Led by Aboriginal and TSI performers, this Choir sings Aboriginal and TSI songs for healing and friendship. All voices, ages and backgrounds welcome. The Perth-based choir performs across Noongar Country, with visits to Regional and Remote WA when possible. \$10 (unwaged \$5).</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0409 116 460</b>  contactus@madjartilmoorna.org.au  Anderson Rd Community Centre, Anderson Rd, Forrestfield  Practice: Monday nights 6.30 – 8.30pm, during school terms.  <b>www.madjartilmoorna.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Mental Health Advocacy Service</b></p>	<p>The Mental Health Advocacy Service is established under the Mental Health Act to provide an independent advocacy service for people who are involuntarily mental health patients (including people on Community Treatment Orders) and those living in licensed psychiatric hostels and group homes. Located across the metropolitan area as well as in Bunbury, Kalgoorlie, Albany and Broome, callers can request a visit by an Advocate.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 999 057</b>  contactus@mhas.wa.gov.au  Unit 6/18 Harvest Tce Perth.  Office hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm (answering machine provided outside these hours which is checked over weekends).  <b>www.mhas.wa.gov.au</b></p>
<p><b>Nyoongar Wellbeing &amp; Sports (NWS)</b></p>	<p>A registered Aboriginal corporation and health promotion charity, NWS designs and delivers culturally secure programs that promote the holistic health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people in Nyoongar country. We particularly draw on the positive mental health benefits of physical activity, culturally secure practice and increasing connection to culture and country.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9272 3189</b>  admin@nyoongarsports.com.au  7/168 Guildford Road Maylands WA 6051  <b>www.nyoongarsports.com.au</b></p>

<p><b>Outcare</b></p>	<p>Mental Health Support Programs for Adults and Youth working with the Adult Mental Health Court and the Children’s Court.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b> 27 Moore St East Perth outcare@outcare.com.au <a href="http://www.outcare.com.au">www.outcare.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Royal Commission Support Service</b></p>	<p>“The Royal Commission Support Service provides free case management and support services, across WA, for people affected by child sexual abuse in any institution or group setting including schools, sporting clubs, orphanages, foster care, religious organisations and group homes. Support includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and family counselling.</li> <li>• Referrals to other support services.</li> <li>• Providing updated information about the Royal Commission.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6164 0255</b> rcsupport@relationshipswa.org.au <a href="http://www.relationshipswa.org.au">www.relationshipswa.org.au</a></p>
 <p><b>RUAH</b> COMMUNITY SERVICES <i>Open Hearts. Bold Strides.</i></p>	<p>At Ruah we believe that your needs, strengths and recovery preferences are at the centre of everything we do. We walk alongside you, your family and carers to achieve your goals and improve your quality of life.</p> <p>The majority of our mental health and wellness services are free and funded by the State and Federal Governments, including NDIS. These services provide personalised recovery support to improve quality of life, relationships and wellbeing.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 13 78 24</b> connecting@ruah.org.au <a href="http://www.ruah.org.au">www.ruah.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>YouthReach South</b></p>	<p>Specialist mental health counselling and therapy. Outreach service.</p> <p>Eligibility: 13–24 years; Marginalised, homeless, disadvantaged.</p> <p>Provides an Integrated Triage Service with YouthLink and Youth Axis Mon – Fri 8.30am-4.30pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9499 4274 Fax: 9499 4270</b> <b>Triage/Referrals: 1300 362 569</b> youthreachsouth@health.wa.gov.au</p>



# Play Groups



<p><b>Coolabaroo Early Childhood Education &amp; Care Services MACS</b> (Multi-functional Aboriginal Children's Service)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Centre. Ages - Six weeks to five years. Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply.</li> <li>• Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm</li> <li>• Outside School Hours Care - Years 1 – 7</li> <li>• Children and Schooling Program – Homework Classes – Tues, Wed, Thurs – for Aboriginal Students Years 1 - 7</li> <li>• Holiday Programs – dependant on enrolments</li> <li>• Early Childhood 0 – 5 years</li> <li>• Before School Hours Care</li> <li>• Transport available via Coolabaroo Bus Service – for Child Care and Children and Schooling Program – Homework class for Students years 1 - 7</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 9459 3868</b> childcare@coolabaroo.com.au 73 Parkside Drive Thornlie</p>
<p><b>Coolabaroo Acacia Crèche</b></p>	<p>Visiting days: Friday to Monday. When calling please advise if you have children needing the crèche</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9573 3300 Option 1</b> Mon to Thu 8.30-11.30am and 12.30 - 3.00pm Acacia Prison</p>
<p><b>Kadadijiny Aboriginal Playgroup</b></p>	<p>This playgroup all are welcome. Kadadijiny playgroup offers participants the chance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet other parents in the area;</li> <li>• Share experiences, cultures, skills and knowledge;</li> <li>• Develop support networks;</li> <li>• Take part in special activities and events such as NAIDOC and children's week.</li> </ul> <p>This playgroup is run each Tuesday during school term from 10.00am to 12.00noon (age: birth - 0-4yrs). For more information contact Meerilinga Mon – Fri 9.00am-4.00pm.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9377 4749</b> beechboro@meerilinga.org.au Meerilinga Children and Family Centre, 106 Amazon Dve, Beechboro <a href="http://www.meerilinga.org.au">www.meerilinga.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Moort Warring Warr (Family Playing Centre)</b></p>	<p>Thursday morning parenting and play group for Aboriginal parents/caregivers with young children aged 0 to 4 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interaction with other parents/carers.</li> <li>• Play and fun.</li> <li>• Learning skills with your children.</li> <li>• Making friends.</li> <li>• Creating a support network.</li> <li>• Relaxed environment.</li> <li>• Music, dance , stories and arts/craft activities</li> <li>• Providing support, information, and workshops</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6330 5400 Fax: 6330 5499</b> ascott@whfs.org.au 227 Newcastle St Northbridge <a href="http://www.whfs.org.au">www.whfs.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Nubararch Quarnt Kaatdijin (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>Nubararch Quarnt Kaatdijin is an early learning program for children 0-5 years old. The program aims to ensure that everyone's children have the best start to life through providing quality, accessible and culturally safe early childhood education. We also do transport to and from the program.</p> <p>The playgroup operates Wednesday and Friday 10.30am-12.30pm. Feel free to contact our Educational Team Leader to find out more.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b> scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au 76 Champion Drive Seville Grove <a href="http://www.savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia">www.savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</a></p>



# Youth Services



<p><b>Aboriginal Youth Service</b></p>	<p>The MercyCare Aboriginal Youth Service provides support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged between 12-24 years and their families by providing wrap around services and a case management approach to improve school attendance rates, engagement and transition into higher education, training or employment.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 1800 800 046</b>  yhreferrals@mercycares.com.au  21 Lansdowne Place, Merriwa  Midland WA 6056  <b>www.mercycare.com.au</b></p>
<p><b>Ignite (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>Ignite Basketball is a youth diversionary program for young people aged 11-18 in the Armadale community. The program provides fun sporting activity and fitness for 11 - 18 year olds. In addition, the program provides fun and educational workshops to support positive life choices.  Contact our Team Leader on 9399 4466 for more information</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b>  scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au  The Arena Forrest Rd &amp; Townley St, Armadale  <b>www.savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</b></p>
<p><b>Indigo Junction Youth Service</b></p>	<p>Our Youth Service offers housing, tenancy support and education. Our goal is to provide a safe place where young people receive the support they need to set goals and work towards a positive future. Please call us for more information.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9274 1611</b>  youth@indigojunction.org.au  Midland Area  <b>www.indigojunction.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>KIDSPORT (Department of Sport and Recreation)</b></p>	<p>Financial assistance for Western Australian children for the payment of community sport and recreation club registration fees.  Eligible children are aged 5–18 years and listed on a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card.  Applicants who are NOT listed on a valid concession card, may meet one of the Financial Exceptions.  For more information contact your local government office or visit the website where applicants with a valid concession card can apply online.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9492 9911</b>  kidsport@dsr.wa.gov.au  <b>www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport</b></p>
<p><b>Merriwa Community Hub</b></p>	<p>An initiative in the Merriwa area that builds community and social connections for an integrated and responsive community service delivery through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local consultations and action groups</li> <li>• Building connections in the community</li> <li>• Identifying and supporting local leadership</li> <li>• Building effective collaborations and partnerships</li> <li>• Fostering skills and opportunities within the community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tel: 6298 9860</b>  merriwa@mercycares.com.au  21 Lansdowne Place, Merriwa  <b>www.mercycare.com.au</b></p>
<p><b>Nyoongar Wellbeing &amp; Sports (NWS)</b></p>	<p>Free youth programs include Beatball (modified basketball) in Kwinana, Mirrabooka and Northam; a young Aboriginal girls group in Mirrabooka; youth at-risk groups in Kwinana and Armadale; and school holiday activities in 16 South West/Wheatbelt towns. Other programs can be designed and delivered on a fee for service basis.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9272 3189</b>  admin@nyoongarsports.com.au  7/168 Guildford Road Maylands WA 6051  <b>www.nyoongarsports.com.au</b></p>

<p><b>One Step Closer (a Save The Children Program)</b></p>	<p>One Step Closer is a safe space for Aboriginal children and young people aged 8-15 years old on a Friday evening 6.00pm-9.00pm behind the Champion Centre (Blackburn Reserve).</p> <p>Save the Children in partnership with Nyoongar Sports facilitate football and traditional games. The aim of this program is to give young people in Armadale a safe, engaging and culturally relevant space in their local area.</p> <p>Participating in sports also gives young people the opportunity to develop solid skills like leadership, team work and self-confidence.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9399 4466</b>  scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au  Blackburn Reserve, Seville Grove  <b>www.savethechildren.org.au/our-work/where-we-work/australia/western-australia</b></p>																				
<p><b>Outcare</b></p>	<p>Range of services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment and Training for young people</li> <li>• Reconnect for all young people. Assisting young people away from homelessness.</li> </ul> <p>Phone for more information</p>	<p><b>Tel: 6263 8622</b>  27 Moore St East Perth  outcare@outcare.com.au  <b>www.outcare.com.au</b></p>																				
<p><b>The Base@Belmont Youth Centre</b></p>	<p>The Base@Belmont provides support for young people through a variety of activities and programs. Staffed by qualified youth workers, programs include:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>12-17</td> <td>17-25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Activ8 Sports</td> <td>• Leadership and Employability</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Cre8 Arts</td> <td>12-25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Girls and Boys Groups</td> <td>• Case management</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Youth Committee</td> <td>• Community Events</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Drop In</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Excursions</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Cooking</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Private Tuition</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• School Holiday Activities</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	12-17	17-25	• Activ8 Sports	• Leadership and Employability	• Cre8 Arts	12-25	• Girls and Boys Groups	• Case management	• Youth Committee	• Community Events	• Drop In		• Excursions		• Cooking		• Private Tuition		• School Holiday Activities		<p><b>Tel: 9479 5749</b>  www.facebook.com/BelmontYouthServices  275 Abernethy Rd, Cloverdale 6105</p>
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<p><b>Wirrpanda Foundation</b></p>	<p>Aims to improve life outcomes for Indigenous children and at risk youth, by promoting strong role models and healthy life choices.</p> <p>Programs include: Wirra Club, Troy Cook Health and Leadership, Deadly Sista Girlz Program, Deadly Brotha Boyz, Great Southern Sports Development, Driver Training Program, Deadly Culture, Transition to Work and VTEC Employment programs.</p> <p>Ring first or call in during open hours.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9242 6705</b>  admin@wf.org.au  21 Mills St, Cannington WA 6107;  PO Box 508 Subiaco 6904  <b>www.wf.org.au</b></p>																				
<p><b>Wirrpanda Foundation Kwinana</b></p>	<p>Aims to improve life outcomes for Indigenous children and at risk youth, by promoting strong role models and healthy life choices.</p> <p>Programs include: VTEC Employment Program, Deadly Sista Girlz Program, Deadly Brother Boys, Troy Cook Health &amp; Leadership, Deadly Culture and Driving Training Program</p> <p>Ring first or call in during open hours.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9242 6700</b>  Kwinana@wf.org.au  Kwinana Recquatic Cnr Robbos Way &amp; Darius Dr, Kwinana 6167;  PO Box 508 Subiaco 6904  <b>www.wf.org.au</b></p>																				
<p><b>Youth Legal Service</b></p>	<p>Free Legal information, advice and advocacy to young people under 25 years in civil and criminal matters.</p> <p>Representation in the metropolitan courts with priority given to matters in the Children's Courts.</p> <p>Financial counselling to assist young people with debt issues.</p> <p>Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00 pm. By appointment only.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9202 1688</b>  yls@youthlegalserviceinc.com.au  <b>www.youthlegalserviceinc.com.au</b></p>																				

<p><b>YouthBeat</b></p>	<p>YouthBeat is a youth homelessness service that provides outreach assistance to young people up to 19 years in the Perth CBD and inner-city areas. This assistance includes providing essential items including; food, water, hygiene products, transport, clothing and sleeping accessories. YouthBeat also provides case management for young people up to 19 years to assist with goals including, accommodation, alcohol and other drugs, mental health, education, training, legal matters, family relationships and social connectedness.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 0477 332 556 (Outreach)</b>  <b>08 6212 8700 (Office)</b>  <b>1800 045 836 (Free-call)</b>  48 Palmerston Street, Northbridge  WA 6003  8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday through Friday.</p>
<p><b>YouthReach South</b></p>	<p>Specialist mental health counselling and therapy. Outreach service.  Eligibility: 13–24 years; Marginalised, homeless, disadvantaged.  Provides an Integrated Triage Service with YouthLink and Youth Axis Mon – Fri 8.30am-4.30pm</p>	<p><b>Tel: 9499 4274 Fax: 9499 4270</b>  <b>Triage/Referrals: 1300 362 569</b>  youthreachsouth@health.wa.gov.au</p>

# Emergency Numbers

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**Police/Ambulance**  
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**Police (non emergency)**  
131 444

**Mental Health Emergency  
Response Line (MHERL)**  
1300 555 788 (Metro)  
1800 676 822 (Peel)

**Lifeline (24 hr Counselling)**  
13 11 14

**Samaritans (24 hr crisis line)**  
9388 2500

**Suicide Callback Service (24 hr)**  
1300 659 467

**Suicide Crisis line**  
1300 360 980

**Beyond Blue**  
1300 224 636

**MensLine**  
1300 78 99 78

**Crisis Care (24 hr helpline)**  
9223 1111

**24 hrs Health Advice**  
1300 022 222

**Domestic Violence/Family Violence  
(DV/FV) Hot-line**  
1800 737 732

**Women's Domestic Violence**  
1800 007 339 (helpline)

**Men's Domestic Violence**  
1800 000 599 (helpline)

**Alcohol & Drug Support Line (24 hr)**  
9442 5000  
1800 198 024 (country callers)

**Next Step (Alcohol & Drug service)**  
9219 1919

**Kids Helpline (24 hr)**  
1800 551 800

**E-headspace**  
1800 650 890