

Perth Aboriginal Resources Directory



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Foreword

It is with pleasure that we are relaunching this updated Aboriginal Resource Directory (2015). This resource directory is produced to support Aboriginal people's access to the services that exist in the Perth community. It is available on our web site (www.ruah.com.au) electronically for interested individuals and agencies to access.

Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this Directory is as accurate as possible. If you find any mistakes or omissions however, please refer to the update form at the back of this Directory so we can make sure the next version is even better.

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 service provided by organisations listed in this directory. Readers should make their own assessment of the relevance of each service to their own needs.

We have received positive feedback on the usefulness of the directory so we hope it continues to be a helpful resource.

About Ruah Community Services

Ruah Community Services is committed to continually increase its responsiveness to the needs of Aboriginal people and communities of Perth. Towards this end, Ruah has developed a reconciliation statement and plan (RECAP) and practice standards as a guide for the organisation, program delivery and workers. Ruah views reconciliation as a long term journey for the organisation and within this seeks to understand and celebrate Aboriginal culture especially the wisdom it offers for how to relate to the land and the natural world.

Ruah's Aboriginal strategic framework is focused on aiming to develop a culturally competent workforce, providing Aboriginal people with access to culturally secure services and fostering an organisational culture that celebrates and promotes Aboriginal culture and its rightful place in Australian society. Ruah has recently developed an Aboriginal Recruitment and Retention Strategy that seeks to build an Aboriginal perspective into our organisation, increase the number of Aboriginal staff and provide effective services for Aboriginal people.

Ruah has also made a commitment to celebrating the anniversary of the Commonwealth Government's apology to the stolen generation that occurred on February 13, 2008 each year. The occasion is used as an opportunity for Ruah to reflect on what it has done over the preceding 12 months to increase its responsiveness to Aboriginal people, and identify the challenges that are still before it.



ACCOMMODATION

Scheme

Phone: 1300 578 278

Website:

Phone:

www.keystart.com.au

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.

Go to the Website for more information and see the Shared Ownership Loan page under Home Loan Products.

Aboriginal Hostels

9349 2548 Address: Unit 2, 47 Cedric Street

Stirling

Website: www.ahl.gov.au

Head office for Aboriginal accommodation services such as Allawah Grove, Derbarl Bidiar and country hostels (Derby, Broome, Kalgoorlie and South Hedland). Also administers funding for community hostels for transients, students, and

drug and alcohol users.

Costs vary according to circumstances and income.

Please ring first: Mon - Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Allawah Grove

Phone: 9279 6646

Address: 133 Great Eastern H'way

Sth Guildford

(corner Kalamunda Rd)

Transitional accommodation for men, women and families. No alcohol or drugs allowed on the premises. Meals

included. A waiting list may apply.

Coolabaroo

(Moorditch Gurlongga

Association Incorporated trading

as Coolabaroo)

Address: PO Box 671 Maddington

6989

Phone: 9490 4333

Address: 2117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

Email:

housing@coolabaroo.com.au

Housing Service

Provision of transitional housing and support for Aboriginal

families at risk of homelessness.

Eligibility: Aboriginal. Homeswest eligibility criteria.

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Phone: 9459 3868

Address: 73 Parkside Dve Thornlie

Email:

childcare@coolabaroo.com.au

Early Childhood Education & Care Services MACS (Multi-functional Aboriginal Children's Service)

• Child Care Centre. Ages - Six weeks to five years . Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply.

• Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

• Outside School Hours Care - Years 1 - 7

• Holiday Programs

• Before School Hours Care

• Transport available via Coolabaroo Bus Service

Phone: 9490 4333

2117 Albany Hwy Address:

Gosnells

Emergency Relief

(When funding is available) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Phone: 9490 4333 **AEYS** Mobile: 0417 939 038 (Aboriginal Early Years Service) Support for parents and carers of young Aboriginal Children Address: 2117 Albany Hwy Gosnells aged 0 - 5 years. Email: One on one support & parenting programs aeyss@coolabaroo.com.au Transport available To book a visit call Acacia Prison: Coolabaroo Acacia Crèche - Acacia Prison Phone: 9573 3300 Option 1 Visiting Days: Friday to Sunday Monto Thu 8.30-11.30am and When calling please advise if you have children needing the 12.30-3.00pm Support, advocacy and negotiation on behalf of Aboriginal **Daydawn Advocacy Centre** people in relation to a variety of housing issues, including Phone: 9218 8035 homelessness, housing applications, housing disputes, public 0409 910 529 housing appeals, inspections, waiting lists and evictions. **Address:** 9/5 Aberdeen St Piccadilly Square **Central Perth** PO Box 8750 PBC Perth 6849 Email: daydawn@perthcatholic.org.au The Department provides public housing for those in need, **Department of Housing** when in need; affordable land and housing opportunities for Phone: 1800 093 325 those on low-moderate incomes; assists with housing finance Free call: 1300 658 418 through Keystart; provides rental assistance; and provides Address: government employees in regional areas with quality homes Land and Housing Development: so that they can deliver the necessary services to their 160 Hay Street, East communities. Perth For public housing and bond assistance loans refer to the Website: www.housing.wa.gov.au website or call the general enquires line for the contact details of an office close to you. The Aboriginal Communication and Awareness Unit role is to **Department of Housing** facilitate and influence an appropriate and integrated **Aboriginal Client Services** delivery of services to Aboriginal clients across the Department. Phone: Mirrabooka (North Metro): 9345 9655 Midland (North Metro) 9350 9191 **Cannington (South East Metro)** 9350 3244 **Armadale (South East Metro)** 9391 1600 Fremantle (South Metro) 9432 5300 **Bunbury (South West)**

08 9792 2111

Department of Housing Regional Aboriginal Customer Support Officers Phone: Mirrabooka (North Metro): 9345 9655 Midland (North Metro) 9350 9191 **Cannington (South East Metro)** 9350 3244 **Armadale (South East Metro)** 9391 1600 Fremantle (South Metro) 9432 5300 **Bunbury (South West)** 08 9792 2111 **Department of Housing Services** and 5.00pm. **Maintenance Line** 1300 137 677 Phone: Maintenance Line (including after

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 Department of Housing products or services.

hours)

Interstate callers:

(08) 9222 4652

Website:

Services

www.housing.wa.gov.au/currentten

Disruptive Behaviour Reporting Line

Department of Housing

Phone: 1300 597 076

Website:

www.housing.wa.gov.au/contactus

Department of Housing Tenancy Compliance Unit Phone: 08 9222 4666

(will refer to relevant section/office)

Email:

tenancycompliance@housing.wa.go

Department of Housing Housing Pathway Unit (HPU) Phone: (08) 9222 4666

Email:

hpu@housing.wa.gov.au

The Department's call centre, Housing Direct, responds to incoming calls from the Maintenance Line between 8.00am

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.

Please refer to the website for a link to the online maintenance request form

A direct phone line to report disruptive behaviour complaints at Department of Housing properties. Operates 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday, except public holidays. Please refer to the website for links to the online disruptive behaviour reporting form

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.

The Tenancy Compliance Unit identifies and assesses public housing tenants against the Departments Eligibility Policy. They work with tenants who have built capacity through employment or other changes of circumstances to transition out of public housing.

The Housing Pathways Unit assists tenants who are no longer eligible for public housing by providing them with information and support to access suitable alternative and affordable housing options.

The Bond Assistance Loans (BAL) scheme is available to assist **Department of Housing** low and moderate income households to access housing in **Bond Assistance Loans (BAL)** the private market. The BAL scheme is open to people who Phone: (08) 9222 4666 meet the eligibility requirements, including those who may Email: not be ineligible for public housing. Bonds@housing.wa.gov.au The Private Rental Aboriginal Assistance Loan scheme is **Department of Housing** available to support Aboriginal people to remain in their **Private Rental Aboriginal Assistance** homes by providing a loan to repay rental arrears. Loan (PRAAL) Phone: (08) 9222 4666 **Email:** Bonds@housing.wa.gov.au Website: www.housing.wa.gov.au/housingopt ions/rentaloptions/praal/ Temporary/short term accommodation for people accessing **Derbal Bidjar Hostel** medical services. No medical services available on site. 9371 9090 Phone: Clients must be low care and accompanied by a carer if Address: 6-8 Harrow St assistance is required. Costs covered by PATS. Phone for Maylands more information. Office Hours 8.30am-4.00pm Email: Derbalbidjar.hostel@ahl.gov.au Aboriginal staffed accommodation and support for homeless **Ebenezer Home** young people. Phone: Admin (office hours) Crisis accommodation for females 15-25 yrs. Supported 9440 1736 transitional accommodation for males and females aged 16-Crisis Hostel (24 hrs) 25 yrs. 9247 1330 Address: Northern Suburbs Eligibility: Eligibility and Costs vary by age and Hostel. **Email:** admin@ebenezerhome.org.au Kambarang is a crisis accommodation service **Kambarang Aboriginal** accommodating up to eight single Aboriginal women in Women's Service shared accommodation. (Ruah Community Services) Phone: 9328 7562 Kambarang provides a range of professional services for sole Fax: 9228 4674 Aboriginal women escaping family or domestic violence, Address: PO Box 8073 West Perth homelessness or other crisis. 6849 Email: Kambarang aims to journey with women as they work kambarangplace@ruah.com.au towards accessing sustainable housing and an improved Website quality of life. www.ruah.com.au/page/kambarang Keystart is an initiative of the State Government to assist **Keystart** Western Australians into affordable housing. Phone: 1300 578 278 (general enquiries) The Department of Housing offers a range of home 9338 3130 for new and ownership products through its lending provider, Keystart existing Goodstart home

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and existing Aboriginal,

loans

Freecall: 1300 366 055 (for new

Home Loans. Depending on your circumstances you may wish

to enquire about the following schemes:

Access Home Loan

	Access, Sole Parent and	Shared Start Home Loan
	Shared Equity Scheme	Good Start Home Loan
	home loans).	Aboriginal Home Loan
Address:	2 Brook Street, East Perth	Disability Home Loan
Email:	info@keystart.com.au	Sole Parent Home Loan
Website:	www.keystart.com.au	
Noonga	r Mia Mia	Rental housing with option to purchase. Waiting list applies.
Phone:	9271 8711	Registration also via website.
Fax:	9271 2015	
Email:		Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm
info@noc	ongarmiamia.com.au	
Website:		
www.noo	<u>ngarmiamia.com.au</u>	
Outcare	<u> </u>	Outcare offer an accommodation program for prisoners on
Phone:	6263 8622	release from prison. Referrals are taken from other agencies
Address:	27 Moore St East Perth	as appropriate.
Email:	outcare@outcare.com.au	
		We offer short term accommodation with some longer term
Website:	www.outcare.com.au	options available through our partnership with Foundation
		Housing.
Snow B	ennett Youth Service	A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation. SBYS
Phone:	9274 1611	provides crisis accommodation and support to up to six
Address:	53 Great Northern	young people (15 to 25 yrs) who are homeless or at risk of
	Highway Midland	becoming homeless. The service also has a small number of
	-	transitional accommodation units for young people, usually
Website:	www.swanea.com	once they have attained some independent living skills in the
		youth house.
		The drug education program offers young people, who are
		residents of SBYS, support to address their drug and alcohol
		issues with a strong focus on health and harm minimisation.
Transea	Family	A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation. On site
Centre		accommodation at Transea provides short to medium term
Phone:	9250 5256	accommodation and support for 5 young families (16-25 years) who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
Address:	17-19 Cope St Midland	years) who are nomeless of at risk of becoming nomeless.
Website:	www.swanea.com	The service also has a number of transitional houses in the
		community for families with no age restriction.
		community for families with no age restriction.
		Accommodation is offered within a supported casework
		model that supports families to address social and financial
		barriers and investigate appropriate and more permanent
		housing options.
		The same options.
		Lit Up Program – providing literacy support, also operates
		from this centre.
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AGED SERVICES

Advocare Aboriginal Advocacy Program

Phone: 9479 7566

Address: 1/190 Abernethy Rd

Belmont

Email: rights@advocare.org.au

Website: www.advocare.org.au

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.

The program provides support and assistance from a professional advocate. This is a free and confidential service. Advocare can work with elderly Aboriginal people, their families, carers and service providers.

Jacaranda Community Centre

Phone: 9477 4346

9478 1219

Address: 146 Epsom Ave

Belmont or PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895

Email: info@jacarandacc.org.au

Website:

 $\underline{www.jacarandacommunitycentre.or}$

g.au

Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including the Indigenous Women's Programs and Art and Pottery.

For information on current programs contact: Monday to Thursday 9.15am-4.30pm, or

Friday 9.15am – 4.00pm

Kwobarup

Phone: 9314 6363

Address: Cnr of Healy Rd and

Ingram St Hamilton Hill

Post: PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake

DC WA 6965

Email:

communitycare@cockburn.wa.gov.a

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Website:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

Centre-based program for Aboriginal people. Provides a cultural arts program, outings and other activities identified by participants. Most participants have HACC funding but other arrangements are possible.

Mon - Wed (pick up starts at 9.00am, return starts at 2.30pm)

Transport and meals provided (Transport within City of Cockburn and neighbouring suburbs).

Occasional costs for outings may apply.

People Who Care

Phone: 9379 1944

Address: 48 James St Guildford **Email:** pwc.ahm@iinet.net.au

Website:

www.peoplewhocare.org.au

People Who Care provide a variety of Home Care services for frail elderly or disabled Aboriginal people in the east, north and south west metro regions of Perth.

In the East and North Metropolitan areas, services including transport and assisted transport (with a volunteer for assistance), social support (outings to undertake shopping or social events) assistance to appointments, counselling, and advocacy.

People Who Care

Phone: 9439 1179 or 9535 3433 **Address:** 13 Leasham Way Medina

In the south West metropolitan area we operate a centre based leisure program at the Mirambeena: Centre from Mon to Thursday where you can enjoy a meal, activities and social outings across the Perth area.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Phone: 9458 9077 Address: 295 Manning Rd

Waterford or PO Box 7018,

Karawara, WA 6152

Email:

reception@abmusic.org.au

Website: www.abmusic.org.au

Reconciliation organisation dedicated to the implementation of the Bringing Them Home Report recommendations to meet the needs of the Stolen Generations and their families and communities. Member of the National Stolen

Abmusic's role is to create a positive environment that promotes teamwork, self-esteem and independent learning

utilising all fields of music.

Generations Alliance.

Bringing them Home Committee (WA) Inc.

Contacts:

Alan Carter

(Non-Aboriginal Co-Convenor) Mobile: 0428 250 155

Email: alancarter55@gmail.com

Jim Morrison

(Aboriginal Co-Convenor) Mobile: 0408 917 133

Website:

www.bringingthemhomewa.com/

Bush Tucker Catering

Phone: 0402 492 886 **Address:** Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

A catering service delivering bush tucker feed to community groups, Government and non-Government organisations.

Monitors and works to ensure the effective implementation

of the Royal Commission Into Aboriginal Deaths In Custody.

Holds Campaigns, Actions and Events. Volunteers welcome.

Deaths In Custody Watch

Committee

Phone: 0415 074 602

0409 947 457

Address: PO Box 1

Cannington WA 6987

Email: newbone71@gmail.com

or dicwcwa@gmail.com

Website:

www.deathsincustody.org.au

Assists with land acquisition and management to achieve economic, environmental, social and cultural benefits.

Phone: 9420 6300

Corporation

Indigenous Land

Address: Level 12 Carillion City

Office Tower, 207 Murray

Street Perth

Email: WesternOffice@ilc.gov.au

Website: www.ilc.gov.au

Application via website.

Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Aboriginal Training positions in relation to hospitality and **Kuditj Kitchen** associated industries. **Catering/ Function Rooms** Phone: 9228 0614 Conference and training rooms. Dedicated Functions Co-Address: 201 Beaufort St Perth ordinator. Corporate catering on site and off site available. Website: www.kuditj.com.au Menu on website. Led by professional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **Madjitil Moorna** musicians, this Choir sings in English and in Aboriginal Phone: 0409 116 460 Languages – songs of joy and hope, for healing, friendship Address: Anderson Rd Community and reconciliation. The choir performs where invited - at Centre, Anderson Rd, festivals, special events and conferences, throughout the Forrestfield (usually) year. Visits to Regional and Remote WA are possible in Email: collaboration with local Aboriginal Communities. contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au Website: Rehearsals Monday nights – 6.30pm for a cuppa, singing www.madjitilmoorna.org.au 7.00pm-8.30pm, between February and November with a winter break after NAIDOC Week. \$8 per session for waged members and \$2 per session for unwaged members. All voices, all ages, all backgrounds welcome. Phone first to check meeting times and places. Many Rivers microfinance is a not for profit microenterprise **Many Rivers** development organisation that exists to help Indigenous and Phone: 0434 973 278 other Australians to establish and develop small businesses Website: www.manyrivers.org.au through business support, including microfinance. For more information phone or visit the website. Moorditj Yarning is an Aboriginal specific program of **Moorditj Yarning** Relationships Australia WA. Services include: 1300 364 277 Phone: Website: Counselling, www.wa.relationships.com.au yarning around a broad range of issues, women's art and craft groups, children's traditional and contemporary dance, men's group, other programs that the Aboriginal community identify as useful. Provides a culturally appropriate, community led, social and **Muggin Aboriginal** emotional wellbeing and healing service to our Nyoongar Corporation community. Programs include: Phone: 0402 492 886 • Social and emotional wellness Address: Champion Centre Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid

Youth Development Programs

Culture, Language, Dance, Bush Tucker, Bush Medicines

Mentoring and Leadership

• Cultural Reconnection

78 Champion Drive

beelya@hotmail.com

Seville Grove

Email:

Nyoongar Patrol Outreach Services

Phone: 9228 4211 Office Address:

35-37 Gladstone St East

Perth

Email:

outreach@nyoongarpatrol.com.au

Street level interventions in public places around Fremantle, Midland, 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.

Day and Night Patrols Mon to Sat.

Nyoongar Wellbeing & Sports

Phone: 9272 3189

Address: 7/168 Guildford Road

Maylands WA 6051

Website:

www.nyoongarsports.com.au

Email:

admin@nyoongarsports.com.au

Designs and delivers culturally appropriate physical activity and healthy lifestyle programs and projects in Perth and throughout the Peel, South West, Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions of WA. Works collaboratively with other agencies to build health and wellbeing in the Aboriginal community.

No cost to program participants. Contact for more information:

Karyn Lisignoli CEO - 0459 176 603

Mon - Fri 8.30am-4.45pm

Noongar Radio Perth (100.9fm and digital Noongar Radio)

Phone: 9228 0606 (office)

9228 2688 (studio)

Address: 207 Beaufort St Perth or

PO Box 8462, Perth BC

WA 6849

Website:

www.noongarradio.com

Email:

info@noongarradio.com

Noongar Radio is Perth's Aboriginal radio. It's a not-for-profit community broadcaster which was set up to give the Noongar people of Perth a voice.

Noongar Radio broadcasts daily on **100.9fm** and digital radio from its studios in Beaufort Street. The station has a range of music, talk and entertainment programs which all aim to entertain and inform whilst promoting Noongar people, language, arts, music and culture.

Noongar Radio is also home to new internet music station Urban Grind24/7 launched in July 2013 to cater for youth and listeners of hip hop or urban music.

Recognise

Phone: 1800 836 422 or

(02) 8204 1500

Address: PO Box K746, Haymarket

NSW 1240

Email: info@recognise.org.au
Website: www.recognise.org.au

Recognise is the people's movement to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Constitution.

Recognise aims to fix the historical exclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples within Australia's

Constitution and remove discrimination from it. Our ultimate goal is reconciling Australia's past and moving toward a more united nation. Constitutional Recognition is supported across the major political parties and amongst prominent Indigenous leaders.

In order to reach a successful referendum, Recognise is campaigning for public awareness and support. Recognise's Journey to Recognition is an epic relay across Australia, starting conversations about recognition in local communities, towns and cities to build momentum for this constitutional reform. AFL legend Michael Long took the symbolic first steps of this Journey in Melbourne on Sunday, 26 May 2013. Since then, Journey participants have walked,

cycled, driven and paddled over 20,600kms, visited more than 160 communities and met with more than 12,000 Australians along the way. After travelling through Victoria, South Australia, the Northern Territory and Western Australia and part of Queensland, this movement has grown to over 217,800 supporters. We plan to travel through the rest of QLD, NSW, VIC, ACT and TAS. We don't know how many towns we plan on visiting, but it will be as many as possible. Recognise works with a group of major charities and organisations that support recognition and are striving for a successful referendum. This currently numbers at more than 60 organisations, including peak Indigenous organisations, law reform bodies, human rights groups, faith groups, and major charities. Sharing Culture aims to help Indigenous people from around **Sharing Culture** the world to heal from historical trauma and its consequences. Website: www.sharingculture.info Sharing Culture is based on the core values of authenticity, connection, courage, creativity, empathy and forgiveness. Facebook: www.facebook.com/SharingCultural The voices of Indigenous people have been used to create **Healing** initial educational content on historical trauma, healing and culture. Professor David Clark, the co-founder of Sharing Culture, also regularly blogs on our website. We are supported by an international network of over thirty Advisors/Healers, the vast majority of whom are world leaders in their area of expertise. Over time, and as we raise funding, we will develop new projects and activities on the website, as well as related film projects. **Wadumbah Aboriginal** Traditional Noongar dance performances with storytelling and music. This is for schools, organisations, festivals and **Dance Group** more. Contact James Webb. Phone: 0418 901 887 Email: wadumbah@bigpond.com Website: www.wadumbah.com.au Peak tourism industry body for Aboriginal tourism. Promotes **WA Indigenous Tourism** Aboriginal experiences. Supports existing operators wishing **Operators Council** to further develop their businesses. Supports Aboriginal (WAITOC Association Inc) people wanting to get into the tourism industry. Provides Phone: 0419 921 946 advice on Welcome to Country services. Email: info@waitoc.com Website: www.waitoc.com Membership \$150 + GST, Associate \$120 + GST, Student \$60 + GST

WILDFIRE

Indigenous Education and Cultural Consultants

Phone: 0427 290 490

Address: 99 Carnarvon Street East

Victoria Park WA

Email: wildfire1@live.com.au

Indigenous owned and operated business in Perth WA.

Wildfire is a team of Indigenous Education & Cultural Consultants specializing in Cultural awareness, education programs and Reconciliation Action Planning.

Contact Simon or Roni Forrest for more information



COMMUNITY CENTRES

Belmont Youth Services Centre

Phone: 9479 5749

Address: Youth Centre 275

Abernethy Rd Belmont

The City of Belmont Youth Centre provides support for young people (12 to 25 years) and their family members who live within, or go to school in the City of Belmont. All activities are free. The Centre offers a variety of opportunities that encourage young people and their family members to access support from experienced professionals. These opportunities include a Youth Advisory Committee and:

12-17 years

- youth events
- school holiday activities
- after school activities
- a drop in style games room

12-25 years

• Case Management support

'Drop in' at the Belmont Youth Centre is a fantastic place to shoot pool, slide the puck on the air hockey table, show off your table tennis skills, challenge your friends to a game of football, play the latest games on Playstation2 or XBox 360, watch movies on the big screen, grab something to eat, or just chat and hang out. Drop in and structured activities are staffed by Youth Workers and available every afternoon after school from 3.00pm-6.00pm, and Saturdays 11am-3.00pm (usually outings).

Champion Centre

Phone: 9399 0820

Address: 76 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email:

championcentre@armadale.wa.gov.

<u>au</u>

Website:

www.armadale.wa.gov.au

The Champion Centre is 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 connect with the Armadale community to promote hope and opportunities. A variety of programs run from the centre focussing on early childhood, parenting, school holiday programs and more.

For further information contact the Champion Centre.

Coolabaroo

(Moorditch Gurlongga

Association Incorporated trading

as Coolabaroo)

Address: PO Box 671 Maddington

6989

Phone: 9459 3868

Address: 73 Parkside Dve Thornlie

Email:

childcare@coolabaroo.com.au

Early Childhood Education & Care Services MACS (Multi-functional Aboriginal Children's Service)

• Child Care Centre. Ages - Six weeks to five years. Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply.

• Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

• Outside School Hours Care - Years 1 - 7

Holiday Programs

• Before School Hours Care

• Transport available via Coolabaroo Bus Service

Phone: 9490 4333 Mobile: 0417 939 038 Address: 2117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

Email:

aeyss@coolabaroo.com.au

AEYS

(Aboriginal Early Years Service)

Support for parents and carers of young Aboriginal Children

aged 0 - 5 years.

One on one support & parenting programs

Transport available

9490 4333 Phone:

Address: 2117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

Email:

housing@coolabaroo.com.au

Phone: 9490 4333

Gosnells

Housing Service

Provision of transitional housing and support for Aboriginal

families at risk of homelessness.

Eligibility: Aboriginal. Homeswest eligibility criteria.

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Address: 2117 Albany Hwy

Emergency Relief

(When funding is available) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To book a visit call Acacia Prison:

Phone: 9573 3300 Option 1

Mon to Thu 8.30-11.30am and

12.30 - 3.00pm

Coolabaroo Acacia Crèche - Acacia Prison

Visiting days: Friday to Sunday

When calling please advise if you have children needing the

crèche

Jacaranda Community

Centre

Phone: 9477 4346

9478 1219

Address: 146 Epsom Ave

Belmont PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895

Email: info@jacarandacc.org.au

Website:

www.jacarandacommunitycentre.or

g.au

Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including:

 Culturally appropriate financial counselling and advocacy (Belmont and surrounding areas only)

• Financial counselling for Income Managed clients Centrelink Cannington Zone, Fremantle & other areas by appointment or outreach.

• Indigenous Women's program

Indigenous Men's program

Healthy life style -Community Garden

Men's Cultural Health Program

• Drug and Alcohol Counselling - ADAS (Thursdays by

Karnany Aboriginal Centre Phone: 9274 7929 Address: 25 Spring Park Rd Midland Website: www.swanea.com	 appointment) Counselling – WHFS (Friday by appointment.) PC1 and PC2 Computer programs Indigenous Mums & Bubs program Health and cooking programs (contact for days and time) Art program Wed and Fri 10.00am-2.00pm (lunch included) Indigenous Family Support Program and Outreach Indigenous Children's Court Support working with and supporting children and their families Certificate 2 in General Education – Tuesdays and Thursdays (withCYTS) Emergency Relief (Belmont and surrounding areas) Appointments required Cultural events (e.g.: NAIDOC, Harmony Day) Please phone between 9.30am and 4.30pm for appointments and information on activities. A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation, Karnany is a resource centre providing services to both Aboriginal and non- Aboriginal people. Services include: Information and referrals. Emergency Relief - (by appointment Tuesdays at 9.00am). Money Business – (Financial Literacy program). NPAH Housing Support - (referral from designated agencies only). Agent for NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme). Outreach location for Street Doctor and associated medical and psychological services. Outreach Location for Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service (AADS).
	 Strong Fathers Program – supporting Aboriginal fathers with children (from birth to 12yrs)
Koolbardies Talking Phone: 0411 151 761 Address: Coodanup College Wanjeep Dve Coodanup	Meeting place for Indigenous and non-Indigenous women, providing an opportunity to share stories and change public perceptions. Activities include learning the Noongar language and guest speakers.
	Meetings held on the 3rd Mon of every month, excluding school holidays, 10.30am-12.00pm.
Langford Aboriginal	Community Centre with Free programs for community
Association Inc. (LAA)	members – e.g: men's group, women's group, Best Start and
Phone: 9451 1424	art group. Contact for a program or to join the mailing list.
Fax: 9451 1430	Phone, internet and fax use for a small fee.
Address: 15 Imber Place Langford Email: admin@laalangford.com.au	Open Mon–Thu 9.00am-5.00pm

Miya Kaadadjiny Learning Sanctuary

Phone: 0419 047 009

Address: Behind Girrawheen

High School, Calvin Way

Girrawheen

(take 2nd drive-way down to demountable)

Cooking, craft, sewing, and gardening.

All Aboriginal family members welcome to come along.

No need to ring first. No cost.

Sun 4.30pm – 6.00pm (except during school holidays)

South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre

Phone: 9417 2372

Address: 2A South Lake Drive South Lake

Meeting place in a friendly environment. Programs include Health and Well Being, Parenting, Women and Children, general counselling and welfare assistance.

- Indigenous health program.
- Indigenous Playgroups.
- Indigenous Artist in Residence

Mon–Fri 8.30am-4.00pm. Phone for info or just drop in. Membership fee \$3. There may be other low fees depending on the program



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fair Game

Email:

committee@fairgamewa.org

john@fairgamewa.org

Website:

www.fairgamewa.org/

Fair Game is a health promotion and community development charity which recycles sports equipment and uses it to run unique fitness, health and wellness programs for Indigenous communities. Fair Game offers communities throughout Western Australia a range of programs including:

- Recycled and new sports equipment to match current areas of need to assist involvement in sport and fitness activities
- Volunteer-based sports/fitness activity sessions
- Education sessions surrounding personal hygiene (hands, feet, oral) and sports nutrition
- A shoe library concept facilitating the provision of shoes to at need community organisations
- Training in an entry-level yoga/pilates workout designed to engage deconditioned community members
- Mentoring and training for community sports leaders in senior first aid qualifications in the Perth metropolitan area

Indigenous Business Australia

Phone: 9229 1400 or **FREECALL:** 1800 107 107

(landline only. Mobile/public phones

may be timed and charged)

Address: Level 7,

140 St Georges Tce Perth

Website: www.iba.gov.au

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. Indigenous Community Volunteers

Phone: 9228 9151 **toll free** 1800 819 542

Address: 100 Edward St Perth or

PO Box 8770 Perth 6000

Website: www.icv.com.au

ICV is a registered charity and non-profit community development organisation working with Indigenous Australians to improve quality of life, wellbeing and social inclusion.

ICV provides access to highly skilled volunteers in urban, rural and remote communities where employment, economic development and education opportunities are often limited. 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.

ICV relies on the enthusiasm and dedication of volunteers from backgrounds as diverse as child care, technology, manufacturing, law, gardening, construction and medicine. Our volunteers work to build on the strengths of the community. Together we are working to help Indigenous communities overcome disadvantage and realise their dreams.

Many Rivers

Phone: 0434 973 278

Website: www.manyrivers.org.au

Many Rivers microfinance is a not for profit microenterprise development organisation that exists to help Indigenous and other Australians to establish and develop small businesses through business support, including microfinance.

For more information phone or visit the website.

Muggin Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: 0402 492 886

Address: Champion Centre 78 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

Provides a culturally appropriate, community led, social and emotional wellbeing and healing service to our Nyoongar community. Programs include:

- Social and emotional wellness
- Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid
- Youth Development Programs
- Mentoring and Leadership
- Culture, Language, Dance, Bush Tucker, Bush Medicines
- Cultural Reconnection

South West Land and Sea Council

Phone: 9358 7400

Address: SWALSC, Prime West,

1490 Albany Hwy

Cannington

Email:

reception1@noongar.org.au

Website: www.noongar.org.au

Native Title Representative Body, representing the Noongar people, traditional owners of the south west of Australia. SWALSC works with members to progress resolution of the Noongar native title claims, while advancing and strengthening Noongar culture, language, heritage and

society.

Mon to Fri 9.00am-5.00pm



COUNSELLING SERVICES

ARBOR

(Active Response Bereavement Outreach)

Phone: 9263 2150

9263 2050

Address: Level 2, 23 Adelaide Tce,

East Perth or

GPO Box C138, EAST PERTH WA 6839

Email:

arbor@anglicarewa.org.au

Websites:

www.arborsupport.org.au

www.anglicarewa.org.au

Support service for people bereaved by suicide. Works closely with other support services. Home visits, volunteer peer support, short to medium term counselling, support groups, referral advice, support in schools and training establishments and support returning to work.

Eligibility: Metro area and bereaved by suicide.

Self and agency referrals welcome

Mon to Fri 9.00am-4:30 pm

Moorditj Yarning

Phone: 1300 364 277

Relationships Australia WA.

Website:

www.wa.relationships.com.au

Services include:

- Counselling,
- yarning around a broad range of issues,
- women's art and craft groups,
- children's traditional and contemporary dance,

Moorditj Yarning is an Aboriginal specific program of

- men's group,
- other programs that the Aboriginal community identify as useful.

Outcare

Phone: 6263 8622

Address: 27 Moore St East Perth

<u>outcare@outcare.com.au</u>

Website: www.outcare.com.au

Working in the Re-entry Link Programme for the five male metropolitan prisons to assist clients, 6 months pre-release and 12 months post-release, with returning to the

community.

This service offers a case management model of service delivery advocating, assisting and supporting clients to successfully engage in the community and address issues and social exclusion factors that have often lead to the client's incarceration.

This service offers assistance with:

Accommodation, Referrals, Living Skills, Community Liaison, Advocacy, Financial Planning and Budgets, DCP and Child Support Advocacy, Family matters, etc.

Contact for more information

Reclaiming Voices
Reclaiming Voices Project –
Women's Health & Family Services
Phone: 6330 5400
Fax: 6330 5449

Address: 227 Newcastle St,

Northbridge

Email:

rvoices.advocacy@whfs.org.au **Website:** www.whfs.org.au

Abuse and Trauma Counselling.

Appointment required. Self referrals are accepted.

Reclaiming Voices provides support, advocacy and counselling for women in relation to sexual abuse and

assault.

Ring first Mon to Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

Royal Commission Support Service

Phone: 9489 6390

Email:

rcsupport@wa.relationships.com.au

Website:

www.wa.relationships.com.au

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. Established to support the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the service provides support leading up to, during and after sharing a story at the Royal Commission. Even if you decide not to share your story, we can still support you. Support includes:

- Individual and family counselling.
- Referrals to other support services.
- Going with you and making telephone calls on your behalf to the Royal Commission and other services.
- Providing updated information about the Royal Commission.
- If you decide to share your story, immediate debriefing and counselling after telling your story.

Sexual Assault Resource Centre (SARC)

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.

Phone: 9340 1828 or Freecall: 1800 199 888

SARC 24-hour emergency line for recent sexual assaults

For emergency telephone counselling 8:30am -11:00pm each day

(08) 9340 1820

To make a referral or request advice

Phone: (08) 9340 1828

Phone:

Fax:

To request a counselling appointment for recent or past sexual assault/abuse; or to change a counselling appointment. 8:30am -4:30pm Mon- Fri

(08) 9381 5426 For administrative and education requests

8:30am -4:30pm Mon- Fri

8:30am -4:30pm Mon- Fri

Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: 9218 9477

1800 469 371

Address: 176 Wittenoom St East

Perth

Email: <u>referrals@yorgum.org.au</u>

Website: www.yorgum.com.au

- Child sexual abuse therapeutic Service
- Counselling for Aboriginal Children Experiencing Family Violence Service
- Family Violence Counselling and Advocacy Service
- Link up Program (Stolen Generation clients affected by past government removal policies and practices)
- Building Solid Families Program (mental health and youth)
- Bringing Them Home Counsellors (stolen generations)
- Psychological services
- Royal Commission
- Workforce Support Unit

Referrals can be made by phone, in person or by email to referrals@yorgum.org.au. Referral forms are available on the website.

Outreach services and drop in Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm

Youthlink

Phone: 9227 4300 or **Tollfree Triage line:**

1300 362 569

Address: 223 James St Northbridge

Website:

www.youthlink.perthwa.net

YouthLink is a state-wide mental health program managed through the North Metropolitan Area Mental health Service. It is a government funded organisation.

What Youthlink provides: specialist mental health assessment and treatment (counselling, therapy and case management), consultative advice and support, training and community development.

Eligibility: 13–24 years with serious mental health or psychological problems with significant barriers to accessing mainstream services (e.g homelessness, transience).

Presenting Problems: depression, anxiety, self harm and suicidal behaviour, trauma, psychosis. Co-occurring substance abuse not an excluding factor

Referrals can be made via phone by the person in need or others concerned.

YouthReach

Phone:

Office: 9499 4274
Fax: 9499 4270
Triage/Referrals:

1300 362 569

Email:

youthreachsouth@health.wa.gov.au

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 from 12.30pm



CULTURAL CENTRES, SERVICES AND PROJECTS

Ancient Science

Phone: 9387 6079

Address: Herdsman Lake Wildlife

Centre, Cnr Selby and Flynn Streets Wembley

Email:

roger@wagouldleague.com.au

Website:

www.wagouldleague.com.au

Contemporary Science techniques meet traditional Aboriginal wisdom

Nyungar people have a strong cultural and spiritual link with Land (Nidga Gnulla Boodja). Students participate in interactive Dreaming-time stories and hands-on cultural activities guided by local Wadjuk Nyungar leaders.

Hands on experiences include:

- Smoking Ceremony: Welcome to Country
- Interactive Dreaming Stories
- Invertebrate Sampling: Mud'nMinibeasts
- Nyungar Art
- Building Mia Mia's (traditional shelters)
- Bush Tucker & Medicine Walk

For more information about program content and costs see the website. Open: 8.15am-4.30pm during school terms.

Beananging Kwuurt Institute

Phone: 9350 9973

Address: 188 Treasure Rd Queens

Park or

PO Box 335 Cannington

6987

Email: office@bki.org.au

From 2015 BKI intends to provide training in:

- Nyungar language
- Aboriginal cultural awareness

Berndt Museum

University of Western Australia

Phone: 6488 2854

Email:

berndt.museum@uwa.edu.au

Website:

www.berndt.uwa.edu.au

The Berndt Museum at The University of Western Australia holds a significant collection of Australian Aboriginal Cultural Materials including paintings, artefacts, archives, photographs and audio-visual material. A great deal of this material is from parts of Western Australia, Central and South Australia, and the Northern Territory.

Museum staff work closely and collaboratively with Indigenous communities, art centres, researchers and other organisations. The Museum is responsible for coordinating and curating two exhibitions a year for the University's Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery. Yirrkala Drawings: works on paper, barks and sculptures opens in February, and Warmun: Then and Now opens in June.

While we like to welcome visitors, the Museum doesn't have its own, permanent home at the moment, which means materials are not always accessible or readily available, but staff look forward to the day they will be.

Opening Hours in 2015 are Tue-Thur by appointment between 11.00am – 3.00pm. Please call or email contact.

Centre for Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University

Phone: 9266 7091

1300 052 732

Address: Building 211

Curtin Uni of Technology,

Kent St Bentley GPO Box U 1987 Perth

6845

Email:

cas.enquiries@curtin.edu.au

Website:

http://karda.curtin.edu.au/

An Aboriginal-managed academic school that promotes participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in tertiary studies.

Access to the Centre's Resource Library is available to the public but on a no loans basis. It contains a large collection of printed and audio-visual resources and specializes in information relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture.

Library open: Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.30pm

City of Joondalup Local History Collection

Phone: 9400 4746

Address: Joondalup Library, cnr

Boas Ave and Lakeside

Drive Joondalup **Email:**

local.history@joondalup.wa.gov.au

Website: www.joondalup.wa.gov.au

Enhances cultural development through community participation in the collection, preservation and usage of the recorded history of the Wanneroo and Joondalup regions.

Special collection of resources on Aboriginal Culture is available to view. Internet access is available.

Open: Mon to Fri: 9.00am-5.00pm

Sat: 9.30am-12.30pm

Department of Aboriginal Affairs - Aboriginal History Research Unit (AHRU)

Phone: 1300 651 077

Email: ahru@daa.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/Aboriginal-

History-Research-Unit/

Assists people to trace their family history through the many government records held. Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.

Contact the Director, Community Partnerships for more information or visit the DAA web site.

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Dumbartung

Phone: 9451 4977 **Address:** 295 Manning Rd

Waterford

Email: Kyana1@iinet.net.au

Cultural Resource Agency and Gallery and Keeping Rooms. Negotiable charge for group tours and lectures in the Gallery.

Mon to Fri 10.00am-5.00pm

Jacaranda Community Centre

Phone: 9477 4346

9478 1219

Address: 146 Epsom Ave

Belmont or PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895

Email: info@jacarandacc.org.au

Website:

www.jacarandacommunitycentre.or

g.au

Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including:

- Noongar art program Wed and Fri 10.00am-2.00pm (lunch included)
- Cultural events (e.g. NAIDOC, Harmony Day).
- NAIDOC EVENT

Please see other activities listed in different sections.

Please phone between 9.30am and 4.30pm for appointments and information on activities.

Kaartdijin Noongar: Sharing Noongar Culture

Phone: 9358 7400

Address: Prime West, 1490 Albany

Hwy Cannington

Email: kaartdijin@noongar.org.au

Website:

www.noongarculture.org.au

This website is a continually growing collection of Noongar knowledge, culture and history containing photos, stories, video, maps, archives and other historical information. It is Noongar owned and operates under the auspices of the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council.

Kwobarup

Phone: 9314 6363

Address: Cnr of Healy Rd and

Ingram St Hamilton Hill PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake

DC WA 6965

Email:

communitycare@cockburn.wa.gov.a

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Website:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

Centre-based program for Aboriginal people. Provides a cultural arts program, outings and other activities identified by participants. Most participants have HACC funding but other arrangements are possible.

Mon - Wed (pick up starts at 9.00am, return starts at 2.30pm)

Transport and meals provided (Transport within City of Cockburn and neighbouring suburbs)

Occasional costs for outings may apply.

Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery

Phone: 9296 0711

Address: 10070 West Swan Rd,

Henley Brook

Email:

manager@maalinup.com.au

Website: www.maalinup.com.au

Authentic Aboriginal art. Large and small pieces. Glass, woodware and ceramics hand painted by local Aboriginal artisans. Napery, T shirts, scarves and ties featuring Aboriginal designs.

Bush tucker specialists. Extensive range of Australian native herbs, spices and peppers. Gourmet products featuring Australian native food plants. Bush tucker tastings and talks (please book in advance).

Luxurious handmade soaps and skin care products made on site using Australian skin loving plant extracts, clays and essential oils. Emu oil products. Soy wax candles. Beautiful Sterling silver jewellery featuring Australian gemstones, bush seed jewellery. Books, music and quality Australian made souvenirs.

Aboriginal owned and operated.

Open daily 10.00am to 5.00pm (except Christmas, Boxing and

New Year days and Good Friday)

Entry is free but charges apply to activities.

Madjitil Moorna

Phone: 0409 116 460

Address: Anderson Rd Community

Centre, Anderson Rd, Forrestfield (usually)

Email:

contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au

Website:

www.madjitilmoorna.org.au

Led by professional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander musicians, this Choir sings in English and in Aboriginal Languages – songs of joy and hope, for healing, friendship and reconciliation. The choir performs where invited - at festivals, special events and conferences, throughout the year. Visits to Regional and Remote WA are possible in collaboration with local Aboriginal Communities.

Rehearsals Monday nights – 6.30pm for a cuppa, singing

7.00pm— 8.30pm, between February and November with a winter break after NAIDOC Week. \$8 per session for waged members and \$2 per session for unwaged members.

All voices, all ages, all backgrounds welcome. Phone first to check meeting times and places.

Mooditj Moodle

Phone: (08) 92677591

Mooditj Moodle E learning on line cultural competency resource developed by Polytechnic West.

Website:

http://mooditj.polytechnic.wa.edu.a

What is Mooditj Moodle? Let us break it down for you: *Mooditj* is a Noongar word that means....Best/Good/Great *Moodle* is a virtual learning environment. Creative uses of Moodle enhances teaching and learning for students *Mooditj Moodle* - Mooditj Moodle was developed as a part of the Polytechnic West Reconciliation Action Plan as an online tool for Polytechnic West staff to be able to access information on services and support for Aboriginal students studying with the organisation. For example, assistance with establishing fee paying arrangements and developing Individual learning plans that will assist us in helping the students specific learning needs, including use of the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS).

It is also a resource for *all staff, students and community people from all walks of life* wanting to learn more about Aboriginal culture, and specifically Noongar culture. Polytechnic West is based in the heart of Whadjuk country, and in partnership with the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) and Langford Aboriginal Association, we have developed this information to reflect and acknowledge Noongar people, culture and country.

Please phone or see the website for further information about Mooditj Moodle

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Phone: 0402 492 886 Address: Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

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- Culture, Language, Dance, Bush Tucker, Bush Medicines
- Cultural Reconnection

National Trust Heritage Festival

Phone: 9321 6088

Email: trust@ntwa.com.au

Websites:

The National Trust Heritage Festival (18 Apr-18 May each year) celebrates Australia's historic, Aboriginal and natural heritage. The biggest heritage festival in WA, in 2014 over 90,000 attended the 169 registered events in this state wide Festival. Tours, talks, dance, drama, music, exhibitions and

www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au

www.nationaltrust.org.au/wa

more. Events range from small workshops through to large festivals and are held in cities and towns through WA.

You are invited to attend the 2015 Festival and your organisation is invited to register an event in the 2016 Festival. Check the website for information.

Registering an event in the Festival is free. The Call for Events will be distributed in approx Oct 2015, with registrations closing in Nov/Dec for the 2016 Festival. Email trust@ntwa.com.au to go on the mailing list for the Call.

There is an optional theme each year to help guide your event. The 2015 theme is **Conflict & Compassion**. 2016's is **Songlines**.

For queries contact the WA Coordinator on 9321 6088 or email trust@ntwa.com.au.

Noongar Radio Perth (100.9fm and digital Noongar

Radio)

Phone: 9228 0606 (office)

9228 2688 (studio)

Address: 207 Beaufort St Perth or

PO Box 8462, Perth BC

WA 6849

Website: www.noongarradio.com

Email: info@noongarradio.com

Noongar Radio is Perth's Aboriginal radio. It's a not-for-profit community broadcaster which was set up to give the Noongar people of Perth a voice.

Noongar Radio broadcasts daily on 100.9fm and digital radio from its studios in Beaufort Street. The station has a range of music, talk and entertainment programs which all aim to entertain and inform whilst promoting Noongar people, language, arts, music and culture.

Noongar Radio is also home to new internet music station Urban Grind24/7 launched in July 2013 to cater for youth and listeners of hip hop or urban music.

Sharing Culture

Website:

www.sharingculture.info

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/SharingCultural Healing Sharing Culture aims to help Indigenous people from around the world to heal from historical trauma and its consequences.

Sharing Culture is based on the core values of authenticity, connection, courage, creativity, empathy and forgiveness.

The voices of Indigenous people have been used to create initial educational content on historical trauma, healing and culture. Professor David Clark, the co-founder of *Sharing Culture*, also regularly <u>blogs</u> on our website. We are supported by an <u>international network</u> of over thirty Advisors/Healers, the vast majority of whom are world leaders in their area of expertise.

Over time, and as we raise funding, we will develop new projects and activities on the website, as well as related film projects.

Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group

Phone: 0418 901 887

Website: www.wadumbah.com.au

Email:

wadumbah@bigpond.com

Traditional Noongar dance performances with storytelling and music. This is for schools, organisations, festivals and more. Contact James Webb.



DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES

Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug

Service

Phone: 9221 1411

Address: 211 Royal St East Perth

Email: reception@aads.org.au

Website: www.aads.org.au

AADS Services work within a Culturally Secure model and offer treatments, education programs, Yarning (counselling) and natural healing therapies:

- Holistic assessment
- Culturally appropriate counselling
- Treatment planning
- Medical withdrawal support
- Residential rehabilitation referral
- Youth and education programs
- Family support services
- Prison programs
- Advocacy
- Outreach treatment

Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Program

(Women's Health and Family

Services)

Phone: 6330 5400 **Fax:** 6330 5499

Address: 227 Newcastle St

Northbridge

Email: <u>ascott@whfs.org.au</u>
Website: <u>www.whfs.org.au</u>

Eligibility: Aboriginal women and all family members including children, youth and partners.

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 directly or indirectly by drug and alcohol issues.

The program works alongside clients to make positive changes within their lives. The service provides individual, couple, family counselling, as well as group sessions. Access to other in-house and external groups, workshops and referrals are available.

Free service – crèche available

Please telephone for an appointment

Mon-Thu 9.00am-4.30pm

ADIS (Alcohol Drug Information Service) Phone: 9442 5000 Country Toll Free (landline)

1800 198 024

Calls from mobiles may incur extra

costs.

Address: PO Box 126

ADIS is a State-wide 24-hour telephone service providing confidential counselling, information, advice and referral for anyone concerned about their own or someone else's substance use.

ADIS also provides:

 Parent Drug Information Service: 9442 5050 or 1800 653 203 (Country)

Mt Lawley WA 6929

Email: adis@health.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.dao.<u>health.wa.gov.au</u>

• QUITLINE: 138748

Jacaranda Community

Centre

Phone: 9477 4346

9478 1219

Address: 146 Epsom Ave

Belmont or PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895

Email: info@jacarandacc.org.au

Website:

www.jacarandacommunitycentre.or

Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including Drug and Alcohol Counselling on Thursdays by appointment.

Please phone between 9.30am and 4.30pm for appointments and information.

Karnany Aboriginal Centre

Phone: 9274 7929

Address: 25 Spring Park Rd

Midland

Website: www.swanea.com

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- Money Business (Financial Literacy program).
- NPAH Housing Support (referral from designated agencies only).
- Agent for NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme).
- Strong Fathers Program supporting Aboriginal fathers with children (from birth to 12yrs)

PDIS

(Parent Drug Information Service)

Phone: 9442 5050 Country Toll Free (landline):

1800 653 203

Calls from mobiles may incur extra

costs.

Address: PO Box 126 Mt Lawley

WA 6929

Email: pdis@health.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.dao.health.wa.gov.au

PDIS provides 24/7 telephone counselling, information and support to parents concerned about their son or daughter's alcohol or other drug use. Callers can choose to speak to a professional counsellor and/or a parent volunteer who has lived experience. PDIS counsellors also support other family members and grandparents concerned about a loved one's use. The service is anonymous and completely confidential.

The Parent volunteer network provides not only telephone support from 8.00am to 10.00pm but also face to face support in the Adult Drug Court the START court and a fortnightly support group for parents. The service also has a wide range of free written information about drugs and alcohol that can be sent to you at no charge.

PDIS is always seeking to recruit Aboriginal parents with lived experience to join their existing team of dedicated volunteers. If you or anyone you know is interested in

Sharing Culture

Website: www.sharingculture.info

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volunteering to help other parents and families affected by drug and alcohol use in the family, and have personal

experience, then we'd love to hear from you.

Facebook:

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Snow Bennett Youth Service

Phone: 9274 1611

Address: 53 Great Northern

Highway Midland

Website: www.swanea.com

A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation.

SBYS provides crisis accommodation and support to up to six young people (15 to 25 yrs) who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The service also has a small number of transitional accommodation units for young people, usually once they have attained some independent living skills in the youth house.

The drug education program offers young people, who are residents of SBYS, support to address their drug and alcohol issues with a strong focus on health and harm minimisation.



EDUCATION

Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Training

Phone: 0402 492 886 Address: Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

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.

ABMUSIC College

Phone: 9458 9077 Address: 295 Manning Rd

> Waterford PO BOX 7018, Karawara, WA 6152

Email:

reception@abmusic.org.au

Website:

www.abmusic.org.au

Abmusic's role is to create a positive environment that promotes teamwork, self-esteem and independent learning utilising all fields of music.

Aboriginal Driving Training Course

Phone: 9399 0820

Address: Champion Centre 76

Champion Drive Seville

Grove

Email:

championcentre@armadale.wa.gov.

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A joint initiative between the City of Armadale and Armadale Police Station Aboriginal Police Liaison Officers.

Designed specifically for Aboriginal people, this course provides an opportunity to participate in defensive driving and hazard perception training. People wanting to take part must register by phoning the Champion Centre.

Aboriginal Driver Training: Thu 10.00am – 2.00pm

Beananging Kwuurt Institute

Phone: 9350 9973

Address: 188 Treasure Rd Queens

Park or

PO Box 335 Cannington

6987

Email: office@bki.org.au

From 2015 BKI intends to provide training in:

- Nyungar language
- Aboriginal cultural awareness

Bentley-Armadale Medicare Local (BAML) Aboriginal Health Care Programs

Phone: 9458 0505

Address: Unit 4 1140 Albany Hwy

Bentley

Website: www.baml.com.au

LIFE

This workshop is aimed at people with a chronic condition, carers and family members. The workshop runs for 6 weeks and participants learn how to better self-manage their conditions.

Some of the topics covered in the workshops are working with your health care provider, nutrition, medication, distraction, action plans, goal setting and much more.

Boodjarri Business

9340 1795 Phone: Fax: 9340 1782

Address: 15 Loretto Street Subiaco

Email:

wapmhu@health.wa.gov.au

Websites: Consumers:

www.wnhs.health.wa.gov.au/emoti

onalhealth.php **Health Professionals:**

www.kemh.health.wa.gov.au/wapm

Aboriginal Perinatal Mental Health training package developed by the Women's Health Clinical Support Unit.

This training module is aimed at Aboriginal Health Workers. It is usually delivered in regional areas and once a year at Marr Mooditj as part of the diploma course. (See Marr Mooditj entry in the education section).

Resources such as pamphlets and DVDs are available from the resources webpage.

Catholic Education Office of WA

Aboriginal Secondary Student Bursaries

Phone: 6380 5258

Address: 50 Ruislip St, Leederville

6007 or

PO Box 198, Leederville

WA 6903

Website: www.ceo.wa.edu.au

Bursaries are intended to recognise commitment to schooling by Aboriginal students, as well as assist Aboriginal secondary students who might be denied a Catholic Education because of financial circumstances.

Bursaries are offered in 29 Catholic secondary schools. They assist with the cost of tuition fees, but do not cover boarding fees. The number of bursaries awarded is limited. Applicants must have established strong foundations for learning and aspire to complete year 12.

Centacare Employment and Training

Head Office:

3rd Floor, 641-643 Wellington Street, Perth WA 6000

Phone: 9482 7000 Fax: 9322 2448

Email:

perth@centacarewa.com.au

Website:

www.centacarewa.com.au

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Centacare

Centacare Employment and Training is a not-for-profit, registered training organisation, (RTO), established in 1976. We are an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, however, our services are available to any member of the community without prejudice or discrimination.

We deliver flexible education courses and fully accredited industry training, specifically for disadvantaged jobseekers looking to learn new skills or obtain the qualifications necessary to go on to further study, training or employment.

Our vibrant, multicultural student population come from a range of backgrounds with different circumstances and varied experiences. We welcome students aged between 15 and 64 from Indigenous communities, migrants from all over the world, young Australians and mature-age people looking for another chance to complete their education or obtain job-ready skills or qualifications.

Courses are fun, interactive and run by passionate, highly qualified and experienced teachers, some of whom are bilingual and/or from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Our programs are available from seven locations across the

Perth metropolitan region including Gosnells, Cannington, Midland, Perth, West Perth, Mirrabooka and Joondalup. Centacare also delivers courses in conjunction with our outreach partners, PCYC, Halo Leadership and Youth Futures' Comet program.

Centacare Employment and Training Courses include:

Skills for Education and Employment (SEE)

Centacare's Skills for Education and Employment, (SEE), is perfect for people needing help with English – no matter whether it's speaking and understanding the language, reading and writing or help with general maths and numeracy. The SEE program provides practical support such as learning to use a computer, help to obtain a driving licence, applying for jobs or work experience, filling out forms and more.

Individualised study plans enable students to study at their own pace and work towards achieving various levels of the nationally recognised **Certificate in General Education for Adults.**

Each course is 200 hours and participants can study between 10 and 20 hours each week, taking up to four courses each year.

The course is **free** for registered Centrelink job seekers, aged between 15 and 64 years old.

Industry Training

Centacare offers a range of fully accredited Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses designed to help jobseekers, aged between 15 and 64 whose first language is not English, find new direction or enter a specific industry or profession.

Available throughout the year, courses offered include various Certificate levels in Business, Health Services and Aged Care.

For further information, please contact Centacare Employment and Training.

Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health (CAMDH), UWA

Phone: 6488 1917 **Tollfree:** 1800 819 292 **Fax:** 6488 1100

Address: M303 University of WA,

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

35 Stirling Hwy Crawley

Email: jocelyn.neri@uwa.edu.au

Website:

www.sparhc.uwa.edu.au/camdh

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.

Centre for Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University

Phone: 9266 7091

1300 052 732

Address: Building 211

Curtin Uni of Technology,

Kent St Bentley GPO Box U 1987 Perth

6845

Email:

cas.enquiries@curtin.edu.au

Website:

http://karda.curtin.edu.au/

An Aboriginal-managed academic school that promotes participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in tertiary studies.

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies aims to empower its students through higher education and providing culturally appropriate support throughout the duration of its courses.

The Centre delivers the following courses:

- Indigenous Tertiary Enabling Course;
- Associate/Bachelor Degree in Indigenous Community Health;
- Associate/Bachelor Degree in Indigenous Community Management and Development.

Challenger Institute of Technology

Phone: 1800 001 001

Email:

info@challenger.wa.edu.au

Website:

www.challenger.wa.edu.au

Certificate III and IV in Education Support (Indigenous Focus)

Take advantage of the professional learning program that can provide a pathway into teaching. These courses are specifically tailored for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Workers (AIEOs) currently employed in schools and wishing to upskill to Education Support (EAs).

Certificate III and IV in Education Support (Indigenous Focus) could be for you. Both are delivered one day per week over 2 semesters.

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) tutorial sessions will be offered to assist with skills gap training and gathering of evidence.

Employed Aboriginal Islander Education Officers and Education Assistants are eligible for fee assistance.

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Website:

www.challenger.wa.edu.au

Certificate I, II, III & IV in Leadership Development (Indigenous Focus)

These courses provide a good stepping stone for further studies, going into work and becoming actively involved in the community. It also provides participants with employability skills which are applicable to a range of industries and career groups.

It allows participants to explore the processes of understanding themselves, fitting into a team, recognising the various roles individuals can undertake within the

community, as well as assisting participants to build networks and confidence in their own capacity to achieve meaningful outcomes.

A major component of the Leadership Courses is active participation in a team or community based project. Participants are required to work in a team to undertake a practical project which benefits not only the team or community, but also contributes to their own skill development and achievement.

Each course is delivered differently. Some can be studied part time and some are fulltime and some use examples from your place of work, if you're working, so please contact us to find out more.

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) tutorial sessions will be offered to assist with skills gap training and gathering of evidence.

Challenger Institute of Technology tailor makes Leadership with electives that meet industry standards:
Currently offered:

- Certificate I Leadership Development Beauty Focus Currently delivered at Beaconsfield and Peel Campus'
- Certificate I in Leadership Development AgriFoods (Gardening)

Currently delivered at Peel Campus

Certificate I in Leadership Development AgriFood & Construction

Currently delivered at Murdoch and Rockingham Campus'

- Aboriginal School Based Traineeships
 Currently delivered to Year 10, 11 & 12 students
 throughout the Metropolitan area, High Schools.
- Welcome to the World of Work
 Currently delivered to meet industry entry requirements in various industry sectors, i.e.: Health, Construction, Business, Horticulture, Hospitality

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Website:

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Certificate IV in Frontline Management (Indigenous Focus)
This qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to undertake the role of first line of management in a wide range of organisational and industry contexts. You may have existing qualifications and technical skills in any given vocation or profession, yet require skills or recognition in supervisory functions. At this level frontline managers provide leadership and guidance to others and take responsibility for the effective functioning and performance of the team and its work outcomes. You will learn management strategies including how to implement an operational plan, show leadership in the workplace and

promote team effectiveness.

Designed for those already working as, or aspiring to become, supervisors or managers and requiring a formal qualification.

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge required to undertake the role of a frontline manager in a wide range of organisational and industry contexts.

At this level frontline managers provide leadership and guidance to others and take responsibility for the effective functioning and performance of the team and its work outcomes.

You will learn management strategies including how to implement an operational plan, show leadership in the workplace and promote team effectiveness.

This program follows a tested delivery pattern, of a mixture of Block release, distance learning and review, which allows you to study whilst you're working. Contact us for more information.

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) tutorial sessions will be offered to assist with skills gap training and gathering of evidence.

ABSTUDY assistance is available for suitable applicants, which can be used to pay for travel, accommodation and meals whilst attending the block release program.

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Email:

info@challenger.wa.edu.au

Website:

www.challenger.wa.edu.au

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40110) (Indigenous Focus)

This qualification will provide you with the skills and knowledge required to facilitate learning and maintain and enhance professional practice through competency-based assessment in a range of settings. You will learn how to design and develop learning programs and resources to support delivery. You will also learn how to plan and organise assessment, design and develop assessment tools and assess competency in a vocational, training and Education environment.

This qualification is for people whose primary function is delivering and assessing training in a workplace/learning environment or who may be interested in future employment in delivery and assessment for a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

This course is Aboriginal-specific, with the objective to increase the numbers of Aboriginal trainers with qualifications.

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	This course can be studied part time or fulltime and can use
	examples from your place of work, if you're working, so
	please contact us to find out more.
Challenger Institute of	Certificate II, III & IV in ATSI Primary Health Care
Technology	This qualification provides the skills and knowledge to work
recimology	in Primary Health Care settings and Aboriginal Health
Phone: 1800 001 001	Services within Aboriginal communities.
Phone: 1800 001 001 Website:	
	These courses can be studied part time or fulltime on an
www.challenger.wa.edu.au Email:	Away from Base model of delivery, are suitable for people
	either working in Aboriginal health or who wish too.
info@challenger.wa.edu.au	
	These qualifications can utilise your place of work to meet
	competencies, or provide the necessary skills for pathways
	into further training and employment within the Aboriginal
	Health sector, so please contact us to find out more.
Challenger Institute of	Certificate III & IV ATSI Population Health
Technology	This qualification provides the skills and knowledge to work
recimology	in Population Health (Health Promotion).
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Phone:1800 001 001	These courses can be studied part time or fulltime on an
Email:	Away from Base model of delivery, are suitable for people
info@challenger.wa.edu.au	working in delivering Aboriginal health promotion programs
Website:	or who would wish too.
www.challenger.wa.edu.au	
	These qualifications can utilise your place of work to meet
	competencies, or provide the necessary skills for pathways
	into further training and employment within the Health
	Promotion sector of industry, so please contact us to find out
	more.
Challenger Institute of	Certificate III & IV ATSI Allied Health Assistant
Technology	This qualification provides the skills and knowledge to
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Website:	These courses can be studied part time or fulltime on an
www.challenger.wa.edu.au	Away from Base model of delivery, are suitable for people
Email:	working as Allied Health Assistant's or who would wish too.
info@challenger.wa.edu.au	
	These qualifications can utilise your place of work to meet
	competencies, or provide the necessary skills for pathways
	into further training and employment within the Allied Health
	sector, so please contact us to find out more.

Clontarf Aboriginal College

Phone: 9251 0666 **Fax:** 9451 4988

Address: 295 Manning Road

Waterford

Postal: Locked Bag 5

Bentley DC 6983

Email:

admin@clontarf.wa.edu.au

Website:

www.clontarf.wa.edu.au

A Catholic Secondary College for Indigenous boys and girls from Years 7 to 12.

The College has a state of the art on-site boarding facility and Trade Training Centre for its students.

The curriculum is designed for spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, social development and cultural renewal. It offers a wide range of educational opportunities and comprehensive sports programs for both boys and girls

The College has two sporting academies attached; Clontarf Football Academy and Clontarf Girls Academy.

Please see the website for more information.

Commonwealth Scholarships Program

Phone: 1800 020 108

Email:

scholarships@pmc.gov.au

Website:

http://education.gov.au/commonwealth-scholarships

The Commonwealth Scholarships Programme (CSP) assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from low socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those from rural and regional areas.

The scholarships programme changed in 2010 and is now only available to commencing Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students.

The CSP continues to support students who were awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship prior to 1 January 2010 under transitional arrangements provided they maintain their eligibility.

The CSP now falls under the Department of Education and Training.

Coolabaroo

(Moorditch Gurlongga Association Incorporated trading as Coolabaroo)

Address: PO Box 671 Maddington

6989

Phone: 9459 3868

Address: 73 Parkside Dve Thornlie

Email:

childcare@coolabaroo.com.au

Childcare Service

- Child Care Centre. Ages Six weeks to five years. Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply.
- Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm
- Outside School Hours Care Years 1 7
- Holiday Programs
- Before School Hours Care
- Transport available via Coolabaroo Bus Service

Phone: 9490 4333
Mobile: 0417 939 038
Address: 2117 Albany Hwy

Z117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

Email:

aeyss@coolabaroo.com.au

Phone: 9490 4333 Address: 2117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

Email:

housing@coolabaroo.com.au

Phone: 9490 4333 **Address:** 2117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

To book a visit call Acacia Prison: Phone: 9573 3300 Option 1Mon to Thu 8.30–11.30am and

12.30-15.00pm

Department of Commerce

Phone: 6364 3267 or 9282 0437

Fax: 9282 0957

Email:

teena.forrest-

benavides@commerce.wa.gov.au or carol.dowling@commerce.wa.gov.a

Website:

www.commerce.wa.gov.au/Indigen ous

Smartphone app for renters:

www.commerce.wa.gov.au/iRentW

Smartphone app for shoppers:

www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ishopwa

AEYS

(Aboriginal Early Years Service)

Support for parents and carers of young Aboriginal Children aged 0 - 5 years.

- One on one support & parenting programs
- Transport available

Housing Service

Provision of transitional housing and support for Aboriginal

families at risk of homelessness.

Eligibility: Aboriginal. Homeswest eligibility criteria.

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Emergency Relief

(When funding is available)
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Coolabaroo Acacia Crèche - Acacia Prison

Visiting days: Friday to Sunday

When calling please advise if you have children needing the

crèche

Consumer Protection's Indigenous Education Team offers information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people regarding consumer rights. This may be in relation to retail shopping (product safety, laybys, refunds and warranties), buying and repairing vehicles, hiring tradespeople, home-buying or renting, fuel prices and scams.

The team works closely with other agencies including the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australian Securities and Investment Commission and Equal Opportunities Commission to help resolve consumer issues.

The team also offers information sessions either directly to ASTI consumers or via service providers with a large ATSI clientele.

Equal Opportunity Commission

Phone: 9216 3900 **Fax:** 9216 3960

Address: Level 2, 141 St George's

Tce Perth

Email: eoc@eoc.wa.gov.au
Website: www.eoc.wa.gov.au

The Commissioner for Equal Opportunity promotes recognition and an understanding of the principles of equal opportunity. Laws alone do not end intolerance, prejudice and discrimination in our community.

The Commissioner provides a wide range of free public information and education for community groups. Fee-for-service training is available for employers.

The Commissioner also produces a range of free publications which can be printed off or ordered from the website. Phone orders are also available.

Ignite Basketball

Phone: 9399 0642

Email:

jbarr@armadale.wa.gov.au

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ignitebasketball

Ignite Basketball is an award winning, not for profit intervention for young men and women in and around the Armadale area. An alternative to drinking, fighting, crime and anti-social behaviour, the program provides fun sporting activity and fitness for 11 - 18 year olds.

In addition, the program provides mandatory educational workshops, career assistance, role modelling, leadership development and accredited qualifications. Designed and delivered by Jamie Barr through the City of Armadale

Indigenous Parent Factor (IPF) Program

Phone: 9394 0063

Mobile:

Jenni: 0417 141 849

Address: PO Box 27 Thornlie 6988

Email: jenni@ipf.edu.au
Website: www.ipf.edu.au

This program aims to foster partnerships between home and school in support of Indigenous children's successful learning and literacy development, successful entry into school learning and successful participation in early school life.

Activities and focus are on education, training and life-long learning opportunities that include, but are not limited to:

- Engaging Indigenous Parents in the education of their children from before formal schooling and into compulsory education;
- Focus on promoting positive learning at home and in the Early Years of Schooling;
- Implementation of an effective, sustainable program which provides Indigenous communities with the capacity and the incentive to continue a process of adult education.

Jacaranda Community Centre

Phone: 9477 4346

9478 1219

Address: 146 Epsom Ave

Belmont or PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895

Email:

info@jacarandacc.org.au

Website:

www.jacarandacommunitycentre.or

g.au

Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including PCI and PC2 computer programs. Please phone to be booked in for sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Certificate 2 in General Education – Tuesdays and Thursdays (with CYTS).

Noongar art program Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00am-2.00pm (lunch included). You are welcome to just attend. Pottery currently on Wednesday and Painting on Friday.

For information and appointments contact: Mon-Thu 9.15am-4.30pm, or Fri 9.15am – 4.00pm

JobTrainWA

Phone:9351 2200

Address: Unit 2 / 12 Burton Street,

Cannington.

Website: www.jobtrainwa.com.au

An Aboriginal owned and operated Registered Training Organisation (RTO) which provides courses that assist people to access employment.

JobTrainWA also provides Cultural Awareness programs, Accredited Indigenous Mentoring Services, Pre-Employment programs

Contact for more information: Selina Maguire

Koolark Centre for Aboriginal Students

at Central Institute of Technology

Phone: 9428 0340

Address: 30 Aberdeen Street

Northbridge

Email:

deadly@central.wa.edu.au

Website: www.central.wa.edu.au

The Koolark Centre for Aboriginal Students at Central Institute of Technology can assist you with information in a range of areas to do with your study including course enquiries, career and training pathways, facilities, fees payments and instalment plans, referrals to external support agencies and tutorial support.

The **Koolark Centre for Aboriginal Students** is located at , 30 Aberdeen Street in Perth. The centre provides study rooms for students to access and runs information sessions on courses and careers.

Contact the **Koolark Centre for Aboriginal Students** today to find out more.

Kulbardi is located on the grounds of Murdoch University's

Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre

Phone: 9360 2128 **Fax:** 9360 6493

Email:

kulbardi@murdoch.edu.au

Website:

www.kulbardi.murdoch.edu.au

Kulbardi offers:

main campus on South Street.

- educational pathways, via pre-tertiary enabling program (K-Track), into undergraduate studies. Also available to external students through on-line learning.
- one-on-one tutorial support for Indigenous students (under the <u>ITAS scheme</u>).
- Peer Assisted Study Session (PASS) for students within the K-Track program.
- a vibrant, scholarly community that fosters academic success and support students in addressing any obstacles that may affect their studies.
- cultural leadership for the University.

Kulunga Aboriginal Research Development Unit (KARDU)

Telethon Kids Institute

Phone: 9489 7777

Email:

enquire@telethonkids.org.au

Website:

http://aboriginal.telethonkids.org.a u/

Contact: Glenn Pearson, Head Aboriginal Research Development The Telethon Kids Institute has developed a Commitment to Aboriginal Children and Families that outlines the guiding principles for our work in Aboriginal child health and the priorities to be addressed.

The vision of the Institute's Kulunga Aboriginal Research Development Unit (KARDU) is to empower Aboriginal people, families and communities to control their own health futures. It seeks to do this by conducting research that Aboriginal communities have identified as a priority. What is learnt can provide an evidence base for communities, families and individuals to bring about change in their health and wellbeing.

KARDU's relationships with Aboriginal families, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, the Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) and other agencies allow it to work at a local level across WA and nationally.

The Institute's Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal researchers

oversee a range of Indigenous maternal and child health projects. KARDU's focus is on facilitating research opportunities that involve Aboriginal families and communities, as well as building the capacity of researchers working on Aboriginal projects. KARDU can create teams of clinical and other health related researchers to fit project needs for Indigenous corporations, government and nongovernment agencies.

KARDU's reports and resources can be accessed at http://aboriginal.telethonkids.org.au

Leadership Development and Nutrition

Phone: 6330 5439

Email: slee@whfs.org.au

Certificates in Leadership Development and Nutrition and Leadership Development and Population Health

The courses will develop and enhance a person's leadership skills, prepare them to enter the workplace, or continue with other forms of study. The Leadership Development courses are nationally recognised qualifications that will prepare students to run community based nutrition and other population health programs in their own communities. The classes are held twice a week during school hours during school terms. There are no classes during school holidays.

Venue:

Champion Centre 76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove

This course is Centrelink approved. Students may be eligible for Austudy or Abstudy. Some students may be eligible for a scholarship.

Mamarapha College

Phone: 9397 7233

Address: 23 School Rd Karragullen

Website:

http://mamarapha.adventist.edu.au

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Email:

mamarapha@bigpond.com

Mamarapha is a tertiary Christian Bible College owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church offering Certificate 1 up to Advanced Diplomas in Ministry and Health.

Set in the beautiful bush surrounds of Perth's orchard region, Mamarapha is a quiet, peaceful place where you can connect with God and grow in your walk with Him. The word "Mamarapha" combines a widely used Aboriginal word with an ancient Hebrew word meaning "God makes whole". At Mamarapha we aim to help you live grow and learn in a culturally sensitive way.

Marr Mooditj Training Inc

Phone: 9351 9344 **Fax:** 9350 6830 **Address:** 295 Manning Rd

Waterford

Email:

reception1@marrmooditj.com.au

Website:

www.marrmooditj.com.au

Marr Mooditj Training offers Aboriginal students a number of pathways to increase their employability opportunities. Our Nationally registered courses enable our students to follow careers in a variety of areas, while helping themselves, their families and their communities.

Standard Vocational Education & Training (VET) fees apply. Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm. Ring or email for information and/or application form (support to complete the form is available). **ON LINE COURSES NOW AVAILABLE**

Mooditj Moodle

Phone: (08) 92677591

Website:

http://mooditj.polytechnic.wa.edu.a

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Mooditj Moodle E learning on line cultural competency resource developed by Polytechnic West.

What is Mooditj Moodle? Let us break it down for you: *Mooditj* is a Noongar word that means....Best/Good/Great *Moodle* is a virtual learning environment. Creative uses of Moodle enhances teaching and learning for students *Mooditj Moodle* - Mooditj Moodle was developed as a part of the Polytechnic West Reconciliation Action Plan as an online tool for Polytechnic West staff to be able to access information on services and support for Aboriginal students studying with the organisation. For example, assistance with establishing fee paying arrangements and developing Individual learning plans that will assist us in helping the students specific learning needs, including use of the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS).

It is also a resource for *all staff, students and community* people from all walks of life wanting to learn more about Aboriginal culture, and specifically Noongar culture. Polytechnic West is based in the heart of Whadjuk country, and in partnership with the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) and Langford Aboriginal Association, we have developed this information to reflect and acknowledge Noongar people, culture and country.

Please phone or see the website for further information about Mooditj Moodle.

Moorditj Noongar Community College

Phone: 9374 8800

Address: 83 Eddie Barron Dve

Middle Swan

Primary School – years 1 to 6 and kindergarten programs for both 3-year-olds (turning 4 after July) and 4-year-olds.

Bus transport available for Midland and other areas including Ashfield, Balga, Ballajura, Bassendean, Beechboro, Caversham, Cullacabardie, Eden Hill and Lockridge.

Ring for information about other areas as well as enrolment applications. Mon-Fri 8.30am—3.30pm

Nubararch Quarnt Kaatdijin (a Save The Children Program)

Phone: Nola 0478 039 651
Address: 76 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email:

scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/ourwork/where-we-

work/australia/western-australia

'Children's Place of Learning', is an early learning program for children 0-5 years on Wednesday 10.00am-12.00pm and Thursday 12.45pm-2.45pm at the Armadale Champion Centre.

The program aims to ensure that children have the best start to life through providing quality, accessible and culturally appropriate early childhood education.

At the same time we run the Deadly Chef program (Wed) and Djookian Yarning Circle (Thurs) for Mums, Aunties and Grandmas. We also do transport to and from the program.

Office of Aboriginal Education

Phone: 9264 4660 Address: Department of

> Education, Level 1, 151 Royal St East Perth.

Email:

<u>AboriginalEducation.Abled.CO@edu</u> cation.wa.edu.au

Website:

www.det.wa.edu.au/aboriginaleduc

Operates across public schooling throughout WA.

Promotes delivery of culturally appropriate services and supports equitable outcomes in education for Aboriginal people.

Projects include the Aboriginal Early Childhood Speech and Language Initiative, Follow the Dream, School and Community Partnerships, and many more.

One Sky Many Paths

Phone: 9599 8757 or

9599 8622

Mobile: 0467 742 534 or

0409 378 679

Email:

peter.mann@challenger.wa.edu.a

<u>u</u> or <u>Lee-</u>

Anne.habel@challenger.wa.edu.a

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One Sky Many Paths is a program that helps make you a leader in your community. You will learn:

- How to plan and manage a project
- Communication skills and working in a team
- Time management and organisational skills
- Confidence and self-awareness by knowing and using your skills.

People 18-25 yrs old are usually nominated by their agency or community, and fees are paid for participants. There are 2 separate weeks of block training in Fremantle – live in. Travel, accommodation and food costs covered by Abstudy. Contact for more information.

Polytechnic West Aboriginal Training Resource Centre (ATR)

Phone: 9267 7777

Address: Block 8, Burslem Drive

Thornlie

Email:

ASU.Helpdesk@polytechnic.wa.edu.

au

Website:

www.polytechnic.wa.edu.au

Facilitates Aboriginal participation in vocational education and training, including: student support and mentoring, program development, cultural advice, staff liaison and advice, community and industry support as well as through the Vocational Training & Employment Centres (VTEC) job readiness programs. Polytechnic West is a leading training provider of the Generation One VTEC program.

The ATR, Aboriginal Student Support Officers work with Aboriginal students in mainstream and Aboriginal Specific courses of the Training Centre. They can assist with any difficulties related to entry into training and/or employment. ATR services are available from Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm.

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.

Our Family Support Workers Teresa and Johnna are available to talk at the Champion Centre Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm.

Reconnect

(a Save The Children Program)

Phone: Edna 0413342647

Johnna 0413263462

Address: 76 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email:

scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/our-

work/where-we-

work/australia/western-australia

SMYL Community Services

Phone: 9430 4921

Address: 56 Marine Tce Fremantle

Website: www.smyl.com.au

- Group Training Organisation provides career guidance, support and mentoring for young Aboriginal people to stay at school, get back into school or training, and to prepare for employment through undertaking an Aboriginal School Based Traineeship.
- Indigenous Youth Career Pathway Program provides personal mentoring, case management and other aspirational activities to Aboriginal Yr 11-12 school based trainees.
- Registered Training Organisation providing a range of training options including workplace and classroom based delivery options.
- Aboriginal School Based Training Program, Certificate I in Leadership to Aboriginal School students aged 15 plus.
- Offers specialised Language Literacy and Numeracy Programs for people aged 15 to 21 combining a qualification such as Construction, Retail and Hairdressing with Literacy and Numeracy support.
- Offers language literacy and numeracy programs to all people aged 15-64 year old under Federal Government Skills for Education and Employment Program (delivered through our Community Learning Centres).
- Offers alternative education programs for young people not attending school. Options include Driver Training, GATE, General Construction, Horticulture, Business and Retail through our Community Learning Centres.
- Community Learning Centres: Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Fremantle, Rockingham, Mandurah, Karratha, Roebourne, Bunbury, Busselton and Collie.
- Indigenous Employment Program panel member.
- SMYL Community College is a CARE school for years 10-12, offering alternative educational delivery for young people whose needs are not being met by mainstream schooling. Based in Rockingham.

Western Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Council

(WAAETC)

Phone: 9441 1975

Address: 22 Hasler Road Osborne

Park

Email: aetc@des.wa.gov.au
Website: www.aetcwa.org.au

Ministerial Advisory Council on Aboriginal education and training. Providing independent "grassroots" advice to the WA Minister for Education and Training.

Terms of reference include strategic planning for Aboriginal education and training, providing a forum for community members and effective consultation processes, monitoring and reporting. Publications available via website.

West Coast Institute of Training Aboriginal Student Support Service

Phone: 9233 1247

Address: 35 Kendrew Crescent

Joondalup

Email:

Abigail.Ware@wcit.wa.edu.au

Website: www.wcit.wa.edu.au

Provides:

- Guidance with course selection, training pathways, employment opportunities, enrolment and career planning.
- Assistance with study (eg time tabling and assignment writing).
- Tutorial assistance.
- Liaison with lecturers and outside agencies.
- Use of the Yellagonga Meeting Place.
- Assistance with the application and enrolment process.
- Referral to other agencies.
- Assistance with ABSTUDY and other study assistance payments.

Contact the Aboriginal Support Officer.

WILDFIRE

Indigenous Education and Cultural Consultants

Phone: 0427 290 490

Address: 99 Carnarvon Street East

Victoria Park WA

Email: wildfire1@live.com.au

Indigenous owned and operated business in Perth WA.

Wildfire is a team of Indigenous Education & Cultural Consultants specializing in Cultural awareness, education programs and Reconciliation Action Planning.

Contact Simon or Roni Forrest for more information.



EMPLOYMENT

Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre

Phone: 9224 6535

Address: Customer Service Centre,

GPO Building, 7th Floor, 3

Forrest Place, Perth

Email: <u>awdc@dtwd.wa.gov.au</u>

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:

- career guidance,
- · workshops,
- training information and
- making links direct with employers.

The Centre also supports employers to attract, recruit and retain Aboriginal employees.

Australian Indigenous Business Alliance Group (AIBAG)

Email:

Leon Harris, Director Indigenous Engagement Specialist

leon@aibag.com.au

Tanya Harris, Director

Recruitment & Training Specialist

tanya@aibag.com.au

Website: www.aibag.com.au

AIBAG specializes in Indigenous Recruitment, mentoring individuals and their immediate families within work sites and externally after hours with access to councillors and therapeutic professionals.

AIBAG also develop projects specifically for Indigenous outcomes for employers.

AIBAG is an IAS provider funded by the federal government to provide lifeskills training to Indigenous people recently employed or seeking employment. AIBAG are also funded to assist employers retain their Indigenous employees.

Ausum Jobs

Phone: 9274 9900 **Mobile:** 0428 455 482

Address: 8 Old great Northern

Highway Midland 6056

Email: jobs@ausum.org.au
Website: www.ausum.org.au

AUSUM Jobs is ready to partner with industry to provide a recruitment service that leads to sustainable employment outcomes with an added social benefit. A not for profit, public benevolent institution that has been serving the community since 1976, we can offer a seamless, guaranteed recruitment service based on our values of respect, honesty, innovation and commitment to equal opportunity

employment.

Our Vision

Changing lives through employment and enterprise.

Centacare Employment and Training

Head Office:

3rd Floor, 641-643 Wellington Street, Perth WA 6000

Phone: 9482 7000 **Fax:** 9322 2448

Email:

perth@centacarewa.com.au

Website:

www.centacarewa.com.au

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Centacare

Centacare Employment and Training is a not-for-profit, registered training organisation, (RTO), established in 1976. We are an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, however, our services are available to any member of the community without prejudice or discrimination.

We deliver flexible education courses and fully accredited industry training, specifically for disadvantaged jobseekers looking to learn new skills or obtain the qualifications necessary to go on to further study, training or employment.

Our vibrant, multicultural student population come from a range of backgrounds with different circumstances and varied experiences. We welcome students aged between 15 and 64 from Indigenous communities, migrants from all over the world, young Australians and mature-age people looking for another chance to complete their education or obtain job-ready skills or qualifications.

Courses are fun, interactive and run by passionate, highly qualified and experienced teachers, some of whom are bilingual and/or from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Our programs are available from seven locations across the Perth metropolitan region including Gosnells, Cannington, Midland, Perth, West Perth, Mirrabooka and Joondalup. Centacare also delivers courses in conjunction with our outreach partners, PCYC, Halo Leadership and Youth Futures' Comet program.

Centacare Employment and Training Courses include:

Skills for Education and Employment (SEE)

Centacare's Skills for Education and Employment, (SEE), is perfect for people needing help with English – no matter whether it's speaking and understanding the language, reading and writing or help with general maths and numeracy. The SEE program provides practical support such

as learning to use a computer, help to obtain a driving licence, applying for jobs or work experience, filling out forms and more. Individualised study plans enable students to study at their own pace and work towards achieving various levels of the nationally recognised Certificate in General Education for Adults. Each course is 200 hours and participants can study between 10 and 20 hours each week, taking up to four courses each year. The course is **free** for registered Centrelink job seekers, aged between 15 and 64 years old. **Industry Training** Centacare offers a range of fully accredited Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses designed to help jobseekers, aged between 15 and 64 whose first language is not English, find new direction or enter a specific industry or profession. Available throughout the year, courses offered include

various Certificate levels in Business, Health Services and Aged Care.

For further information, please contact Centacare Employment and Training.

Jobs Gathering Place Email:

mail@jobsgatheringplace.com.au **Website:**

www.jobsgatheringplace.com.au

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.

Many Rivers

Phone: 0434 973 278

Website: www.manyrivers.org.au

Many Rivers microfinance is a not for profit microenterprise development organisation that exists to help Indigenous and other Australians to establish and develop small businesses through business support, including microfinance.

Peedac Pty Ltd

Phone: 9351 2200

Address: Unit 2, 12 Burton St

Cannington

Website: www.peedac.com.au

For more information phone or visit the website.

Structured training and employment program, and employment and pre-employment related services. Assisting Job Seekers with training, employment and

mentoring.

Call for info or drop in during opening hours Mon to Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

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(a Save The Children Program)

Phone: Edna 0413342647

Johnna 0413263462

Address: 76 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email:

scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/our-

work/where-we-

work/australia/western-australia

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FAMILY SERVICES

Aboriginal Family Respite Service

Phone 9206 6200

Address: Aboriginal Evangelical

Church, 4 Penrith Place

Balga

Email:

afr@unitingcarewest.org.au or Michelle.albanese@unitingcarewest

.org.au

Provides support to Aboriginal families who care for a family member with a mental illness by facilitating monthly respite days for the whole family. These days have a pampering, education and support focus.

Referrals are open to Aboriginal families who reside in the northern suburbs and the respite days are delivered from the UnitingCare West Merriwa Service Centre.

Aboriginal Grandparents and Family Support

Program (AGFS)

Phone: 6330 5400 Fax: 6330 5499 Address: 227 Newcastle St

Northbridge

ascott@whfs.org.au Email: Website: www.whfs.org.au

This FREE service aims to support and strengthen Aboriginal grandparents and their families through the generations. The program provides information, advocacy, support and referral to government and non-government agencies.

Others services include:

- grief and loss counselling,
- group activities including peer support,
- weekly coffee mornings,
- arts/craft workshops,
- playgroup for children zero to five years,
- protective behaviours,
- family counselling sessions and
- client holiday activities.

Opportunities are also provided to improve family members' health and well-being through workshops, groups, physical activities and women's health clinics.

The AGFS will endeavour to meet the needs of the client. Referrals: self, family, government/non government agencies. Please telephone for an appointment. Mon - Thu 9.00am - 4.30pm

Aboriginal Mediation

Service

Phone: 9264 6150 or **Freecall:** 1800 045 577

Address: Level 12 141 St George's

Tce Perth

Website: www.justice.wa.gov.au

Mediation involves facilitating meetings between individuals and or groups to resolve conflict peacefully. This service can help with family, neighbourhood, community, funeral, workplace and multi-party disputes.

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

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.

Aboriginal Parent Support Service

Phone: 9377 7922

Address: Meerilinga Children and

Family Centre 106 Amazon Dve Beechboro

Email:

apss@meerilinga.org.au or apss2@meerilinga.org.au

Website: www.meerilinga.org.au

This team works alongside parents and families, to support and empower them to develop their own parenting knowledge and skills and to enjoy the experience of parenting.

A range of customised services include:

- Home visits
- Parenting information
- Referrals to appropriate services for parent concerns or needs
- Telephone support
- Strategies on the challenges of parenting
- Parent and individual support with other agencies
- Kadadijiny Aboriginal playgroup
- Opportunities to meet and share experiences with other Aboriginal parents and families
- Guest speakers and parenting workshops
- Special events cultural and community events such as NAIDOC week

Mon – Fri 9.00am – 4.00pm

Aboriginal Visitors Scheme

Phone: 92302070

92302067

After hours:

1800 282 429 0419 906 771

Fax: 92302052

Address: Level 3/30 Moore St

East Perth

Website:

www.correctiveservices.wa.gov.au/r ehabilitation-services/aboriginal-

visitors-scheme.aspx

Aboriginal Visitors - visit people in prison to reduce the likelihood of Aboriginal deaths and incidents of self-harm in custody, through the provision of:

- regular Visitor contact;
- advice and support;
- monitoring their well-being;
- to follow up on concerns; and
- provide information and appropriate referrals.

AVS operates under the Department of Corrective Services, 24 hours, 7 days per week.

Advocare Aboriginal Advocacy Program

Phone: 9479 7566

Address: 1/190 Abernethy Rd

Belmont

Email: <u>rights@advocare.org.au</u>

Website: www.advocare.org.au

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.

The program provides support and assistance from a

professional advocate.

Advocare can work with elderly Aboriginal people, their families, carers and service providers.

This is a free and confidential service.

Armadale Family Support Network

Ph: 1300 887 478

The Armadale Family Support Network (AFSN) is a network of culturally sensitive secondary services that offers support to families. Our services include:

- Mental health
- Counselling
- Family and Domestic Abuse support
- Parenting Support
- Family Conflict
- Substance Misuse
- Education
- General Health
- Financial Difficulties
- Housing and Tenancy
- Advocacy and Referral

Choosing to work with AFSN is voluntary and services offered include both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal specific services.

You can get support from the AFSN if:

- You live in Armadale or the surrounding area;
- You are an individual 25 years or under;
- You are a family;
- You are not currently working with the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.

For a confidential yarn to find out more about our service call us on **1300 887 478.**

Beananging Kwuurt Institute

Phone: 9350 9973

Address: 188 Treasure Rd Queens

Park or

PO Box 335 Cannington

6987

Email: office@bki.org.au

BKI provides support services to Aboriginal people and families through:

- Healing and Growing programs for women and men
- Emergency Relief by appointment (by telephone) only

Bentley-Armadale Medicare Local (BAML) Aboriginal Health Care

Aboriginal Health Programs

Phone: 9458 0505

Address: Unit 4 1140 Albany Hwy

Bentley

Website: www.baml.com.au

Coolabaroo

(Moorditch Gurlongga Association Incorporated trading as Coolabaroo)

Address: PO Box 671 Maddington

6989

Phone: 9459 3868

Address: 73 Parkside Dve Thornlie

Email:

childcare@coolabaroo.com.au

Phone: 9490 4333 **Mobile:** 0417 939 038 **Address:** 2117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

Email:

aeyss@coolabaroo.com.au

Phone: 9490 4333

Address: 2117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

Email:

housing@coolabaroo.com.au

Phone: 9490 4333 **Address:** 2117 Albany Hwy

Gosnells

To book a visit call Acacia Prison:

Phone: 9573 3300 Option 1

Mon to Thu 8.30–11.30am and 12.30pm – 3.00pm

Coorrt Coolong

Phone:

Address: PO Box 25 Joondalup WA

6919

Email: pgc-aey@iinet.net.au

9300 3759

Moorditj Boodjaree Yorgers

This program assists young pregnant mums to get to their appointments, provides health education on issues that may affect the pregnancy and offers support through home visits.

Childcare Service

- Child Care Centre. Ages Six weeks to five years. Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply.
- Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm
- Outside School Hours Care Years 1 7
- Holiday Programs
- Before School Hours Care
- Transport available via Coolabaroo Bus Service.

AEYS

(Aboriginal Early Years Service)

Support for parents and carers of young Aboriginal Children aged 0 - 5 years.

- One on one support & parenting programs
- Transport available

Housing Service

Provision of transitional housing and support for Aboriginal

families at risk of homelessness.

Eligibility: Aboriginal. Homeswest eligibility criteria.

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm.

Emergency Relief

(When funding is available)

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Coolabaroo Acacia Crèche - Acacia Prison

Visiting days: Friday to Sunday

When calling please advise if you have children needing the

crèche

Provides support, information, practical assistance, referral and life skills in the client's home.

Eligibility: Aboriginal clients with a child between 0 and 5

years, living in Joondalup and surrounding areas.

Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

Department for Local Government and Communities' Aboriginal Early Year - Best Start Program

"Support for Community and Service Providers"

Phone: 6279 1200

1800 654 432

Website:

www.communities.wa.gov.au

The Best Start program works primarily with Aboriginal families, communities and other agencies to promote positive life outcomes for children pre-birth to 4 years by:

- providing opportunities for families to access information and support to promote their children's health, development, education and cultural and social well being
- providing experiences based on the Early Years Learning Framework to enhance child development and transition to school in a playgroup environment
- referrals and linkage to relevant agencies

Parents and Carers are supported by;

- respecting Aboriginal child rearing practices and ways of working
- personal development
- opportunity to build social networks

Best Start is a voluntary program with no formal referral necessary. We are currently located in:-

- Midland, Armadale
- Mandurah
- Narrogin, Moora
- Kalgoorlie
- Carnarvon
- Port Hedland, Roebourne

Derbarl Yerrigan Specialist Services

Phone: 9421 3888

Address: 156 Wittenoom St East

Perth

Website:

www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au

Stolen Generation (Bringing Them Home) Program

Commonwealth funded program providing comprehensive services including culturally appropriate mental health services through counselling, workshops, information, referral and care coordination.

Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Department of Aboriginal Affairs - Aboriginal History Research Unit (AHRU)

Phone: 1300 651 077
Email: ahru@daa.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/Aboriginal-History-Research-Unit/ Assists people to trace their family history through the many government records held. Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.

Contact the Director, Community Partnerships for more information or visit the DAA web site.

Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.

Djooraminda

(Centrecare) Placement Services

Phone: 9378 2522

Address: 36 Arbon Way Lockridge

Email:

djooraminda@centrecare.com.au

Website: www.centrecare.com.au

Placement Services (Out of Home Care and Tier 1 Family Group Home) – Providing out of home care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-17 years who are in the care of the CEO.

CPFS referral only.

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

Djooraminda

(Centrecare) Outreach Services

Phone: 9451 1100

Address: 22 Pattie St, Cannington

Email:

djooramindareferrals@centrecare.c

om.au

Website: www.centrecare.com.au

Intensive Family Support Services include:

- 1. 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. DCP referrals only. Servicing the Perth metro area.
- 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.
- 3. 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 most agencies are accepted. Servicing the Perth metro area.

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

Djooraminda

(Centrecare) Outreach Services

Phone: 9498 9200

Address: 2302-2308 Albany Hwy,

Gosnells

Email:

<u>djooramindareferrals@centrecare.c</u>

<u>om.au</u>

Website: www.centrecare.com.au

- 1. 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 most agencies are accepted. Servicing the Perth metro area.
- 2. Indigenous Parenting Service (IPS) is an outreach service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families focussing on parenting and early intervention. Self-referral and referrals from most agencies are accepted.

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

Family Inclusion Network WA (Fin WA)

Phone: 9227 5818

9227 8538 9228 9185

Fax: 9228 9185

Address: 44 Edward St, Perth

PO Box 8245, Perth WA 6849

Email: info@finwa.org.au
Website: http://finwa.org.au/

Fin WA's mission is 'To have a child protection system that is respectful and inclusive of parents, family and community as key stakeholders'.

Fin WA advocacy workers provide one to one case management based on agreed goals which will be regularly reviewed. A worker may assist a family by attending at Children's Court, participating in meetings the family will have with the department of Child Protection & Family Support, assist in complaints or appeals processes such as the Case Review Panel, and make appropriate referrals such a legal aid.

Fin WA provides regular Information and Support Sessions in various locations. These sessions cover a range of topics from general legal information to departmental processes such as 'how to make a complaint?' or 'what should I know about permanency planning?'

Fin WA also produces useful resources such as "Finding Your Way with DCPFS" available for free download from the website.

Family Relationship Centre Perth City

Phone: 9278 4000 **Fax:** 92784099

Address: Sheffield House, Level

1,713 Hay Street Mall

Perth

Website:

www.familyrelationships.gov.au/SearchPages/frcdetails.aspx?Resourceid

=3919&source=FRC

Perth Family Relationship Centre can provide information and assistance for families at all stages in their lives. Centre staff can also refer to other services that can help.

Funded by the Australian Government, the Centre is staffed by independent, professionally qualified staff offering confidential and impartial services in a welcoming, safe and confidential environment.

The Centre provides advice on parenting after separation and help parents focus on the needs of their children. They provide dispute resolution (such as mediation or conciliation) to help parents resolve conflict and develop workable arrangements (including parenting plans) for their children.

Indigenous Parent Factor (IPF) Program

Phone: 9394 0063

Mobile:

Jenni: 0417 141 849

Address: PO Box 27 Thornlie 6988

Email: jenni@ipf.edu.au

Website: www.ipf.edu.au

This program aims to foster partnerships between home and school in support of Indigenous children's successful learning and literacy development, successful entry into school learning and successful participation in early school life.

Activities and focus are on education, training and life-long learning opportunities that include, but are not limited to:

- Engaging Indigenous Parents in the education of their children from before formal schooling and into compulsory education;
- Focus on promoting positive learning at home and in the Early Years of Schooling;
- Implementation of an effective, sustainable program
 which provides Indigenous communities with the capacity
 and the incentive to continue a process of adult
 education.

Information Management Services

Phone: 6217 6388 or

6217 6381

Country freecall:

1800 000 277

Email: foi@cpfs.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.childprotection.wa.gov.au

Has responsibility for the Department for Child Protection and Family Support's Freedom of Information responses to requests for information. This includes assisting Aboriginal people (amongst others) to access their personal records and family history.

Jacaranda Community

Centre

Phone: 9477 4346

9478 1219

Address: 146 Epsom Ave

Belmont or PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895

Email:

info@jacarandacc.org.au

Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including:

- Culturally appropriate financial counselling and advocacy (Belmont and surrounding areas only)
- Financial counselling for Income managed clients Centrelink Cannington Zone & Fremantle by appointment and outreach available
- Indigenous Women's program
- Noongar art program Wed and Fri 10.00am-2.00pm (lunch included)

Website:

www.jacarandacommunitycentre.or g.au

- Indigenous Family Support Program
- Indigenous Children's Court Support working with and supporting children and their families
- Mums and Bubs program
- Health and Cooking Sessions
- Emergency Relief (Belmont and Surrounding areas)
- Cultural events (e.g. NAIDOC, Harmony Day).
- Various other programs throughout the year.

Please phone between 9.15am and 4.30pm for appointments and information on activities.

Karnany Aboriginal

Centre

Phone: 9274 7929

Address: 25 Spring Park Rd

Midland

Website: www.swanea.com

A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation. Karnany is a resource centre providing services to both Aboriginal and non- Aboriginal people.

Services include:

- Information and referrals.
- Emergency Relief (by appointment Tues at 9.00am).
- Money Business (Financial Literacy program).
- NPAH Housing Support (referral from designated agencies only).
- Agent for NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme).
- Outreach location for Street Doctor and associated medical and psychological services.
- Outreach Location for Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service (AADS).
- Strong Fathers Program supporting Aboriginal fathers with children (from birth to 12yrs).

KIDSPORT

(Department of Sport and Recreation)

Phone: 9492 9700

Email: info@dsr.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.concessions.wa.gov.au/Pages/ mId=fe5cb255-4dfa-49e7-9189ca5c907cba31

SearchResults.aspx?Category=9&ter

Financial assistance for Western Australian children and youth for the payment of community sport and recreation club registration fees.

To find out more about KidSport or to get a 'KidSport Application Form' contact your local government authority. If your local government is not involved, please contact the Department of Sport and Recreation. There are no limitations to the number of applications that can be made per family as long as the eligibility criteria are met.

Applications can only be made for children and youth aged 5 to 18 years by persons holding a Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card which lists the child's name. Alternatively they can be referred by a 'recognised' referral agent. The child or youth's primary place of residence must be in the local government area for which the application is being made (exceptions may apply).

Kwobarup

Phone: 9314 6363

Address: Cnr of Healy Rd and

Ingram St Hamilton Hill PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake

DC WA 6965

Email:

communitycare@cockburn.wa.gov.a

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Website: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

Mooditj Youth Development

Phone: 0402 492 886 **Address:** Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

A newly developed initiative led by local Noongar youth. This mentoring and Leadership program is aimed at reaching high risk youth aged between 6 and 25 years. Also delivers health and fitness training during the week at the Champion Centre.

Centre-based program for Aboriginal people. Provides a

cultural arts program, outings and other activities identified

Mon-Wed (pick up starts at 9.00am, return starts at 2.30pm).

by participants. Most participants have HACC funding but

Transport and meals provided (Transport within City of

other arrangements are possible.

Cockburn and neighbouring suburbs).

Occasional costs for outings may apply.

Moorditj Keila

Phone: 9313 3608

Address: 54 Bickley Cres Manning

Email:

Garry.g@southcare.org.au

practical assistance, informal counselling and advice.

development projects, advocacy, referral, and information,

Supports Aboriginal families, individuals and community

groups within the City of South Perth. Community

Moorditj Yarning

Phone: 1300 364 277

Website:

www.wa.relationships.com.au

Moorditj Yarning is an Aboriginal specific program of Relationships Australia WA. Services include:

- Counselling,
- yarning around a broad range of issues,
- women's art and craft groups,
- children's traditional and contemporary dance,
- men's group,
- other programs that the Aboriginal community identify as useful.

Ngala Indigenous Parenting Service: Aboriginal Peer

Support

Phone: 9368 9308

Address: 31 The Crescent Midland

Email: lPS@ngala.com.au
Website: www.ngala.com.au

Do you need support with parenting? Our Yorgas can support you. Our confidential Peer Support Workers are parents just like you. They understand what you are going through as a parent and will not judge you. Peer Support Workers provide strength and encouragement.

Our Yorgas offer:

- Free parenting education.
- Support with finding and meeting with other service in the area.
- Ways of connecting and being with others in the community.
- Encouragement, support and understanding.
- An opportunity to yarn about anything to do with your Koorlanga's, like talking, playing, learning, sleep and their behaviour.

Feel free to call or drop by and have a yarn with us!

Nubararch Quarnt Kaatdijin

(a Save The Children Program) **Phone:** Nola 0478 039 651

Address: 76 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email:

scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/ourwork/where-we-

work/australia/western-australia

'Children's Place of Learning', is an early learning program for children 0-5 years on Wednesday 10.00am-12.00pm and Friday 10.30am-12.30pm at the Armadale Champion Centre.

The program aims to ensure that children have the best start to life through providing quality, accessible and culturally appropriate early childhood education. On the Wednesday program we also run the Deadly Chef program for Mums, Aunties and Grandmas at the same time as the playgroup. We also do transport to and from the program.

Older People's Rights Service (OPRS) Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre

Phone: 9440 1663

Website: www.nsclegal.org.au

Older People's Rights Service(OPRS) provides Legal Assistance and Social Work Assistance for those experiencing, or who are at risk of experiencing, elder abuse. Elder Abuse is any behavior or action within a relationship of trust that harms an older person. It includes financial, psychological, physical, sexual, social abuse and neglect.

OPRS provides culturally appropriate and responsive services to the Aboriginal community and operates throughout the metropolitan area including Mandurah. Phone for more information.

One Step Closer

(a Save The Children Program)

Phone: Team Leader - Courtney

0422 779 820

Address: Blackburn Reserve,

Seville Grove

Email:

 $\underline{scawa in fo@save the children.org.au}$

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/our-

work/where-we-

work/australia/western-australia

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).

Save the Children along with Nyoongar Sports run 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.

Participating in sports also gives young people the opportunity to develop solid skills like leadership, team work and self-confidence.

Outcare

Phone: 6263 8622

Address: 27 Moore St East Perth Website: www.outcare.com.au

Email:

outcare@outcare.com.au

Outcare's Family Centres located at Bandyup, Hakea and Casuarina are open seven days per week, 52 weeks per year (apart from Christmas Day) with a service available at Wooroloo, Karnet and Boronia during weekend visits. Our Family Centres provide a range of services including:

- Providing emotional support to visitors
- Providing information on prison procedures
- Arranging referrals to other agencies and professional counsellors
- Budgeting and financial assistance including Emergency Relief and assistance with household bills
- Childcare or children's activities (varies at each centre)
- Providing information on housing options Contact for more information.

Parenting WA Guides

Website:

http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/communities-in-

<u>focus/parenting_and_children/pare</u> ntingwa/parenting-WA-guides/ **PARENTING WA** - Department of Local Government and Communities

Parenting WA guides are simple, easy-to-read information on many of the issues faced by families in raising children from birth through adolescence, including milestones and grandparenting. 'Guiding our children, our way is a set of 12 Parenting WA Guides which have been written for and by Aboriginal people. These free guides are online resources only which can be downloaded, printed and distributed.

People Who Care

Phone: 9379 1944

Address: 48 James St Guildford Email: pwc.ahm@iinet.net.au

Website:

www.peoplewhocare.org.au

Phone: 9439 1179 or 9535 3433 **Address:** 13 Leasham Way Medina

People Who Care provide a variety of Home Care services for frail elderly or disabled Aboriginal people in the east, north and south west metro regions of Perth.

In the East and North Metropolitan areas, services including transport and assisted transport (with a volunteer for assistance), social support (outings to undertake shopping or social events) assistance to appointments, counselling, and advocacy.

In the south West metropolitan area we operate a centre based leisure program at the Mirambeena: Centre from Mon to Thursday where you can enjoy a meal, activities and social outings across the Perth area.

Reconnect

(a Save The Children Program)

Phone: Edna 0413 342 647

Johnna 0413 263 462

Address: 76 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email:

scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/ourwork/where-wework/australia/western-australia

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.

Our Family Support Workers Teresa and Johnna are available to talk at the Champion Centre Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm.

Re-entry Link

(an Outcare program)

Phone: 6263 8622

Address: 27 Moore St East Perth

Email:

outcare@outcare.com.au

Website: www.outcare.com.au

Working in the Re-entry Link Programme for the five male metropolitan prisons to assist clients, 6 months pre-release and 12 months post-release, with returning to the community.

This service offers a case management model of service delivery advocating, assisting and supporting clients to successfully engage in the community and address issues and social exclusion factors that have often lead to the client's incarceration. This service offers assistance with:

- Accommodation,
- Referrals to other service providers,
- Living Skills,
- Community Liaison,

Advocacy,

- Financial Planning and Budgets,
- DCP and Child Support Advocacy,
- Family matters, etc.

Rise - Your Community Support Network

(Formerly called Hills Community Support Group)

Moorditj Mia Program

Celebrating 30 Years of Service

Phone: 6274 3750

0417 929 915

Address: 3 Astroloma Place,

Koongamia WA 6056

Email:

annette.panaia@risenetwork.com.a

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Website:

www.risenetwork.com.au

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/risenetworkwa

Twitter: twitter@risenetwork

A centre-based service for Indigenous people who may be at risk of isolation in the community.

This program offers an opportunity for Aboriginal people to come together and participate in arts and craft, outings and yarning. Age is not a criterion and participants may have degrees of mobility according to their disability.

Mon and Fri 10.00am-2.00pm

Respite services are also available on Tue and Fri.

Royal Commission Support Service

Phone: 9489 6390

Email:

 $\underline{rcsupport@wa.relationships.com.au}$

Website:

www.wa.relationships.com.au

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. Established to support the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the service provides support leading up to, during and after sharing a story at the Royal Commission. Even if you decide not to share your story, we can still support you. Support includes:

- Individual and family counselling.
- Referrals to other support services.
- Going with you and making telephone calls on your behalf to the Royal Commission and other services.
- Providing updated information about the Royal Commission.
- If you decide to share your story, immediate debriefing and counselling after telling your story.

Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC)

Phone: 03 9489 8099

Website: www.snaicc.org.au

National non-Government peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families services.

SNAICC promotes the rights, needs and aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, families and services through research and advocacy, publications, resource development, training and events.

South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre

Phone: 9417 2372

Address: 2A South Lake Drive

South Lake

Meeting place in a friendly environment. Programs include:

- Health and Well Being
- Parenting
- Women and Children
- General counselling and welfare assistance
- Indigenous health program
- Indigenous playgroups
- Indigenous Artist in Residence

Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.00pm. Phone for info or just drop In Membership fee \$3 There may be other low fees depending on the program.

St John of God Women's Program

Phone: 6263 8622

Address: 27 Moore St East Perth

Email: outcare@outcare.com.au

Website: www.outcare.com.au/

Individual support for women and their families pre and post release with issues relating to accommodation, financial support, counselling, advocacy and referrals to other agencies.

Strong Families

Phone:

Program Support

Ph: 9222 2555

Armadale

ph: 9398 4741 mob: 0427 086 793

Cannington

ph: 9358 5605 mob: 0429 370 296

Fremantle

ph: 9499 3931 mob: 0427 086 263

Joondalup

ph: 9301 3676 mob: 0429 083 299

Midland

ph: 9274 8666 mob: 0423 299 621

Mirrabooka

Ph: 9440 1946 mob: 0409 962 027

Peel

ph: 9583 6604 mob: 0418 814 961

Perth

mob: 0457 592 583

Rockingham

ph: 9524 6920 mob: 0448 523 746

Website:

www.strongfamilies.wa.gov.au

Strong Families is a planning and coordination process for consenting families who are receiving services from a number of agencies and where it is considered that the application of a more formal coordination process will assist in better achieving the desired outcomes for the family.

At Strong Families meetings family members and agency representatives come together to share information and agree on actions to support the family in achieving their goals. The Strong Families Coordinator is the independent meeting facilitator and their role is to ensure the family and agencies are heard and a corresponding action plan is developed.

A lead agency worker is also identified as the central point of contact for agencies and family members in relation to the action plan. Review meetings are then held at appropriate intervals.

Referral and consent forms are required.

Mon to Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

See the website for more information

Transea Family

Centre

Phone: 9250 5256

Address: 17-19 Cope St Midland **Website:** <u>www.swanea.com</u>

A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation. On site accommodation at Transea provides short to medium term accommodation and support for 5 young families (16-25 years) who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

The service also has a number of transitional houses in the community for families with no age restriction.

Accommodation is offered within a supported casework model that supports families to address social and financial barriers and investigate appropriate and more permanent housing options.

Lit Up Program – providing literacy support also operates from this centre.

Out of home care Placement service for Aboriginal children

Yorganop Association Inc

Phone: 9321 9090 **Fax:** 9321 9019

Address: 1320 Hay St West Perth
Email: admin@yorganop.org.au
Website: www.yorganop.org.au

Referral from DCPFS only

Mon to Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

Yorgars Wangkininy

Phone: 0402 492 886 **Address:** Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

A self care support group for Aboriginal women offering educational workshops, pampering, aromatherapy aimed at promotion of caring for one's self.



GOVERNMENT

Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee

Phone: 6551 8004

Address: 151 Royal Street, East

Perth or

PO Box 3153, East Perth

6892

Email: info2@daa.wa.gov.au
Website: www.daa.wa.gov.au

The Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee (AACC) is the main coordinating body for Aboriginal affairs, programs, services and policies. The AACC and its member agencies form a key support role to the Aboriginal Affairs Cabinet Sub-Committee (AACSC) through the provision of high-level strategic policy development and advice. The Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee (AACC) is legislated for under section 19 of the *Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act* 1972.

Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee

Phone: 6551 8004

Address: 151 Royal Street, East

Perth or

PO Box 3153, East Perth

6892

Email: acmc@daa.wa.gov.au

The Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) is established under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (Act):

- to evaluate on behalf of the community the importance of places and objects alleged to be associated with Aboriginal persons;
- where appropriate, to record and preserve the traditional Aboriginal lore related to such places and objects;
- to recommend to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

(Minister) places and objects which, in the opinion of the Website: www.daa.wa.gov.au Committee, are, or have been, of special significance to persons of Aboriginal descent and should be preserved, acquired and managed by the Minister; • to advise the Minister on any question referred to the Committee, and generally on any matter related to the objects and purposes of this Act; • to perform the functions allocated to the Committee by this Act; and • to advise the Minister when requested to do so as to the apportionment and application of moneys available for the administration of this Act. Aboriginal Health is a statewide office within WA Health Aboriginal Health, responsible for facilitating a collaborative and coordinated **Department of Health** approach within WA Health's public health system to Phone: 9222 2478 improve health outcomes for all Aboriginal people in Address: 189 Royal St East Perth, Western Australia. WA 6004, PO Box 8172 Perth Business Centre Aboriginal Health provides high level strategic leadership, 6849 participates in key Aboriginal health action - both locally and Email: nationally, and provides a cultural lens on WA Health's Aboriginal.Health@health.wa.gov.a strategic activity. Website: The WA Health Cultural Learning Framework broadly www.health.wa.gov.au/AboriginalH identifies opportunities for individuals and WA Health ealth business areas to improve the health outcomes of Aboriginal people in three focus areas: Aboriginal workforce **Cultural learning** Aboriginal Leadership. Provides advice to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on **Aboriginal Lands Trust** matters relating to the Aboriginal Lands Trust Estate and is Phone: 6551 8000 responsible for the effective management and **Address:** 151 Royal Street East administration of the Estate. Perth or PO Box 3153, EAST **PERTH 6892** Email: ALT@daa.wa.gov.au Website: www.daa.wa.gov.au Closing the Gap is a commitment by all Australian **Closing The Gap** governments to work towards a better future for Aboriginal Phone: 6218 1400 or and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It aims to close the gap of 1300 653 227 Indigenous disadvantage in areas such as health, housing, Address: Level 12, Central Park, education and employment. 152-158 St George's Tce Perth or The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) PO Box 9820 Perth 6848 now has responsibility for Indigenous specific policy, Website: www.pmc.gov.au programmes and services. The priorities of the Department

includes:

making sure that kids get to school so that they can get a

good education; working with leaders, communities, individuals and employers to get people into work; making sure communities are safer to live in; and closing the gap in Indigenous health. The Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) is the lead State **Department of Aboriginal** Government agency in ensuring better outcomes for Affairs (DAA) Aboriginal people. Phone: 6551 8004 Address: 151 Royal Street, East The Department provides secretariat support for the Perth or Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee, Aboriginal Lands PO Box 3153, East Perth Trust, Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee and WA 6892 Aboriginal Advisory Council under its four key functions of: Email: info2@daa.wa.gov.au • Heritage Management - achieving the right balance Website: www.daa.wa.gov.au between development and protection of Aboriginal heritage to ensure economic opportunities are leveraged to the benefit of the whole community; Land Management - better utilisation of the Aboriginal Lands Trust Estate to achieve shared social and economic outcomes; • Accountable Government - improving accountability for the delivery of outcomes for Aboriginal people from government investments; and Community Development - supporting the Western Australia Aboriginal community to independently determine and further their identified priorities. Assists people to trace their family history through the many **Department of Aboriginal** government records held. Strict rules apply as materials may **Affairs - Aboriginal History** be highly sensitive. Research Unit (AHRU) 1300 651 077 Phone: Contact the Director, Community Partnerships for more **Email:** ahru@daa.wa.gov.au information or visit the DAA web site. Website: www.daa.wa.gov.au/en/Aboriginal-Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive. History-Research-Unit/ The Department provides public housing for those in need, **Department of Housing** when in need; affordable land and housing opportunities for Phone: 1800 093 325 those on low-moderate incomes; assists with housing finance Free call: 1300 658 418 through Keystart; provides rental assistance; and provides Address: government employees in regional areas with quality homes Land and Housing Development: so that they can deliver the necessary services to their 160 Hay Street, East communities. Perth Website: www.housing.wa.gov.au For public housing and bond assistance loans refer to the website or call the general enquires line for the contact details of an office close to you; Source of advice on Indigenous issues to the Federal Minister **Department of the Prime** for Indigenous Affairs. Coordination point for a whole-of-Minister and Cabinet government approach to the delivery of programs and **Indigenous Affairs Network** services for Australia's Indigenous people in the Perth/South

Metro and South West Regional

Office

 Phone:
 6218 1500

 Freecall
 1800 079 098

 Address:
 Level 12 152-158 St

George's Tce Perth

Websites: www.dpmc.gov.au

www.indigenous.gov.au

West Region (Metropolitan, Wheatbelt, Great Southern and South West).

Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Phone: 1300 551 918 (ask to speak to the Indigenous Veterans Liaison Officer in WA)

Address: 5th Floor AMP Building

140 St George's Tce

Perth

Website: www.dva.gov.au

The Department of Veterans' Affairs has a national network of Indigenous Veterans' Liaison Officers (IVLOs) to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans in obtaining their entitlements and benefits and answer any questions relating to entitlements and services.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have served in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Indigenous veterans and their dependants may be eligible to claim Repatriation Benefits, including treatment and pensions.

Mon to Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs

Canberra Ministerial Office

Phone: (02) 6277 7780

Address: GPO Box 1566, Canberra

ACT 2601

Email: Nigel.Scullion@ia.pm.gov.au

*Portfolio matters.

Alice Springs Ministerial Office

Phone: (08) 8952 1131 **Address:** PO Box 4449, Alice Springs NT 0871

Email: Nigel.Scullion@ia.pm.gov.au

*Portfolio matters.

Ministerial Website

http://minister.indigenous.gov.au/

Senator Website

www.nigelscullion.com

Darwin Electorate Office

Phone: (08) 8948 3555

Tollfree: 1300 301 723 *Australian

residents outside
Darwin/Palmerston.

Address: 1/229 McMillans Road,

Jingili NT 0810

Email:

Senator.Scullion@ia.pm.gov.au

*Electorate and Constituency

matters.

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion is Minist

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion is Minister for Indigenous Affairs within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, covering all Indigenous Affairs policies and programs transferred into the Department through the machinery of government changes following the 2013 Federal election.

The Minister's program and policy responsibilities include Indigenous education programs, improving school attendance and education outcomes, improving community safety so the ordinary law of the land applies in Indigenous communities just as it does in the general community, improving Indigenous health outcomes and, importantly, improving Indigenous employment and economic development, including removing barriers to Indigenous home ownership.

Indigenous Land Corporation

Phone: 9420 6300

Address: Level 12 Carillion City

Office Tower, 207 Murray

Street Perth

Email:

WesternOffice@ilc.gov.au
Website: www.ilc.gov.au

Assists with land acquisition and management to achieve economic, environmental, social and cultural benefits.

Application via website.

Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Land, Approvals and Native Title Unit

Phone: 6552 5333

Address: Dumas House 2 Havelock

St West Perth

Locked Bag 3001 West

Perth 6872

Email:

nativetitle@dpc.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.dpc.wa.gov.au/lantu/Pages/D

efault.aspx

Provides strategic leadership to the WA Government on all matters related to the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993. The Land, Approvals and Native Title Unit (LANTU) is made up of four sections:

- Strategic Policy
- Research
- Claims
- Projects (Agreements, whole-of-government strategies).

Within Government the LANTU works closely with the State Solicitor's Office, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and key Government agencies involved in land and resource management.

Member for Victoria Park Shadow Treasurer; Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs; Native Title; Cost of Living

Phone: 9361 1777

Address: Shop 2, 896 Albany

Highway, East Victoria

Park

PO Box 4373, Victoria

Park 6979

Email: victoriapark@mp.wa.gov.au

Mr Ben Wyatt.

As a member of the Shadow Cabinet, Ben is responsible for scrutinising the policies and administration of the Government in respect of the Aboriginal Affairs portfolio, and raising any issues of concern in Parliament. He is also responsible for formulating Opposition policies in these areas.

As the Member for Victoria Park, Ben is also able to provide advice and referrals to constituents on matters relating to State Government Departments and Agencies.

Minister For Aboriginal Affairs

Phone: 6552 6300

Address: 10th Floor Dumas House 2

Havelock St West Perth

Email:

Minister.Collier@dpc.wa.gov.au

Honourable Peter Collier MLC

Principal Policy Advisor Aboriginal Affairs

Phone: 6552 6300

Address: 10th Floor Dumas House 2

Havelock St West Perth

Email: Tiffiny.vale@dpc.wa.gov.au

Ms Tiffiny Vale

Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council (WAAAC)

Phone: 1300 651 077

Address: 151 Royal Street East

Perth or

PO Box 3153, EAST PERTH 6892

Email:waaac@daa.wa.gov.auWebsite:www.daa.wa.gov.au

Provides advice to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on matters relating to the interests and well-being of Aboriginal people.



HEALTH SERVICES

Asthma Foundation WA

Phone: 9289 3600

Email: ask@asthmawa.org.au

Website: www.asthmawa.org.au

Provides asthma education services and resources to Aboriginal people with asthma. Contact for details of the closest service.

Australian Indigenous Health*InfoNet*

Phone: 08 9370 6336

Address: Edith Cowan University

2 Bradford St Mt Lawley

Email:

healthinfonet@ecu.edu.au

Website:

www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au

Helping to 'close the gap' by providing a free web resource on Indigenous health for anyone working or studying in this area. Includes:

- comprehensive reviews of Indigenous health like social and emotional wellbeing,
- a free on line searchable bibliography,
- health promotion resources and information about a wide range of health topics like substance use, nutrition, CVD and ear health.

Babbingar Mia South Coastal Aboriginal Health Services

Phone: 9591 2025 **Fax:** 9591 1860

Address: 61 Council Avenue

Rockingham (behind Rockingham Aquatic

Centre)

Email:

Babbingar@southcoastal.org.au

The Aboriginal Health Team is here to help with all your health needs. Our team can give advice, support, information to help make sense of your own and your family's needs.

The team can provide in home family support, help with immunisation and full access to other health services. Transport to medical appointments and offers the venue for cultural celebrations.

Babbingur Mia offers a variety of programs including:

- GP for General health
- · Enhanced child health
- Maternity and child health
- Advocacy Service
- Chronic disease team
- Child health nurse
- Groups including: Mums and Bubs playgroup, women's yarning group and grandparents group. Other groups offered throughout the year.

Beelya Healing Service

Phone: 0402 492 886 **Address:** Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

Provides a culturally appropriate, community led, social and emotional wellbeing and healing service to our Nyoongar community.

Programs include:

- Social and emotional wellness
- Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid
- Youth Development Programs
- Mentoring and Leadership
- Culture, Language, Dance, Bush Tucker, Bush Medicines
- Cultural Reconnection.

Bentley-Armadale Medicare Local (BAML) Aboriginal Health Care Programs

Phone: 9458 0505

Address: Unit 4 1140 Albany Hwy

Bentley

Website: www.baml.com.au

Care Coordination and Supplementary Services enables Aboriginal people with chronic conditions to access specialist services and specific medical aides to improve their health. Clients can be referred to the program by their GP.

Assistance is provided to attend medical appointments, home visits to monitor the clients health and referrals to other services.

Closing the Gap

BAML is able to assist clients in finding a registered GP in the Closing the Gap program. An Indigenous Outreach Worker and Care Coordinator work with the GPs to assist clients with complex chronic conditions. The Care Coordinator is able to assist clients with their referrals to specialist services. The Indigenous Outreach Worker and Care Coordinator are able to attend the appointment with the client and provide transport if needed.

GP Links

This program is based in Royal Perth Hospital and Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital. Staff attend the hospital on a daily basis, visit patients and enrol them into the program. Once the client has been discharged from hospital, staff will link them to a GP for further treatment. Transport, home visits and referrals to other services are provided.

LIFE

This workshop is aimed at people with a chronic condition, carers and family members. The workshop runs for 6 weeks and participants learn how to better self-manage their conditions. Some of the topics covered in the workshops are working with your health care provider, nutrition, medication, distraction, action plans, goal setting and much more.

Moorditj Boodjaree Yorgers

This program assists young pregnant mums to get to their

appointments, provides health education on issues that may affect the pregnancy and offers support through home visits and follow-up care.

Wangen Murduin Aboriginal Health Information Service

The Wangen program links clients to GPs, Allied Health Services and other services to address their specific needs. The staff home visit the client to register them onto the program as well as undertake a care plan to determine what their health care needs is. Transport is provided to ensure clients are able to get to their appointments.

Billy Dower Youth Centre

Phone: 9550 3670

Address: 41 Dower St Mandurah

Email:

bdyc@mandurah.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.mandurah.wa.gov.au

The Billy Dower Youth Centre provides a range of services located within the Centre, providing information, support, referral, counselling and a wide range of activities and programs. Services include: Peel Youth Medical Services, Youth Focus, Department of Education (Participation Coordinators), Streetnet Youth Services, Samaritans Crises Line, School Volunteer Program Inc.

Breast Cancer Care WA – Indigenous Programs

Phone: 93243703 **Address**: 80 Railway Street,

Cottesloe

PO Box 905, Cottesloe

WA 6911

Email:

info@breastcancer.org.au

Website:

www.breastcancer.org.au

- Practical Assistance
- Breast Care Nurses
- Counselling
- Group Support
- Visits at home or in hospital
- Transport
- Financial assistance

Mon – Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm

Breastscreen WA

Phone: 13 20 50

Website:

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

FREE 2-yearly mammograms for women 40 years and over.

There are 9 metropolitan clinics - Cannington; Cockburn; Fremantle; Joondalup; Midland; Mirrabooka; Padbury; Perth City; Rockingham and the Rose clinic in David Jones City store. Four mobile units visit country areas every two years and there is a fixed clinic in Bunbury.

Evening and Saturday morning appointments are available at most metropolitan clinics. Wheelchair access is available at all BreastScreen WA clinics.

Free information sessions about breast cancer, breast screening and breast awareness are available to groups, including Aboriginal and CaLD groups.

Please phone 13 20 50 for an appointment or more information. On-line bookings available for standard metropolitan appointments only.

Cancer Council of Western Australia

Phone: 9388 4382 **Helpline:** 131120

Email:

Idebusch@cancerwa.asn.au

Website: www.cancerwa.asn.au

An Aboriginal Project Worker, based in the Education and Research division of the CCWA, facilitates health promotional events targeted toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including improving cancer prevention, early detection and treatment knowledge.

Office hours: Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.30pm **Helpline hours:** Mon to Fri 8.00am-6.00pm

Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health (CAMDH) UWA

Phone: 6488 1917
Tollfree: 1800 819 292
Fax: 6488 1100
Address: M303

University of WA, 35 Stirling Hwy Crawley

Email:

jocelyn.neri@uwa.edu.au

Website:

www.sparhc.uwa.edu.au/camdh

The Centre (CAMDH) assists the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences in four main areas:

- Provides an Alternative Pathway for Aboriginal students into Medicine and Dentistry;
- Assists in the recruitment, retention and support of Aboriginal students in Medicine and Dentistry;
- Assists departments within the <u>Faculty of Medicine</u>, <u>Dentistry and Health Sciences</u> with teaching on Aboriginal health issues; and
- Strengthens links between Aboriginal organisations and departments within the Faculty.

Child & Adolescent Community Health

Aboriginal Health Team

Metro wide early intervention and health promotion for children aged between 0 - 5 years. Aboriginal Health Workers and Nurses work in partnership to deliver a culturally appropriate service to provide health checks, support and information to the children of the Indigenous community.

Bentley Community Health **Phone:** 9458 4383

Address: 22 Coolgardie St

Bentley

Hilton Community Health

Phone: 6332 0100 Address: Unit 3, 34 Paget St

Hilton

Joondalup Community

<u>Health</u>

Phone: 9400 9538

Address: Regents Park Road

Joondalup

Kwinana Community Health

Phone: 9419 2266 Address: 1 Peel Row

Kwinana

Maddington Community

Health

Phone: 9459 9695 Address: 132 Westfield St

Maddington

Mandurah Community Health

Phone: 9586 4556 **Address:** 112 Lakes Rd

Mandurah

Midvale Community Health

Phone: 9274 1641

Address: 2/36 Mathoura St

Midland

Mirrabooka Community

<u>Health</u>

Phone: 9345 7105

Address: U4/14 Chesterfield

Rd Mirrabooka

Murray Health Centre

Phone: 9531 7293

Address: McKay St Pinjarra

Closing The Gap Prescriptions

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.

If the Aboriginal person does not have a concession card, they will only have to pay the concessional rate for each PBS prescription.

Only Surgeries that have registered for this program can print CTG scripts.

If the pharmacist tells the person that they cannot process the prescription at the cheaper rate, they can ask the pharmacist to contact the PBS co-payment measure on (02) 6289 2409 between 9.00am-5.00pm EST.

For further information contact Medicare

Derbarl Yerrigan East Perth

Phone: 9421 3888

Address: 156 Wittenoom St East

Perth

Website:

www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au

Comprehensive Primary Health Care services including:

- General medical, physiotherapy, podiatry, chiropractics, ear and eye services, dental services, maternal and child health program, and health promotion.
- Chronic disease program for the management of conditions such as diabetes.
- Heart Health Program.
- Cancer Support Program for clients and their families.
- Marmun Pit Stop men's health program across the Metro area.
- Daisy Petals women's health program to promote and support access to women's health initiatives.
- Specialist visits supported by RHW.

Patient transport for eligible clients Ring first or call in during office hours Mon to Fri 8.30am–5.00pm Afterhours Mon to Fri 5.00-7.00pm Sat 9.00am–12.00pm No drivers Saturday

Derbarl Yerrigan Maddington

Phone: 9452 5333

Address: Unit 1-3 Lot 5 Binley

Place Maddington

Website:

www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au

Comprehensive Primary Health Care services covering the south east metro including:

- GP services covering Cannington to Armadale.
- Chronic disease program for the management of conditions such as diabetes
- Health Promotion
- Eye and ear health. Physiotherapy. Podiatry
- Maternal and Child health, and environmental health programs covering Perth metropolitan area.

Patient transport for eligible clients.

Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Derbarl Yerrigan Midland

Phone: 9374 1400

Address: Railway Workshop, 6

Centennial Place Midland

Website:

www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au

Community oriented service covering:

- GP Services
- Allied Health Services
- Maternal and Child Health
- Chronic Disease Management for the management of conditions such as diabetes
- Health Promotion

Patient transport for eligible clients.

Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Derbarl Yerrigan Mirrabooka

Phone: 9344 0444

Address: Unit 44 22 Chesterfield

Rd Mirrabooka

Website:

www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au

Community oriented service covering the north metro area.

- GP services, eye and ear health, and physiotherapy on referral
- · Maternal and Child Health
- Chronic Disease program for the management of conditions such as diabetes
- Health Promotion

Patient transport for eligible clients.

Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm

Diabetes WA

Aboriginal Health Programs

Phone: 9436 6246

Advice Line:

1300 136 588

Address: Level 3 322 Hay St

Subiaco and

172 Campbell Street

Belmont

Email:

Aboriginalhealth@diabeteswa.com.

<u>au</u>

Website: www.diabeteswa.com.au

Provides education and support services to help prevent and manage diabetes, including free Yarning Up sessions for Aboriginal community groups.

Supports health professionals working with Aboriginal people with free professional development sessions.

Provides diabetes prevention and management resources including pictorial brochures and children's storybooks.

Administers the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS).

Mon to Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm

Diabetes WA has a Diabetes Information and Advice Line (DIAL) which provides information and advice to the public by a trained diabetes educator. DIAL is a call back service. Call 1300 136 588 and someone will call you back. Open between 8.30am and 4.30pm weekdays.

Elizabeth Hansen Autumn

Centre

Phone: 9370 1044 **Address:** 340 Guildford Rd

Bayswater

Website:

www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au/autu

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Residential renal dialysis facility, 24 hours, 7 days per week.

Provides culturally secure services for Aboriginal people from across the State requiring renal dialysis.

Visitors 10.30am-8.30pm

Epilepsy Action Australia

Phone: 1300 37 45 37

Email: <u>epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au</u>

Website: www.epilepsy.org.au

Provides epilepsy education and support for Aboriginal people with epilepsy and those who caring for them.

Provides professional education including Yarning Epilepsy. This course provides Aboriginal healthcare, disability workers and liaison officers a linguistically and culturally tailored education course and raises awareness of the facts about epilepsy within the communities they live and work.

Fair Game

Email:

<u>committee@fairgamewa.org</u> or john@fairgamewa.org

Website:

http://www.fairgamewa.org/

Fair Game is a health promotion and community development charity which recycles sports equipment and uses it to run unique fitness, health and wellness programs for Indigenous communities. Fair Game offers communities throughout Western Australia a range of programs including:

- Recycled and new sports equipment to match current areas of need to assist involvement in sport and fitness activities.
- Volunteer-based sports/fitness activity sessions.
- Education sessions surrounding personal hygiene (hands, feet, oral) and sports nutrition.
- A shoe library concept facilitating the provision of shoes to at need community organisations.
- Training in an entry-level yoga/pilates workout designed to engage deconditioned community members.
- Mentoring and training for community sports leaders in senior first aid qualifications in the Perth metropolitan area.

Freo Street Doctor Mobile Health Clinic

Phone: 9339 0955

Email:

<u>freostreetdoctor@fremantleml.com.</u> au

Website:

http://www.fremantlemedicarelocal .com.au/health-careprofessionals/services/freo-streetdoctor/ 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.

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.

The Freo Street Doctor Team is staffed by General Practitioners, registered nurses, outreach workers, Indigenous health workers and Social Workers.

No appointment necessary. All consultations are bulk billed with no cost to the patient. <u>Medicare Cards</u> are required.

Services include treatment of:

- Blood borne viruses
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Injuries
- Mental illness and/or distress
- Reproductive conditions

Monday	Willagee Library (Cnr
9.30am-12.30pm	Archibald and Winnacott Sts)
1.30pm-3.30pm	Foundation Housing (100
	Hampton Rd Fremantle)
4.00pm-7.00pm	Pioneer Park (opposite
	Fremantle Train Station)

Urinary conditions	Tuesday	St Patrick's Community		
Alcohol and/ or drug related	9.30am–2.00pm	Centre (Queen Victoria St		
conditions		Fremantle)		
• Diabetes	Wednesday	Burdiya Aboriginal		
 Immunisations 	9.30am-12.30pm	Corporation (Caffery Way,		
Respiratory issues		Hamilton Hill)		
Chronic disease	4.00pm – 7.00pm	Pioneer Park (opposite		
Skin conditions		Fremantle Train Station)		
	Thursday	St Patrick's Community		
	9.30am-12.30pm	Centre (Queen Victoria St		
		Fremantle)		
	1.00pm-4.00pm	Wilson Park (South Beach,		
		Fremantle)		
	Friday	South Lake Ottey Family and		
	10.00am–1.00pm	Neighbourhood Centre		
	.=0	(South Lake Drive)		
Government Dental Clinics	ATSI people with a Pensioner (
	_	Care Card are eligible for subsidised dental treatment. The level of subsidy depends on the Centrelink benefit received.		
Phone: 9313 0555	Armadale Dental Clinic	Swan Dental Clinic		
After hours emergency: 9325 3452	3056 Albany Highway	3 Eveline Road		
Website:	Ph: 9399 9066	Ph: 9274 0099		
www.dental.wa.gov.au	Mt Henry Clinic	Rockingham Clinic		
	43 Mt Henry Road Como	Elanora Drive		
Special Needs Dental Clinic:	Ph: 9313 0552	Ph: 9592 7222		
Cnr Sydney St & Haynes St, North				
Perth	Fremantle Dental clinic Cnr Parry & Holdsworth St	Cockburn Dental clinic 1 Coleville Crescent		
Phone: 9201 9889	Ph: 9335 6722	Ph: 9494 2977		
	Joondalup Dental clinic	Liddell Dental Clinic		
	24 Regents Park Road	6 Temple Street Victoria Park		
	Ph: 9300 1620	Ph: 9470 4212		
	Morley Dental Clinic Corner Russell and Catherine	Warwick Dental Clinic 316 Erindale Road		
	Streets	Ph: 9447 8011		
	Ph: 9375 9107	111.3117 6611		
The Health and Disability	HaDSCO's Vision			
Services Complaints Office	Empowering users and provide	ers to collaboratively improve		
(HaDSCO)	health and disability services.			
Administration:	5000/ 5 /			
6551 7620	HaDSCO's Role			
Complaints & enquiries:	An independent statutory authority offering a free and impartial resolution service for complaints relating to health disability or mental health services in WA.			
6551 7600				
Country free call:	alsability of illefittal ficaltiff Self			
1800 813 583	Acting impartially and in confid	dence, HaDSCO reviews and		
TTY 6551 7640	reports on the causes of complaints, undertakes			
Fax: 6551 7630	investigations, suggests service improvements and advises			

Address: PO Box B61

Perth WA 6838

Email: mail@hadsco.wa.gov.au
Websites: www.hadsco.wa.gov.au

 $\underline{www.collaborateandlearn.hadsco.w}$

a.gov.au

"Speak up – Do something about it" video resource

Phone: 6551 7620

Email:

katy.lawton@hadsco.wa.gov.au

Website:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.collaborateandlearn.h}}$

adsco.wa.gov.au

service providers about effective complaint resolution.

If you have a complaint about a health, disability or mental health service in WA, contact HaDSCO.

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.

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.

Health Consumers Council

Phone: 9221 3422 Freecall: 1800 620 780 Address: 6 Wellington Fair,

> 40 Lord St East Perth. PO Box C134 Perth 6839

Email: info@hconc.org.au or

laura.elkin@hconc.org.au

Website: www.hconc.org.au

Provides individual advocacy to health consumers of WA - if they have a complaint or a problem with any health service in WA.

Supports community input into health service delivery through:

- consumer forums;
- health service consultations;
- appointing individual consumer representatives to health service committees;
- establishing consumer reference groups.

Aboriginal staff at the Health Consumer's Council travel the State working with Aboriginal consumers, Aboriginal Medical Services and other State health services; review complaints mechanisms and identify how accessible they are for Aboriginal consumers.

Aboriginal Health (Heart Foundation WA)

Phone: 9388 3343 **Fax:** 9388 3383

Address: 334 Rokeby Road Subiaco

PO Box 1133 Subiaco

6904

Email:

lyn.dimer@heartfoundation.org.au

Website:

www.heartfoundation.org.au

- Advocates for improved cardiac care, treatment and services for Aboriginal people.
- Works in partnership with DYHS and provides cardiac rehabilitation (Hearthealth) for local Aboriginal people.
- Works in partnership with many organisations including AHCWA, DWA, Asthma Foundation, Cancer Council, Health Consumers Council, and Department of Health North and South Metropolitan.
- Involved in research and works closely with Curtin University and University WA.
- Provides ad hoc talks and training on heart health to the community on request.
- Distributes heart health resources such as the publication "My Heart My Family Our Culture".

Jacaranda Community

Centre

Phone: 9477 4346

9478 1219

Address: 146 Epsom Ave

Belmont or PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895

Email: <u>info@jacarandacc.org.au</u>

Website:

www.jacarandacommunitycentre.or

g.au

A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation.

Karnany is a resource centre providing services to both

Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people at

Living with Diabetes program, Indigenous Health programs,

various times throughout the year, including Journey of

Health and cooking programs and Men's program.

Please phone between 9.15 am and 4.30pm for

appointments and information on activities.

Aboriginal and non- Aboriginal people. Services include:
 Outreach location for Street Doctor and associated medical and psychological services.

 Outreach Location for Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service (AADS).

• Information and referrals.

• Emergency Relief - (by appointment Tuesdays at 9.00am).

• Money Business – (Financial Literacy program).

• NPAH Housing Support - (referral from designated agencies only).

• Agent for NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme).

• Strong Fathers Program – supporting Aboriginal fathers with children (from birth to 12yrs).

Karnany Aboriginal Centre

Phone: 9274 7929

Address: 25 Spring Park Rd

Midland

Website: www.swanea.com

Kulunga Aboriginal Research Development Unit (KARDU)

Telethon Kids Institute

Phone: 9489 7777

Email:

enquire@telethonkids.org.au

Website:

http://aboriginal.telethonkids.org.a

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Contact: Glenn Pearson, Head Aboriginal Research Development

The Telethon Kids Institute has developed a Commitment to Aboriginal Children and Families that outlines the guiding principles for our work in Aboriginal child health and the priorities to be addressed.

The vision of the Institute's Kulunga Aboriginal Research Development Unit (KARDU) is to empower Aboriginal people, families and communities to control their own health futures. It seeks to do this by conducting research that Aboriginal communities have identified as a priority. What is learnt can provide an evidence base for communities, families and individuals to bring about change in their health and wellbeing.

KARDU's relationships with Aboriginal families, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, the Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) and other agencies allow it to work at a local level across WA and nationally.

The Institute's Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal researchers

oversee a range of Indigenous maternal and child health projects. KARDU's focus is on facilitating research opportunities that involve Aboriginal families and communities, as well as building the capacity of researchers working on Aboriginal projects. KARDU can create teams of clinical and other health related researchers to fit project needs for Indigenous corporations, government and nongovernment agencies.

KARDU's reports and resources can be accessed at http://aboriginal.telethonkids.org.au

Medicare Locals

Medicare locals are primary health care organisations established to coordinate primary health care delivery and tackle local health care needs and service gaps. They make it easier for patients to access the services they need, by linking local GPs, nursing and other health professionals, hospitals and aged care, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health organisations, and maintaining up to date local service directories.

Bentley-Armadale Medicare Local

Phone: 9458 0505 Fax: 9458 8733

Email

admin@baml.com.au Website: www.baml.com.au

Perth Central and East Metro Medicare Local

Address: 48A James Street

Guildford 6055 Phone: 9376 9200 Fax: 9279 8221

Fax: Email:

reception@ppcemml.org.au

Website:

www.pcemml.org.au

Panorama Health Network

(Perth North Metro Medicare Local)

Address: Suite 4, 137 Main

Street Osborne Park 6017

Phone: 9201 0044 Fax: 9201 0033

Email: info@pnml.com.au
Website: www.pnml.com.au

360 Health and Community

(Perth South Coastal Medicare Local)

Address: 22B Pace Road

Medina 6167 Phone: 6595 8900 Fax: 9527 1193

Fax: 9527 1193 Email: info@360.org.au

Website:

http://pscml.360.org.au/

Fremantle Medicare Local

Address: level 3, 22 Queens

Street

Fremantle 6160

Phone: 9319 0555 Fax: 9339 8355

Email:

reception@fremantleml.com

<u>.au</u> Website:

www.fremantlemedicareloca

I.com.au

Moorditj Djena

(Strong Feet or Good Feet)

Phone:

South 9495 8300 North 9406 7702

Fax:

South 9495 8312 North 9300 1584 Free podiatry and diabetes education service for Aboriginal people in the Perth metropolitan area. The Moorditj Djena team includes Aboriginal health professionals, podiatrists and diabetes educators.

Services include:

- Foot and diabetes screening and assessment
- Clinical management
- Prevention and risk reduction
- Healthy lifestyle promotion and education
- Diabetes education
- Self-management training
- Referrals, support and advocacy

Clinics operate:

North:

Midland, Mirrabooka, Stirling, Cullacubardee, Balga, Ashfield, Ellenbrook, Merriwa and Banksia Grove

South:

Armadale, Bentley, Maddington, Mandurah, Kwinana, Rockingham, Belmont and Fremantle

Phone for more information.

Moorditj Koort (Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre)

Phone: 6595 8950

Address: 150 Gilmore Ave Medin

Email:

info@moorditjkoort.com.au

This centre aims to enhance the health of Aboriginal people in Rockingham and Kwinana. Programs include:

- Smoking reduction
- Outreach and transport
- Nutrition and diet
- Chronic disease management
- Pregnancy and Maternal
- · Alcohol and Drug
- Practice Engagement
- Counselling at Rockingham Office
- Podiatry
- School Health Check Program
- Diabetes Education
- Pharmacy Medications information
- Asthma education
- Various community awareness workshops/events
- Visiting Specialists (Endocrinology & Renal Specialist)

All Services are FREE and clients can be seen as often as required.

Moort Boodjari Mia

(Formerly known as: Aboriginal Maternity Group Practice)

Phone: 9278 9924

Free pregnancy service for Aboriginal women living in the Northern suburbs.

- Antenatal and postnatal care(1-4 weeks after baby is born) at community clinics and in the home;
- Culturally appropriate care, support and advice;

Mobile: 0406 880 142

Address: 1/42 Victoria St, Midland

DROP IN CLINICS

9.30 AM - 12.30 PM:

Midland: 1/42 Victoria St

(Wed only)

Mirrabooka:

Community Health Centre, Unit 4 No 14 Chesterfield Rd (Thu only)

Joondalup: by appointment

Education - one on one and groups;

Support with preparing for baby's arrival;

- Staff to yarn to and support you with what's happening in vour life;
- Support at medical appointments;
- Referrals to and support accessing other services;
- Transport;

sexual and reproductive health education sessions delivered to school and community groups by arrangement.

Nidjalla Waangan Mia **Health Centre**

Phone: 9586 4580 9583 5495 Fax: Address: 112 Lakes Rd

Greenfields Mandurah

Email:

kerryc@nidjallawm.com.au

Health Services provided as a program of GP Down South in partnership with South Metro Public Health Unit.

Doctors: Mon-9:00am-12:30pm

> Tue-9:00am-12:30pm Wed-9:00am-12:30pm Thur-9:00am-12:30pm

Practice Nurse and Aboriginal Health Workers:

Mon-Fri

Dental: Fri 9.30am-4.30pm

(Health Care Card required)

Moorditj Djena Mobile Podiatry and Diabetes

> Education Services: Every fourth Thursday of the month in Pinjarra

Thu-10:45am-3.00pm **Podiatry: Diabetic Education:** Thu-10:45am-3.00pm

Metropolitan region.

Mental Health: Tue-8:45am-3.00pm By appointment

Maternity: Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri By appointment (Midwife and

Aboriginal Grandmother Worker

available)

North Metropolitan Area Health Service, **Aboriginal Health Unit**

Phone: 9380 7700

(press option 4 for Aboriginal

Health Liaison program

Health)

Fax: 9380 7719

Address: 54 Salvado Rd, Wembley

The Aboriginal Health Unit (AHU) is committed to improving the health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live within the North

North Metro Aboriginal

Phone: 9380 7700 Fax: 9380 7730

Address: 54 Salvado Rd, Wembley

Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers (AHLO's) provide services not only to Aboriginal in-patients but to those attending outpatients or specialist services. They also provide service to the client's family and hospital staff.

AHLO's are a part of the hospital health team and are able to provide a range of services meeting the needs of the individual client.

North Metro LIFE Program

(Living Improvements For Everyone)

Phone: 9380 7700 **Fax:** 9380 7719

Address: 54 Salvado Rd Wembley

Delivers free courses to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live with Chronic Conditions in the North Metro area; we also provides LIFE Leaders and Master Training to health professional and community members so they are trained in delivering the LIFE course in the community.

North Metro Aboriginal Sexual Health Project

Phone: 9380 7700 **Fax:** 9380 7719

Address: 54 Salvado Rd Wembley

Because of the very high rates of Sexually Transmittable Diseases and Blood Borne Virus with the Aboriginal Community and the high number of unintended pregnancy, there is a definite need for Sexual Health education and Sexual Health promotion.

Workshops and Education sessions can cover such topics as:

- Male and Female Reproductive systems and functions.
- STI's symptoms transmission/treatments and cures.
- Blood Borne Viruses.
- Men's Sexual Health (i.e. Prostate conditions/ reproductive system dysfunction).
- Contraception.
- Relationships.
- Puberty and Adolescence information.

Workshop sessions can be tailored to your needs and conducted at any location.

North Metro Yarning It Up program

Phone: 9380 7700 **Fax:** 9380 7719

Address: 54 Salvado Rd Wembley

The North Metropolitan Area Health Service "Don't Smoke It Up – Yarn It Up" program is to help reduce ngamaring (smoking) related harm within the Aboriginal Community.

We work with community members to offer brief, non-judgemental assistance and to offer guidance on where they can go for assistance and support to quit smoking.

Quitline 137848

Quitline Aboriginal Liaison

Team

Phone: 13 7848

Address: P.O. Box 126 Mt Lawley

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.

Aboriginal clients calling Quitline have the option of speaking with an Aboriginal counsellor.

QALT also:

- produce a range of resources developed in consultation with the Noongar community,
- support community events and training health workers to make referrals to Quitline.

The evidence based SIDS and Kids Aboriginal Safe Sleeping Reducing the Risk of SUDI in Program seeks to reduce the unacceptable rates of Aboriginal **Aboriginal Communities** Infants dying of SIDS and sleeping accidents. (RROSIAC) C/O: SIDS and Kids WA The RROSIAC program (Reducing the Rates of SUDI in Phone: 9474 3544 Aboriginal Communities) has been successfully operating since 2005. Address: 33 Sixth Avenue, Kensington WA This Aboriginal specific and culturally appropriate program is Website: www.sidsandkidswa.org designed to inform families and educate professionals working with Aboriginal families about SUDI including SIDS and fatal sleep accidents. The program is tailored to raise awareness of the Safe Sleeping recommendations and prevent sleeping accidents through the knowledge of strategies, identifying risk factors, educating about product safety, assisting individuals to make informed choices by implementation into infant care practices. Services Include: **StreetDoctor** General Health Checks, Wound Dressing, Infection (Perth Central and East Metro Treatment, Risk management, Immunisation, STI Testing, Medicare Local) Pregnancy Testing, Chronic Disease Management, Women's 9376 9200 Phone: Health, Sexual health, Counselling and Health Promotion. (8.30am – 4.30pm weekdays) Mon 9.00am-4.00pm Passages Resource Centre, Website: www.pcemml.org.au 22 Palmerston Street Northbridge Tue 9.00am-12.30pm Karnany Aboriginal Centre, 25 Spring Park Road, Midland Tue 5.30pm-9.00pm Corner of Pier and Wellington Streets, **Perth** 2 Colstoun Road, Ashfield Wed 9.30am-3.00pm (opposite shops) Corner of Pier and Thu 5.30pm-9.00pm Wellington Streets **Perth** 2 Coulston Road Ashfield Fri 9.30am-3.00pm (opposite shops) Church of Christ, 111 Stirling Sat 5.30pm-8.30pm Street **Perth**

Counselling,

Provides a range of services for women, including:

Mental Health support services

• Dr and nurse appointments for women's health issues

Alcohol and Other Drug counselling and support services,

Domestic Violence Advocacy and counselling,

Perth Aboriginal Resource Directory 2015

Women's Health & Family

6330 5400

6330 5499

Address: 227 Newcastle St

Service

Phone:

Fax:

Northbridge • Aboriginal Family Support, Email: info@whfs.org.au • Children's Programs and Website: www.whfs.org.au • Nutrition workshops and physical activity sessions. • Free crèche for clients attending appointments, lessons. A self care support group for Aboriginal women offering **Yorgars Wangkininy** educational workshops, pampering, aromatherapy aimed at Phone: 0402 492 886 promotion of caring for one's self. Address: Champion Centre 78 Champion Drive Seville Grove beelya@hotmail.com **Email:**



LEGAL SERVICES

Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia (Inc)

Phone: 08 9265 6666 **Freecall:** 1800 019 900

After Hours:

08 9265 6644 (for urgent criminal

matters):

Head Office

(*15 offices throughout WA)

Address: 7 Aberdeen Street Perth

WA 6000 (next to McIver Railway Station) or

PO Box 8194 Perth Business Centre WA 6849

Website: www.als.org.au

Legal advice and representation in Criminal, Family, Civil and Human Rights law. Additional services include community legal education, advocacy and the protection and promotion of human rights.

Eligibility: ALSWA services are available to Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander peoples

See the ALSWA website which contains legal pamphlets and more information about services provided by ALSWA

Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00 pm.

Aboriginal Mediation

Service

Phone: 9264 6150 or **Freecall:** 1800 045 577

Address: Level 12 141 St George's

Tce Perth

Website: www.justice.wa.gov.au

Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Mediation involves facilitating meetings between individuals and or groups to resolve conflict peacefully. This service can help with family, neighbourhood, community, funeral, workplace and multi-party disputes.

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.

Aboriginal Visitors Scheme

Phone: 92302070 or 92302067

After hours:

1800 282 429 or 0419 906 771

Fax: 92302052

Address: Level 3/30 Moore St East

Aboriginal Visitors - visit people in prison to reduce the likelihood of Aboriginal deaths and incidents of self-harm in custody, through the provision of:

- regular Visitor contact;
- advice and support;
- monitoring their well-being;
- to follow up on concerns; and

Perth

Website:

www.correctiveservices.wa.gov.au/r ehabilitation-services/aboriginalvisitors-scheme.aspx • provide information and appropriate referrals.

AVS operates under the Department of Corrective Services, 24 hours, 7 days per week.

Deaths In Custody Watch Committee

Phone: 0415 074 602

0409 947 457

Address: PO Box 1

Cannington WA 6987

Email: newbone71@gmail.com

or dicwcwa@gmail.com

Website:

www.deathsincustody.org.au

Monitors and works to ensure the effective implementation of the Royal Commission Into Aboriginal Deaths In Custody.

Holds Campaigns, Actions and Events.

Volunteers welcome.

Djinda Services

(Perth Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Service)

Phone: 9489 6391

Address: 21 Southport Street West

Leederville WA 6007

Locations: West Leederville,

Hay Street, Perth, Langford, Midland

Email:

djinda@wa.relationships.com.au

Relationships Australia and the Womens Law Centre are working together to deliver Djinda Services.

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.

Djinda Services will provide advocacy, referrals and support to a range of services and including counselling.

We can also provide legal advice and representation in the areas of

- (a) violence restraining orders (VRO)
- (b) assisting victims/survivors of family violence and sexual assault
- (c) child protection matters
- (d) victims compensation where it relates to family violence; and
- (e) family law including child support.

The service will also provide community education workshops.

Department of Commerce

Phone: 6364 3267 or

9282 0437

Fax: 9282 0957

Email:

teena.forrest-

benavides@commerce.wa.gov.au or carol.dowling@commerce.wa.gov.a

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Website:

www.commerce.wa.gov.au/Indigen

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Consumer Protection's Indigenous Education Team offers information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people regarding consumer rights. This may be in relation to retail shopping (product safety, laybys, refunds and warranties), buying and repairing vehicles, hiring tradespeople, home-buying or renting, fuel prices and scams.

The team works closely with other agencies including the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australian Securities and Investment Commission and Equal Opportunities Commission to help resolve consumer issues.

The team also offers information sessions either directly to

Smartphone app for renters: ASTI consumers or via service providers with a large ATSI www.commerce.wa.gov.au/iRentW clientele. Smartphone app for shoppers: www.commerce.wa.gov.au/ishopwa The Equal Opportunity Commissioner investigates and **Equal Opportunity** conciliates allegations of unlawful discrimination against Commission people who have experience discrimination or unfair Phone: 9216 3900 treatment, on grounds such as race, impairment, sex, age, Address: Level 2, 141 St George's family responsibilities, sexual orientation, racial and sexual Tce Perth harassment. Email: eoc@eoc.wa.gov.au Website: www.eoc.wa.gov.au Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people **Jacaranda Community** including: Centre Culturally appropriate financial counselling and advocacy Phone: 9477 4346 (Belmont and surrounding areas only) 9478 1219 Indigenous Court Support working with and supporting **Address:** 146 Epsom Ave children and their families. **Belmont** PO Box 142 Please phone between 9.15am and 4.30pm for Cloverdale 6895 appointments and information on activities. **Email:** info@jacarandacc.org.au Website: www.jacarandacommunitycentre.or g.au Legal advice, assistance, information and referrals in relation **Northern Suburbs** to family, civil and criminal law issues. **Community Legal Centre Inc** NSCLC provides a culturally appropriate and responsive Mirrabooka office: service to the Aboriginal Community Phone: 9440 1663 Address: 10 Cobbler Place Specialist services: Mirrabooka Community Advocacy and Education Tenancy Law: Information and advice for private and Joondalup office: public tenants Phone: 9301 4413 **Address:** Edith Cowan University Community Education workshops. Building 1, 270 Joondalup Drive Website: www.nsclegal.org.au Older People's Rights Service(OPRS) provides Legal **Older People's Rights** Assistance and Social Work Assistance for those Service (OPRS) experiencing, or who are at risk of experiencing, elder abuse. **Northern Suburbs Community** Elder Abuse is any behavior or action within a relationship of **Legal Centre** trust that harms an older person. It includes financial,

psychological, physical, sexual, social abuse and neglect.

OPRS provides culturally appropriate and responsive services

9440 1663

Website: www.nsclegal.org.au

Phone:

	to the Aboriginal community and operates throughout the metropolitan area including Mandurah.
	Phone for more information.
Youth Legal Service Phone: 9202 1688 Email:	Free Legal information, advice and advocacy to young people under 25 years in civil and criminal matters.
yls@youthlegalserviceinc.com.au Website: www.youthlegalserviceinc.com.au	Representation in the metropolitan courts with priority given to matters in the Children's Courts.
	Financial counselling to assist young people with debt issues.
	Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00 pm. By appointment only.



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Aboriginal	Family	Respite
Sarvica		

Phone 9206 6200

Address: Aboriginal Evangelical

Church, 4 Penrith Place

Balga

Email:

<u>afr@unitingcarewest.org.au</u> or <u>Michelle.albanese@unitingcarewest</u> .org.au Provides support to Aboriginal families who care for a family member with a mental illness by facilitating monthly respite days for the whole family. These days have a pampering, education and support focus.

Referrals are open to Aboriginal families who reside in the northern suburbs and the respite days are delivered from the UnitingCare West Merriwa Service Centre.

Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Training

Phone: 0402 492 886 Address: Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

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.

Support service for people bereaved by suicide. Works

groups, referral advice, support in schools and training

closely with other support services. Home visits, volunteer

peer support, short to medium term counselling, support

ARBOR

Email:

(Active Response Bereavement Outreach)

Phone: 9263 215

9263 2050

Address: Level 2, 23 Adelaide

Terrace, East Perth or GPO Box C138, EAST

PERTH WA 6839

Self and agency referrals welcome Mon to Fri 9.00am-4:30 pm

Eligibility: Metro area and bereaved by suicide.

establishments and support returning to work.

arbor@anglicarewa.org.au

Websites:

www.arborsupport.org.au www.anglicarewa.org.au

Boodjarri Business

Phone: 9340 1795 **Fax:** 9340 1782

Address: 15 Loretto Street Subiaco

Email:

wapmhu@health.wa.gov.au

Website:
Consumers:

www.wnhs.health.wa.gov.au/emoti

onalhealth.php

Health Professionals: www.kemh.health.wa.gov.au/wapm

hu.php

Aboriginal Perinatal Mental Health training package developed by the Women's Health Clinical Support Unit.

This training module is aimed at Aboriginal Health Workers. It is usually delivered in regional areas and once a year at Marr Mooditj as part of the diploma course. (See Marr Mooditj entry in the education section).

Resources such as pamphlets and DVDs are available from the resources webpage.

Council of Official Visitors

Phone: 1800 999 057 Address: Unit 1/18 Harvest Tce

Perth

Website: www.coov.org
Email: info@coov.org

The Council of Official Visitors 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 Official Visitor.

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm (answering machine provided outside these hours which is checked over weekends).

Derbarl Yerrigan Specialist Services

Phone: 9421 3888

Address: 156 Wittenoom St East

Perth

Website:

www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au

Stolen Generation (Bringing Them Home) Program

Commonwealth funded program providing comprehensive services including culturally appropriate mental health services through counselling, workshops, information, referral and care coordination.

Mon to Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Growing Strong, Staying Strong

Phone: 9485 3939

Address: GPO Box 2828 West

Perth 6872

Email:

administration@ruah.com.au

Website:

www.ruah.com.au/services/aborigin

al-partnerships/

A wellness program to help people manage worries and to celebrate strength and resilience. This program is person centred and adaptable to suit each person's life circumstances.

Through art based activities and group exploration, it builds on a person's current strength and resilience and helps people to develop new skills and strategies to manage worries.

Contact Ruah for more information, or go to the website and follow the links to watch videos and download free workbooks.

Indigenous Psychological Services

Phone: 9362 2036

Address: PO Box 1198 East Victoria

Park 6981

Email: <u>ips@ips.iinet.net.au</u>

Website:

www.indigenouspsychservices.com.

<u>au</u>

Private company providing Aboriginal Mental Health Services including Aboriginal Mental Health Training Workshops; E-Learning; Cultural Reviews and Audits of Organisation against best cultural practice; cultural competency intervention programs (mental health and general) as well as whole of Aboriginal community suicide intervention programs.

Note** This Service does not provide counselling including psychological assessment services

Cost: consultancy fees, travel, accommodation etc

Ring or email first. Mon to Fri 8.30am–5.00 pm

Karnany Aboriginal Centre

Phone: 9274 7929

Address: 25 Spring Park Rd

Midland

Website: www.swanea.com

A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation. Karnany is a resource centre providing services to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. Services include:

- Outreach location for Street Doctor and associated medical and psychological services.
- Outreach Location for Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service (AADS).
- Information and referrals.
- Emergency Relief (by appointment Tue at 9.00am).
- Money Business (Financial Literacy program).
- NPAH Housing Support (referral from designated agencies only).
- Agent for NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme).
- Strong Fathers Program supporting Aboriginal fathers with children (from birth to 12yrs).

Madjitil Moorna

Phone: 0409 116 460

Address: Anderson Rd Community

Centre, Anderson Rd, Forrestfield (usually)

Email:

contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au

Led by professional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander musicians, this Choir sings in English and in Aboriginal Languages – songs of joy and hope, for healing, friendship and reconciliation. The choir performs where invited - at festivals, special events and conferences, throughout the year. Visits to Regional and Remote WA are possible in collaboration with local Aboriginal Communities.

Website:

www.madjitilmoorna.org.au

Rehearsals Monday nights – 6.30pm for a cuppa, singing 7.00pm– 8.30pm, between February and November with a winter break after NAIDOC Week. \$8 per session for waged members and \$2 per session for unwaged members.

All voices, all ages, all backgrounds welcome. Phone first to check meeting times and places.

Outcare

Phone: 6263 8622

Address: 27 Moore St East Perth
Website: www.outcare.com.au
outcare@outcare.com.au

Mental Health Support Programs for Adults and Youth working with the Adult Mental Health Court and the Children's Court.

Royal Commission Support Service

Phone: 9489 6390

Email:

 $\underline{rcsupport@wa.relationships.com.au}$

Website:

www.wa.relationships.com.au

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. Established to support the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the service provides support leading up to, during and after sharing a story at the Royal Commission. Even if you decide not to share your story, we can still support you. Support includes:

- Individual and family counselling.
- Referrals to other support services.
- Going with you and making telephone calls on your behalf to the Royal Commission and other services.
- Providing updated information about the Royal Commission.
- If you decide to share your story, immediate debriefing and counselling after telling your story.

Sharing Culture

Website:

www.sharingculture.info

Sharing Culture aims to help Indigenous people from around the world to heal from historical trauma and its consequences.

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/SharingCultural Healing *Sharing Culture* is based on the core values of authenticity, connection, courage, creativity, empathy and forgiveness.

The voices of Indigenous people have been used to create initial educational content on historical trauma, healing and culture. Professor David Clark, the co-founder of *Sharing Culture*, also regularly <u>blogs</u> on our website. We are supported by an <u>international network</u> of over thirty Advisors/Healers, the vast majority of whom are world leaders in their area of expertise.

Over time, and as we raise funding, we will develop new projects and activities on the website, as well as related film projects.

Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Service

Phone: 9235 2400 **Fax:** 9235 2499

Address: Graylands Hospital

Brockway Rd

Email:

michael.mitchell@health.wa.gov.au

The aim of this service is to improve Aboriginal people's mental health by a whole of family approach to supporting access to mainstream services and increasing services' capacity to better meet Aboriginal people's needs. Home visits or hospital visits. Graylands ward or office. Drug and alcohol, mental health, general counselling. Any Aboriginal

issue. Phone for appointment.

Yorgars Wangkininy

Phone: 0402 492 886
Address: Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

A self care support group for Aboriginal women offering educational workshops, pampering, aromatherapy aimed at promotion of caring for one's self.

Youthlink

Phone: 9227 4300 or **Tollfree Triage line:**

1300 362 569

Address: 223 James St Northbridge

Website:

www.youthlink.perthwa.net

YouthLink is a state-wide mental health program managed through the North Metropolitan Area Mental health Service. It is a government funded organisation.

What Youthlink provides: specialist mental health assessment and treatment (counselling, therapy and case management), consultative advice and support, training and community development.

Eligibility: 13–24 years with serious mental health or psychological problems with significant barriers to accessing mainstream services (e.g homelessness, transience).

Presenting Problems: depression, anxiety, self harm and suicidal behaviour, trauma, psychosis. Co-occurring substance abuse not an excluding factor

Referrals can be made via phone by the person in need or others concerned.

YouthReach

Phone:

Office: 9499 4274 Fax: 9499 4270 Triage/Referrals:

1300 362 569

Email:

youthreachsouth@health.wa.gov.au

Specialist mental health counselling and therapy. Outreach

Eligibility: 13–24 years; Marginalised, homeless, disadvantaged.

Provides an Integrated Triage Service with YouthLink and Youth Axis Mon – Fri from 12.30pm



PASTORAL CARE

Aboriginal	Catholi	c Ministry	
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Phone: 9328 7529

(emergency):

0408 447 062

Address: 5 Baker Ave

Perth

PO Box 8111 Perth 6849

Email:

acmperth@westnet.com.au

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry is concerned with the spiritual, cultural and social development of people of Aboriginal decent. We do hospital and home visitations, spiritual guidance (individuals and families), Sacramental preparations, conducting funerals, and working with organisations in relation to Aboriginal issues.

Aboriginal Evangelical

Church

Northern Area

Phone: 9440 1736

Address: 4 Penrith Place Balga

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.

Karla-Bidjar

Phone: 0417 417 732

Address: 50 Old Perth Rd

Bassendean

Email:

keithgodfrey@adventist.org.au

Seventh Day Adventist Aboriginal Ministry. Fellowship meetings every Saturday morning at 10.00am.

Singing, sharing, Bible studies and activities for all ages.

Light refreshments provided afterwards. All welcome.

Nyungah Catholic Life

Centre

Phone: 9328 7529 Fax: 9227 0732

Emergency:

0408 447 062

Address: Holy Trinity Church, 8

Burnet St Embleton

Mass 11am Sun (except last Sun of the month).

Baptisms first Sunday of the month.

Confessions before or after Mass.

Baptism and marriage preparation by appointment.



PLAYGROUPS

Department for Local Government and **Communities' Best Start**

Playgroups

Phone: 6279 1200

1800 654 432

Website:

www.communities.wa.gov.au

For Parents and Carers of children aged 0-4 years.

Playgroups operate during school terms in the following locations:-

- Midland, Armadale, South Lakes,
- Mandurah,
- · Narrogin, Moora,
- Kalgoorlie,
- Carnarvon,

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		Port Hedland, Roebourne.
		No Cost. Contact for more information.
Association as Coolab	ch Gurlongga on Incorporated trading	
Email:	9459 3868 73 Parkside Dve Thornlie Ocoolabaroo.com.au	 Childcare Service Child Care Centre, kindy and independent Preschool. Six weeks to five years. Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply. Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm Outside School Hours Care - Years 1 - 7 Holiday Programs Before School Hours Care Transport available via Coolabaroo Bus Service
Phone: Mobile: Address: Email: aeyss@co	9490 4333 0417 939 038 2117 Albany Hwy Gosnells olabaroo.com.au	AEYS (Aboriginal Early Years Service) Support for parents and carers of young Aboriginal Children aged 0 - 5 years. • One on one support & parenting programs • Transport available
Phone: Address: Email: housing@	9490 4333 2117 Albany Hwy Gosnells coolabaroo.com.au	Housing Service Provision of transitional housing and support for Aboriginal families at risk of homelessness. Eligibility: Aboriginal. Homeswest eligibility criteria. Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
Phone: Address:	9490 4333 2117 Albany Hwy Gosnells	Emergency Relief (When funding is available) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Phone: 95	visit call Acacia Prison: 573 3300 Option 1 3.30am–11.30am and 3.00pm	Coolabaroo Acacia Crèche - Acacia Prison Visiting days: Friday to Sunday When calling please advise if you have children needing the crèche
	ny Aboriginal up 9377 7922	This playgroup is FREE and all are welcome. Kadadijiny playgroup offers participants the chance to: • Meet other parents in the area; • Share experiences, cultures, skills and knowledge; • Develop support networks;

Amazon Dve, Beechboro **Email:** apss@meerilinga.org.au or apss2@meerilinga.org.au or playgroupsupport@meerilinga.org.a Website: www.meerilinga.org.au **Kurlungas Playgroup** Phone: 9300 3759 Address: PO Box 25 Joondalup WA 6919 Email: pgc-aey@iinet.net.au **Moort Warrping Warr** (Family Playing Centre) Phone: 6330 5400 Fax:

• Find out about appropriate services and support available with the APSS officer;

Take part in special activities and events such as NAIDOC and children's week.

This playgroup is run each Tuesday during school term from 10.00am to 12.00noon (age: birth - 0-4yrs). Transport provided for families with young children to attend.

For more information contact APSS Mon - Fri 9.00am-4.00pm.

Kurlungas playgroups provide a friendly, supportive environment for children to learn through play and families to catch up and link to other services.

Eligibility: Aboriginal children aged from 0 - 5.

The playgroups are free and run during term time at: Somerly Primary School Monday 9.30 -11.30 Merriwa Primary School Tuesday 9.30 -11.30 Thursday 9.30 -11.30 Neerabup Primary School

6330 5499

Address: 227 Newcastle St Northbridge

ascott@whfs.org.au Email: Website: www.whfs.org.au

Playgroup - Thu 10.00am-12.00pm

Parenting and play group for Aboriginal parents/caregivers with young children

Aim: Playgroup is for children aged 0 to 4 years and their parents/carers to attend a weekly 2 hour session to meet others, develop social skills, play, make friends and have fun.

- Interaction with other parents/carers.
- Play and fun.
- Learning skills with your children.
- Making friends for yourself and your children.
- Creating a support network.
- Relaxed environment.
- includes music, dance, stories and arts/craft activities
- Assist parents by providing support, information, and workshops

Referrals – self, family, agencies government and nongovernment.

Nubararch Quarnt Kaatdijin (a Save The Children Program)

Phone: Nola 0478039651 Address: 76 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email:

scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/our-

'Children's Place of Learning', is an early learning program for children 0-5 years on Wednesday 10.00am-12.00pm and Friday 10.30am-12.30pm at the Armadale Champion Centre.

The program aims to ensure that children have the best start to life through providing quality, accessible and culturally appropriate early childhood education.

On the Wednesday program we also run the Deadly Chef program for Mums, Aunties and Grandmas at the same time

work/whe	ere-we-	as the playgroup. We also do transport to and from the	
work/aust	tralia/western-australia	program.	
South L	ake Ottey	Wed 9.30am–11.30am	
Family a	and	Thu 9.30am–11.30am	
Neighbo	ourhood		
Centre			
Phone:	9417 2372		
Address:	2A South Lake Drive		
	South Lake		



YOUTH SERVICES

Belmont Youth Services

Centre

Phone: 9479 5749

Address: Youth Centre 275
Abernethy Rd Belmont

The City of Belmont Youth Centre provides support for young people (12 to 25 years) and their family members who live within, or go to school in the City of Belmont. All activities are free

The Centre offers a variety of opportunities that encourage young people and their family members to access support from experienced professionals. These opportunities include a Youth Advisory Committee and:

12- 17 years

- youth events
- school holiday activities
- after school activities
- a drop in style games room

12-25 years

• Case Management support

'Drop in' at the Belmont Youth Centre is a fantastic place to shoot pool, slide the puck on the air hockey table, show off your table tennis skills, challenge your friends to a game of football, play the latest games on Playstation2 or XBox 360, watch movies on the big screen, grab something to eat, or just chat and hang out.

Drop in and structured activities are staffed by Youth Workers and available every afternoon after school from 3.00pm-6.00pm, and Saturdays 11.00am-3.00pm (usually outings).

Billy Dower Youth Centre

Phone: 9550 3670

Address: 41 Dower St Mandurah

Email:

bdyc@mandurah.wa.gov.au

Website:

www.mandurah.wa.gov.au

City of Mandurah - Youth Development provides a number of activities, programs, events and services.

Billy Dower Youth Centre:

- After School Activities Wed 3.00pm-6.00pm, Thurs 3.00pm-8.00pm Fri 3.00pm-6.00pm,
- Young Women's Program Tues 3.00pm 6.00pm,

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/billydoweryout hcentre

- Young Men's Program Mon 3.00pm 6.00pm,
- Boxing Gym; School Holiday Activities,
- Refill Urban Art Tues,
- Spotlite Theatre, performance workshops Fri.
- Free WiFI and Computer usage.

Other:

- Skate comps, urban art programs.
- Junior Council.
- Mandurah Masterpieces Art Comp & Exhibition.
- National Youth Week celebrations.
- Gnoonie Youth Football Cup.
- RahCon Pop Culture Convention.
- Sector X New Year Celebration Youth Zone.
- Rooms and Bus Hire available.
- Challenger TAFE run courses and a number of other services operate from the centre.

Check out the website or facebook for updates.

Department of Local Government and Communities

Website:

www.communities.wa.gov.au/communities-in-focus/youth

The Department of Local Government and Communities (DLGC) role is to make a difference for local communities, by building closer collaboration and stronger partnerships between the State Government, local governments and community service organisations. This includes encouraging and supporting young people to engage in community life.

DLGC produces a number of on-line publications which are useful for young people. These include:

- Feeling Winyarn
- My Money, My Life
- Fit Mind Fit Body and Soul
- Youth Participation Kit

See the website to view or download these publications and to find out more about DLGC youth programs.

Fairbridge Inc Western Australia

Phone: 9531 1177

Address: South West Hwy, Pinjarra

P.O. Box 173, Pinjarra

WA 6208

Website: www.fairbridge.asn.au

Fairbridge Western Australia Inc. works with a range of youth including; young people at risk, with drug and alcohol problems, the unemployed, young people in our justice system, refugees and children with a disability. We focus on providing opportunities for long term positive sustainable change in the lives of this group, especially for Aboriginal youth.

Fairbridge uses a holistic approach to working with young people and their families, with services provided including mentoring, leadership development, life skills, accommodation, education, accredited training opportunities for young people within the Peel Region and employment

opportunities.

Fairbridge can also provide accommodation, catering, program development support and activities <u>including</u> <u>adventure camps</u> to individuals and groups who wish to use our unique facilities.

Fairbridge is a major youth charity, based at heritage listed Fairbridge Village in Pinjarra, Western Australia, 1 hour south from Perth city and 20 minutes east of Mandurah.

Freedom Centre

Phone: 92280354 **Address:** 93 Brisbane St

Northbridge, Perth 6000

Email: info@freedom.org.au
Web: www.freedom.org.au

Monthly 'QCulture' drop in sessions aimed specifically at Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people (under 26) who are same gender attracted or gender diverse.

Third Thursday of each month 5.00pm-8.00pm.

The Freedom Centre has many weekly and monthly drop in sessions where all LGBTIQ young people are welcome.

Ignite Basketball

Phone: 9399 0642

Email:

jbarr@armadale.wa.gov.au

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ignitebasketball

Phone, email, drop in or check out the website for more info. Ignite Basketball is an award winning, not for profit intervention for young men and women in and around the Armadale area. An alternative to drinking, fighting, crime and anti-social behaviour, the program provides fun sporting activity and fitness for 11 - 18 year olds.

In addition, the program provides mandatory educational workshops, career assistance, role modelling, leadership development and accredited qualifications. Designed and delivered by Jamie Barr through the City of Armadale.

KIDSPORT

(Department of Sport and Recreation)

Phone: 9492 9700

Email: <u>info@dsr.wa.gov.au</u>

Website:

www.concessions.wa.gov.au/Pages/ SearchResults.aspx?Category=9&ter mld=fe5cb255-4dfa-49e7-9189ca5c907cba31 Financial assistance for Western Australian children and youth for the payment of community sport and recreation club registration fees.

To find out more about KidSport or to get a 'KidSport Application Form' contact your local government authority. If your local government is not involved, please contact the Department of Sport and Recreation. There are no limitations to the number of applications that can be made per family as long as the eligibility criteria are met.

Applications can only be made for children and youth aged 5 -18 years by persons holding a Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card which lists the child's name. Alternatively they can be referred by a 'recognised' referral agent. The child or youth's primary place of residence must be in the local government area for which the application is being made (exceptions may apply).

Mooditj Youth Development

Phone: 0402 492 886 Address: Champion Centre

78 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email: beelya@hotmail.com

A newly developed iniatative led by local Noongar youth. This mentoring and Leadership program is aimed at reaching high risk youth aged between 6 and 25 years. Also delivers health and fitness training during the week at the Champion Centre.

One Sky, Many Paths

Phone: 9599 8757 **Mobile:** 0467 742 534

Address: Challenger Institute of

Technology
1 Fleet Street,
Fremantle

Email:

Peter.mann@challenger.wa.gov.au

One Sky Many Paths is a program that helps make you a leader in your community. You will learn:

- How to plan and manage a project
- Communication skills and working in a team
- Time management and organisational skills
- Confidence and self-awareness by knowing and using your skills.

People 18-25 yrs old are usually nominated by their agency or community, and fees are paid for participants.

There are 2 separate weeks of block training in Fremantle – live in. Travel, accommodation and food costs covered by Abstudy. Contact for more information

One Step Closer

(a Save The Children Program)

Phone: Team Leader - Courtney

0422 779 820

Address: Blackburn Reserve,

Seville Grove

Email:

scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/our-

work/where-we-

work/australia/western-australia

One Step Closer is a safe space for Aboriginal children and young people aged 8-15 years old on a Friday evening 6-9pm behind the Champion Centre (Blackburn Reserve).

Save the Children along with Nyoongar Sports run 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.

Participating in sports also gives young people the opportunity to develop solid skills like leadership, team work and self-confidence.

Outcare

Phone: 9270 4777 **Address:** 476 Guildford Rd

Bayswater

Email: outcare@outcare.com.au

Website: www.outcare.com.au

Range of services including:

- Live Works program for Indigenous young men
- Reconnect for all young people
- Advocacy and support

Phone for more information

Outcare

Phone: 6263 8622

Address: 27 Moore St East Perth outcare@outcare.com.au

Website: www.outcare.com.au

Range of services including:

- Indigenous Through-care services prior to and up to 12 months following release
- Advocacy and support Phone for more information.

Reconnect

(a Save The Children Program)

Phone: Edna 0413 342 647

Johnna 0413 263 462

Address: 76 Champion Drive

Seville Grove

Email:

scawainfo@savethechildren.org.au

Website:

www.savethechildren.org.au/ourwork/where-we-

work/australia/western-australia

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.

Our Family Support Workers Teresa and Johnna are available to talk at the Champion Centre Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm.

SMYL Community Services

Phone: 9430 4921

Address: 56 Marine Tce Fremantle

Website: www.smyl.com.au

- Group Training Organisation provides career guidance, support and mentoring for young Aboriginal people to stay at school, get back into school or training, and to prepare for employment through undertaking an Aboriginal School Based Traineeship.
- Indigenous Youth Career Pathway Program provides personal mentoring, case management and other aspirational activities to Aboriginal Yr 11-12 school based trainees.
- Registered Training Organisation providing a range of training options including workplace and classroom based delivery options.
- Aboriginal School Based Training Program, Certificate I in Leadership to Aboriginal School students aged 15 plus.
- Offers specialised Language Literacy and Numeracy Programs for people aged 15 to 21 combining a qualification such as Construction, Retail and Hairdressing with Literacy and Numeracy support.
- Offers language literacy and numeracy programs to all people aged 15-64 year old under Federal Government Skills for Education and Employment Program (delivered through our Community Learning Centres).
- Offers alternative education programs for young people not attending school. Options include Driver Training, GATE, General Construction, Horticulture, Business and Retail through our Community Learning Centres.
- Community Learning Centres: Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Fremantle, Rockingham, Mandurah, Karratha, Roebourne, Bunbury, Busselton and Collie.
- Indigenous Employment Program panel member.
- SMYL Community College is a CARE school for years 10-12, offering alternative educational delivery for young people whose needs are not being met by mainstream schooling. Based in Rockingham.

Snow Bennett Youth Service

Phone: 9274 1611

Address: 53 Great Northern

Highway Midland

Website: www.swanea.com

A service of Swan Emergency Accommodation, SBYS provides crisis accommodation and support to up to six young people (15 to 25 yrs) who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The service also has a small number of transitional accommodation units for young people, usually once they have attained some independent living skills in the youth house.

The drug education program offers young people, who are residents of SBYS, support to address their drug and alcohol issues with a strong focus on health and harm minimisation.

Youth Legal Service

Phone: 9202 1688

Email:

yls@youthlegalserviceinc.com.au

Website:

www.youthlegalserviceinc.com.au

Free Legal information, advice and advocacy to young people under 25 years in civil and criminal matters.

Representation in the metropolitan courts with priority given to matters in the Children's Courts.

Financial counselling to assist young people with debt issues.

Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00 pm. By appointment only.

Youthlink

Phone: 9227 4300 or **Tollfree Triage line:**

1300 362 569

Address: 223 James St Northbridge

Website:

www.youthlink.perthwa.net

YouthLink is a state-wide mental health program managed through the North Metropolitan Area Mental health Service. It is a government funded organisation.

What Youthlink provides: specialist mental health assessment and treatment (counselling, therapy and case management), consultative advice and support, training and community development.

Eligibility: 13–24 years with serious mental health or psychological problems with significant barriers to accessing mainstream services (e.g homelessness, transience).

Presenting Problems: depression, anxiety, self harm and suicidal behaviour, trauma, psychosis. Co-occurring substance abuse not an excluding factor

Referrals can be made via phone by the person in need or others concerned.

YouthReach

Phone:

Office: 9499 4274 Fax: 9499 4270 Triage/Referrals:

1300 362 569

Email:

youthreachsouth@health.wa.gov.au

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 from 12.30pm

Wirrpanda Foundation

Phone: 9242 6700 Address: Cnr Oxford and

Richmond St, Leederville

6007

Postal Address:

PO Box 508 Subiaco 6904

Email: admin@wf.org.au
Website: www.wf.org.au

Aims to improve life outcomes for Indigenous children and at risk youth, by promoting strong role models and healthy life choices.

Programs include: Wirra Club, Troy Cook Health and Fitness, Deadly Sista Girlz Program, Driver Training Program, Deadly Culture and VTEC for Construction and Mining.

Bookings required. Ring first or call in during open hours.

Wirrpanda Foundation Kwinana

Phone: 9242 6705

Address: Kwinana Recquatic

Cnr Robbos Way & Darius

Dr, Kwinana 6167

Postal Address:

PO Box 508 Subiaco 6904

Email: Kwinana@wf.org.au
Website: www.wf.org.au

Aims to improve life outcomes for Indigenous children and at risk youth, by promoting strong role models and healthy life choices.

Programs include: VTEC for Construction and Mining, Happy Families Employment Program, Deadly Sista Girlz Program, Deadly Brother Boys, Deadly Culture and Driving Training Program

Ring first or call in during open hours.

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Do you know of any Aboriginal specific programs or services which should be included in this directory? Do you know of any changes that need to be made to any entries in this directory? Please let us know by phone (9485 3939) or complete this update form and send to PO Box 2828 West Perth 6872, fax 9481 0808 or email administration@ruah.com.au

Name of Program/Service and Contact details (may include phone, fax, street address, mailing address, email and website)	Description of Program/Service (may include open hours and eligibility criteria)