Perth Aboriginal Resources Directory
Foreword

Ruah Community Services is on an organisational journey to increase its responsiveness to the Aboriginal community. Ruah has developed a cross-organisational strategic framework spanning five years (2007-11) to guide this process. The framework is focused on ensuring 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.

Guided by this framework, Ruah seeks to include an Aboriginal perspective and to pay attention to Aboriginal people’s needs as a matter of priority rather than as an afterthought. Thus when Ruah received Health Department of WA funding via the Mental Health Division for a resource unit focusing on children, families and mental health (now known as Perspectives) one of the initial resource projects was the compilation of a directory of existing resources relevant to 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. 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. At the 2009 anniversary, Ruah announced its intention to put this directory together. Twelve months later, at the 2010 gathering, this directory was launched. It is being made available to the wider community, in particular groups and agencies who provided information for its compilation. Ruah’s hope is that its use will benefit the Aboriginal community by contributing to more effective service and community resource access for Aboriginal people.

**Perspectives on children, families and mental health** is a resource unit working to support the capacity of the health and human services sectors in Western Australia to work together to improve outcomes for children and families where a parent experiences a mental illness.

**Perspectives** arises from the work of the WA Children of Parent with Mental Illness (COPMI) Project. This work was initiated by the then Office of Mental Health in the commissioning of the Pathways to Resilience report (Office of Mental Health 2002) which describes the vulnerabilities of this group of children and their families and the systemic and clinical issues that impede service delivery and good outcomes.

The name **Perspectives on children families and mental health** is a very deliberate choice. It recognises that all services, sectors, professional and consumer and carer points of view are important if we are to further our understanding and ability to respond to children and families and the recovery journey.
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<td>Advocare Aboriginal Access Program</td>
<td>Information and referral, education about rights and responsibilities, support for older people to access aged and community care services and advocacy in relation to difficulties with such services. Works with Aboriginal families, carers and service providers. Phone for more information</td>
<td>9479 7566</td>
<td>1/190 Abernethy Rd Belmont</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rights@advocare.org.au">rights@advocare.org.au</a></td>
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<td>Jacaranda Community Centre</td>
<td>Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including Indigenous Active Aging program 9.30am-4.30pm Mon, Tue and Thu and/or by appointment.</td>
<td>9477 4346 9478 1219</td>
<td>146 Epsom Ave Belmont PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au">info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au">www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au</a></td>
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<td>Kwoburup</td>
<td>Centre-based program for HACC eligible Aboriginal people, aged over 45, living in the city of Cockburn. Provides a cultural arts program, outings and other activities identified by participants. Mon and Wed 8am-5pm Meal cost $7 Costs for outings may apply</td>
<td>9314 6363</td>
<td>Cnr of Healy Rd and Ingram St Hamilton Hill</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bbaker@cockburn.wa.gov.au">bbaker@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au">www.cockburn.wa.gov.au</a></td>
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<td>Mirambeena</td>
<td>Service for frail, elderly, disabled and carers. Day care centre, personal care, domestic assistance for south west metro HACC region. Services include transport assistance, meals, counselling, support and advocacy. Mon, Tue and Thu 9am–3pm</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Hostels</td>
<td>Head office for Aboriginal accommodation services such as Allawah Grove, Derbarl Bidjar and country hostels (Derby Broome Kalgoorlie). Also administers funding for community hostels for transients,</td>
<td>9325 6770</td>
<td>256 Adelaide Terrace Perth</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ahl.gov.au">www.ahl.gov.au</a></td>
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| **Derbal Bidjar Hostel** | Temporary accommodation for people accessing medical services. Costs covered by PATS. Some transients accepted if space available.  
8am–5.30pm  
24 hrs 7 days per week | **Phone:** 9371 9091  
**Address:** 6-8 Harrow St Maylands |
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| **Daydawn Advocacy Centre** | Support, advocacy and negotiation on behalf of Aboriginal people in relation to a variety of housing issues, including homelessness, housing applications, housing disputes, public housing appeals, inspections, waiting lists, and evictions. | **Phone:** 9218 8035  
0409 910 529  
**Address:** 9/5 Aberdeen St Piccadilly Square  
Central Perth  
PO Box 8750  
PBC Perth  
6849  
**Email:** daydawn@perthcatholic.org.au |
| **Coolabaroo Housing Service** | Provision of transitional housing and support for Aboriginal families at risk. Possible waiting list - priority to greatest need.  
Eligibility: Aboriginal, South of River – Cannington to Armadale. Homeswest eligibility criteria (can be negotiated).  
Open: 8.30am–4.30pm daily  
Phone first | **Phone:** 9490 4333  
**Address:** 2117 Albany Highway  
Gosnells |
| **Anawim Aboriginal Women’s Service (Ruah Community Services)** | A community centre that provides a range of professional services for sole Indigenous women escaping family or social violence, homelessness or other crisis.  
There is also a co-located emergency housing intake service to provide crisis housing and link women to the centre services.  
Anawim aims to journey with women as they work towards accessing sustainable housing and an improved quality of life. | **Phone:** 9328 7562  
**Address:** PO Box 8414  
Stirling St Perth  
6849  
**Website:** ruah.com.au/page/anawim |
| **Perth Aboriginal Resource Directory 2010**  
*Ruah Community Services* | students and drug and alcohol users. Costs vary according to circumstances and income. Please ring first 9am-5pm 7 days a week |
Ebenezer Homes

- Eligibility: need to be able to cope with and participate in a home environment. Costs vary by age and Hostel.

Phone:
- Admin (office hours) 9440 1736
- Crisis home (24 hrs) 9247 1330

Address: Northern Suburbs

email: Ebenezer@tpg.com.au

Karnany Aboriginal Corporation

- Crisis Accommodation. Also blankets, clothing, food vouchers or parcels, assistance with Bills.
- Wed only. Ring for appointment

Phone: 9274 7929

Address: 2/21 Spring Park Rd Midland

Noongar Mia Mia

- Rental housing with option to purchase. Waiting list applies
- Contact for more info

Phone: 9321 1066

email: miamia@bigpond.net.au

Outcare

- Range of services including accommodation provision, referral, and advocacy. Short term or crisis accommodation may be available depending on demand.
- Contact for more information

Phone: 6263 8622

Address: 27 Moore Stt East Perth

Website: www.outcare.com.au

email: outcare@outcare.com.au

COMMUNITY CENTRES

Armadale Noongar Corporation

- Men’s Social Development Program. Community linking, information exchange, social support etc.
- Some camps
- Contact for more info
- Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Phone: 9497 3812

Address: Lot 12, 802 Albany Hwy Bedfordale

Coolabaroo Neighbourhood Centre

1. Aboriginal Early Years Support Service (transport available). Please ring first.
2. Childcare Centre and kindergarten. 6 weeks to 5 years. Cost according to income. Waiting list may apply. City of Gosnells residents only.
3. Emergency Relief Appointment required. City of Gosnells and surrounding areas.
4. After School Care (cost according to income) Mon to Fri 7.30am–5.30pm

Phone: 9459 3868

Address: 73 Parkside Drive Thornlie

Champion Centre

- Many providers at the centre, eg: Mission Employment, HACC, Nyungar language classes, home-based school learning, Hip Hop program. Costs variable. Premises can be hired for events.

Phone: 9399 6063

9498 3631, or 9498 2569

Address: 76 Champion Dve Armadale
| Centre: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm  
| Mission Employment: Wed 9am-2pm  
| Noongar language: Thu 10am-11am  
| HACC: Thu morning |
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| **Jacaranda Community Centre** | Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including:  
- Culturally appropriate financial counselling and advocacy (Belmont and surrounding areas only)  
- Indigenous Active Aging program  
- Indigenous Young Mums' program  
- Drug and Alcohol Counselling (Fri by appointment)  
- First Click and Second Click computer programs  
- Indigenous history of Belmont reconciliation program.  
- Noongar language and art program Mon and Wed (lunch included)  
- Local Answers Indigenous Family Support Program  
- Indigenous Court Support working with and supporting children and their families.  
- Journey of living with diabetes (Tue 10am)  
- Emergency Relief (Belmont and surrounding areas)  
- Cultural events (eg: NAIDOC, Harmony Day)  
| Phone: 9477 4346  
| Address: 146 Epsom Ave  
| Belmont  
| PO Box 142  
| Cloverdale  
| 6895  
| Email: info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au  
| Website: [www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au) |

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<td><strong>Koolbardies Talking</strong></td>
<td>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-12pm.</td>
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<td><strong>Langford Aboriginal Association</strong></td>
<td>Neighbourhood Centre. Free programs for community members – eg: computer classes, women’s group, drop in centre, children’s group.</td>
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| Mon–Thu 9am-5pm | Phone: 9274 7929  
| Address: 2/21 Spring Park Rd  
| Midland  
| Phone: 0411 151 761  
| Address: Greenfields Community Centre, Cnr Waldron Blvd and Murdoch Dve  
| Greenfields Mandurah  
| Phone: 9451 1424  
| Address: 180 Imber Place, Cnr Imber Turn  
| Email: la54218@bigpond.net.au |
| **Maamba Aboriginal Corporation** | 1. Strong Families Program provides lead agency support, advocacy and liaison services to support clients when dealing with Homewest, Centrelink, DCP, Police, Fines enforcement, Health and/or Education. 
2. Reconnect Transitional program for Aboriginal youth aged 12-18 years, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Provides counselling, support, mentoring, healing, mediation and advocacy. Male and Female Counsellors on hand to offer information and referrals where necessary. 
3. Maamba Community Drug Counselling Program. Provides information, support and referrals in relation to any substance misuse issues. 
4. Follow the Dream bus service provides after school transport for kids attending after school homework classes. Also Coaster Bus Service where the bus can be hired out to local community groups. More information available on contact. 
5. Women’s group. Provides resources for women to meet regularly to participate in activities, excursions, community events, workshops and forums together. 
6. Space available for meetings, more information available on contact. | **Phone:** 9258 3411  
**Address:** 176–178 Gibbs St East  
Cannington | **Website:** [www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au](http://www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au) |
| **Miya Kaadadjiny Learning Sanctuary** | Cooking, craft, sewing, and gardening. All Aboriginal family members welcome to come along. No need to ring first No cost Sun 3.30pm – 5.30pm | **Phone:** 0419 047 009 |
| **Moorditch Yorga (Mission Australia)** | Living skills group run in conjunction with Coolabaroo, includes crafts, cooking, nutrition, health and fitness etc. Cost: $4. Please ring first. Gosnells and surrounding areas only Thu 10.30am-12.30pm | **Phone:** 9493 2447 |
| **South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood** | Meeting place in a friendly environment. Programs include Health and Well Being, Parenting, Women and Children, general counselling and welfare assistance. • Indigenous health program. | **Phone:** 9417 2372 |
| **Phone:** 9258 9576  
**Address:** 305 Welshpool Rd Queens Park | **Website:** [www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au](http://www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au) | **Address:** 40 Orr St Maddington | **Address:** 2A South Lake Dve South Lake |
### Centre

- Indigenous Playgroups.
- Indigenous Artist in Residence

Mon–Fri 8.30am-5pm  
Phone for info or just drop in  
Membership fee $3  
May be other low fees depending on the program

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

| Indigenous Business Australia | Home loans for Indigenous people; assistance to Indigenous people to establish, grow and manage small to medium size business, research and building collaborative relationships, investment in business opportunities. | Phone: 9327 7711  
Address: Level 10, 55 St George’s Tce  
Perth  
Website: [www.iba.gov.au](http://www.iba.gov.au) |
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| Indigenous Community Volunteers | NGO providing volunteers to go out to Aboriginal communities (country or metro) and share skills/resources to enable the community to better operate for themselves in future. For example: governance, submission writing, administration, book-keeping etc.  
ICV provides cost of flight and food allowance, the community must provide accommodation.  
Ring for an application form (also available on website)  
Mon to Fri 8.30am–5pm | Phone: 6363 4502 or toll free 1800 819 542  
Address: Level 5, 33 Barrack St  
Perth  
GPO Box 2751  
Perth 6831  
| Indigenous Land Corporation | Assists with land purchase/acquisition and management with focus on training and employment  
Application via website  
Mon to Fri 9am-5 pm | Phone: 9420 6300  
Address: Level 6, 182 St George’s Terrace Perth  
Email: westernoffice@ilc.gov.au  
Website: [www.ilc.gov.au](http://www.ilc.gov.au) |
| South West Land and Sea Council | Native Title representative body, natural resource management, oral history program  
Mon to Fri 9am–5pm | Phone: 9358 7400  
Address: Hometown Centre, 1490 Albany Hwy  
Cannington  
Email: reception1@noongar.org.au  
Website: [www.noongar.org.au](http://www.noongar.org.au) |
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<td>Bringing Them Home Committee</td>
<td>Organisation dedicated to facilitating the implementation of the Bringing Them Home Report recommendations</td>
<td>0428 250 155, 0408 917 133</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Alan.Carter@watercorporation.com.au">Alan.Carter@watercorporation.com.au</a> or <a href="mailto:Jim.Morrison@dsc.wa.gov.au">Jim.Morrison@dsc.wa.gov.au</a></td>
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<td>Kulbardi Productions</td>
<td>Kulbardi Productions is the primary media production studio at Murdoch University. It specializes in cultural, educational, instructional, and promotional media and multimedia products. Award winning documentary and drama filmmaking team provides a premium service, which covers all management, creative, and technical aspects of film, digital video and new media productions.</td>
<td>9360 6469, 9360 6468</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:kulbardiproductions@murdoch.edu.au">kulbardiproductions@murdoch.edu.au</a></td>
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<td>Madjitil Moorna</td>
<td>This Choir enjoys singing in English and in Language – songs of joy and hope and love and fun. $8 per session for waged members and $2 per session for unwaged members. Rehearsals Mon nights. Everyone welcome. Phone first to check meeting times and places.</td>
<td>0409 116 460</td>
<td>Anderson Rd Community Centre, Anderson Rd, Forrestfield</td>
<td><a href="mailto:contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au">contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au</a></td>
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<td>Nyoongar Sports Association</td>
<td>Designs and delivers culturally appropriate sports programs and projects in Perth and throughout south west WA. Can assist with sport and recreation program start ups. No cost to program participants Contact for more Information Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.45pm</td>
<td>9249 5221</td>
<td>Unit 1 48 Irvine Drive Malaga</td>
<td><a href="mailto:reception@nyoongarsport.com.au">reception@nyoongarsport.com.au</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Nyoongar Patrol</td>
<td>Street level intervention in public places around Fremantle, Midland, Northbridge and Town of Vincent, to address social and welfare issues,</td>
<td>9228 42 11</td>
<td>28 Lindsay St Perth</td>
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<td><strong>Reconciliation Groups</strong></td>
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| The purpose of these groups is to build relationships and friendships between Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal people on a basis of mutual understanding and trust. The groups aim to work together to understand our mutual and often painful history and to build a united future based on justice and equity for all. | Phone: Jesse 0408 139 556  
Phone: Elli 0405 119 533  
Email: [ital_vis@hotmai...](mailto:ital_vis@hotmail.com)  
Email: [elli.mutton@hotmai...](mailto:elli.mutton@hotmail.com)  
| **South West Aboriginal Entertainment** | **East Metro** |
| Provides live music and live music events. Cost depends on the act and the event. Contact for more information. Mon to Fri 10am-5pm | Phone: Clare 0403 984 003  
Phone: Kat 0408 958 485  
Email: [claregoodall@yahoo.com](mailto:claregoodall@yahoo.com)  
| **WA Indigenous Tourism Operators Corporation (WAITOC Association Inc.)** | **Vincent** |
| Peak industry body for Aboriginal tourism. Promotes Aboriginal Experiences. Plays a coordinating role. Supports Aboriginal people wanting to get into the tourism industry. Supports existing operators to further develop. Welcome to Country services, information, guidelines and contacts. No charge for info only. Membership $80 + GST, Associate $70 + GST | Phone: Margaret 9330 1791  
Email: [matassa@bigp...](mailto:matassa@bigpond.com)  
| **Queers for Reconciliation** | **WA Tourism** |
| Phone: Alan 0428 250 155  
Phone: Jim 0408 917 133  
Email: [Alan.carter@wate...](mailto:Alan.carter@watercorporation.com.au)  
Email: [Jim.Morrison@dsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Jim.Morrison@dsc.wa.gov.au)  
| **South West**  
**Aboriginal Entertainment** | **0419 921 946**  
**Email:** [waitoc@westernaustralia.c...](mailto:waitoc@westernaustralia.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.waitoc.com](http://www.waitoc.com)  
| **East Metro** | **Email:** [waitoc@westernaustralia.c...](mailto:waitoc@westernaustralia.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.waitoc.com](http://www.waitoc.com)  
| **Walyalup**  
(Melville/Fremantle) | **email:** [waitoc@westernaustralia.c...](mailto:waitoc@westernaustralia.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.waitoc.com](http://www.waitoc.com)  
| **Queers for Reconciliation** |  
**Phone:** Alan 0428 250 155  
**Phone:** Jim 0408 917 133  
**Email:** [Alan.carter@watercorporation.com.au](mailto:Alan.carter@watercorporation.com.au)  
**Email:** [Jim.Morrison@dsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Jim.Morrison@dsc.wa.gov.au)  
| **Southern Suburbs**  
**Phone:** Jesse 0408 139 556  
**Phone:** Elli 0405 119 533  
**Email:** [ital_vis@hotmai...](mailto:ital_vis@hotmail.com)  
**Email:** [elli.mutton@hotmai...](mailto:elli.mutton@hotmail.com)  
| **Vincent** | **Phone:** Clare 0403 984 003  
**Phone:** Kat 0408 958 485  
**Email:** [claregoodall@yahoo.com](mailto:claregoodall@yahoo.com)  
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**Email:** [claregoodall@yahoo.com](mailto:claregoodal...
# COUNSELLING SERVICES

| **ARBOR (Active Response Bereavement Outreach)** | **Phone:** 9266 1029  
| **Address:** Curtin Uni Building 108  
| **Bentley Campus**  
| **PO Box U1987 Perth WA 6845** | **Email:** arbor-support@curtin.edu.au  

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

* Self referral via Duty Line Mon to Fri 9am-4pm  
* Agency referral via Duty Line or email/fax referral form  

Eligibility: Metro area and bereaved by suicide

| **Reclaiming Voices WA Inc.** | **Phone:** 9226 4170  
| **Address:** 1st Floor, Carillion Tower, Murray St Perth | **Email:** rvoices1@whs.org.au  
| **Website:** [www.rvoices.org.au](http://www.rvoices.org.au) |

Advocacy and support for Women victims/survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse.

Appointment required.

Ring first Mon to Fri 9am-4pm

| **YORGUM Aboriginal Family Counselling Services** | **Phone:** 9218 9477  
| **Address:** 176 Wittenoom St East Perth | **Website:** [www.yorgum.com.au](http://www.yorgum.com.au) |

- Child sexual abuse therapeutic Service  
- Children Experiencing Family Violence Service  
- Family Violence Counselling and Advocacy Service  
- Link up scheme (adoption or removal related to past government policy)  
- Community Development Unit  
  Referrals appreciated  
  Ring first or drop in Mon to Fri 9am-5pm

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# CULTURAL CENTRES

| **Beananging Kwuurt Institute** | **Phone:** 9350 9973  
| **Address:** 188-190 Treasure Road Queens Park | **Email:** bki@eftel.net.au |

Provides services to Aboriginal people from the site of the former Sister Kate’s Children’s Home.

Heritage and Cultural services and Facilities include planning for an education and conference centre, education programs and a multipurpose museum.
| **Berndt Museum of Anthropology** | Holds an extensive collection of artefacts including collections of photographs and children’s paintings from Carrolup.  
Mon & Wed 2pm-4.30pm  
Fri 10am-2pm  
Other times by arrangement | **Phone:** 6488 2854  
**Address:** Ground Floor, Social Sciences Building, UWA, Hacket Drive, (entrance No 1) Nedlands  
**Email:** bmuseum@cyllene.uwa.edu.au  
**Website:** www.berndt.uwa.edu.au/Berndt/index.html |
| **City of Joondalup Local History Collection** | 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 9am-5pm; Sat 9.30am-12.30pm | **Phone:** 9400 4746  
**Address:** Joondalup Library Corner Boas Ave and Lakeside Drive  
**Email:** Local.history@joondalup.wa.gov.au  
**Website:** www.joondalup.wa.gov.au |
| **Dumbartang** | Cultural Resource Agency & Gallery and Keeping Rooms  
Negotiable charge for group tours and lectures in the Gallery  
Mon to Fri 10am–5pm | **Phone:** 9451 4977  
**Address:** 295 Manning Rd Waterford  
**Email:** Kyana1@iinet.net.au |
| **Find Your Mob** | Department of Indigenous Affairs program to assist Aboriginal people to find their family, ancestors and links to country through the many government records held.  
Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive. | **Phone:** 9235 8000 or 9274 4288  
**Email:** findyourmob@dia.wa.gov.au  
**Website:** www.dia.wa.gov.au/Heritage--Culture/Find-Your-Mob/ |
| **Jacaranda Community Centre** | Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including:  
- Indigenous history of Belmont reconciliation program  
- Noongar language and art program Mon and Wed (lunch included)  
- Cultural events (eg NAIDOC, Harmony Day).  
9.30am-4.30pm Mon, Tue and Thu and/or by appointment. | **Phone:** 9477 4346  
9478 1219  
**Address:** 146 Epsom Ave Belmont PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895  
**Email:** info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au  
**Website:** www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au |
| Koombah-jenn Aboriginal Urban Services | • Noongar culture, language and history classes  
• Provides cultural and cross cultural programs to schools and agencies  
• Welcome to country services (fees apply)  
• Support, advocacy, information and referral services  
Mon to Fri 9am-4pm | Phone: 9342 1201  
9343 4530  
Address: 23 Meldrum Wy Koondoola  
Email: ausc@bigpond.com |
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| Kwoburup | Centre based program for HACC eligible Aboriginal people, aged over 45, living in the city of Cockburn. Provides a cultural arts program, outings and other activities identified by participants.  
Mon and Wed 8am-5pm  
Meal cost $7  
Costs for outings may apply | Phone: 9314 6363  
Address: Cnr of Healy Rd and Ingram St Hamilton Hill  
Email: bbaker@cockburn.wa.gov.au  
Website: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au |
| Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery | Aboriginal owned and operated. Aboriginal Arts, Crafts, Artifacts, including authentic Didgeridoos, Clapping Sticks, real returning Boomerangs.  
Exhibition and sale of works by Noongar Artists and crafts people of the South West. Hand made and hand painted gifts and souvenirs. Napery, stationery and giftware featuring Aboriginal designs.  
Extensive range of Australian native herbs, spices and peppers. Gourmet produce featuring Australian native food plants. Bushtucker garden. Activities available – must be booked in advance.  
10am–5pm daily (except Christmas, Boxing and New Year’s days and Good Friday)  
Entry to gallery is free, but charges apply to activities. | Phone: 9296 0711  
Address: 10070 West Swan Rd, Henley Brook  
Email: manager@maalinup.com.au  
Website: www.maalinup.com.au |
| Madjitil Moorna | This Choir enjoys singing in English and in Language – songs of joy and hope and love and fun.  
$8 per session for waged members and $2 per session for unwaged members.  
Rehearsals Mon nights. Everyone welcome. Phone first to check meeting times and places. | Phone: 0409 116 460  
Address: Anderson Rd Community Centre, Anderson Rd, Forrestfield  
Email: contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au  
Website: www.madjitilmoorna.org.au |
| **Nyungar Know How** | **Phone:** 9387 6079  
**Address:** Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre, Cnr Selby and Flynn Streets Wembley  
**Email:** roger@wagouldleague.com.au  
**Website:** www.wagouldleague.com.au |
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| Yelakjt Moort Nyungar Association in partnership with WA Gould League provides a range of hands on Nyungar Learning experiences for schools, community and corporate groups. These include:  
- Nyungar Know How  
- Dream Time Discovery  
- Nyungar Day and  
- Nyungar Incursion.  
For more information about program content and costs see the website. Open 8.15am-4.30pm during school terms. |  |

| **DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** | **Phone:** 92211411  
**Address:** 211 Royal St East Perth  
**Email:** info@aads.org.au  
**Website:** www.aads.org.au |
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| **Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service** | **ADIS (Alcohol Drug Information Service)**  
ADIS is a State-wide 24-hour telephone service providing counselling, information, advice and referral.  
PDIS provides telephone counselling, information and support to parents concerned about their son or daughter’s drug use.  
Parent volunteer network (including Aboriginal) provide face to face support in the Adult Drug Court, Children’s Court and Drug and Alcohol Youth Service. |
| **PDIS (Parent Drug Information Service)** |  |

**Drug and alcohol counselling.** Also:  
- Complementary therapies (flower essence, kinesiology, art therapy).  
- Neuro linguistic program.  
- Youth program.  
- Education program.  
- Anger management program.  
- Family Violence counsellor (victims and perpetrator).  
- Wooree Miya Women’s (and children) refuge.  
- Partnerships Cyrennean House/ Palmerston (6 designated beds) and Next Step.  
- Rooms for hire.  
Mon to Thurs 8.30am–5pm  
Fri 8.30am–2pm |  

ADIS 9442 5000  
1800 198 024  
PDIS 9442 5050  
1800 653 203  
Address: PO Box 126 Mt Lawley  
**Email:** adis@health.wa.gov.au  
**Website:** www.dao.health.wa.gov.au |
| **Jacaranda Community Centre** | Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including Drug and Alcohol Counselling on Fri by appointment. Centre opening hours: 9.30am-4.30pm Mon, Tue and Thu and/or by appointment. | **Phone:** 9477 4346 9478 1219  
**Address:** 146 Epsom Ave Belmont PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895  
**Email:** info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au  
**Website:** www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au |
| **Maamba Aboriginal Corporation** | Maamba Community Drug Counselling Program. Provides information, support and referrals in relation to any substance misuse issues. | **Phone:** 9258 3411 9258 9576  
**Address:** 176 – 178 Gibbs St East Cannington  
**Website:** www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au |
| **Moorditch Yarning** | Drug and Alcohol Counselling with experienced Aboriginal Workers in the Langford and Gosnells, Clarkson and Joondalup. Other services include family and relationship, grief and loss, and domestic violence. Phone for someone to come and have a yarn. | **Phone:** 1300 364 277  
**Website:** www.wa.relationships.com.au |
| **Outcare** | Addictions Counselling Program provides one on one counselling for offenders, ex-offenders and their families pre and post release. Personal support, information and referrals. Brief Intervention Service - 4 hour drug education program for prisoners on remand or serving less than six months at Hakea. Contact for more information. | **Phone:** 6263 8622  
**Address:** 27 Moore St East Perth  
**Website:** www.outcare.com.au  
**Email:** outcare@outcare.com.au |
| **Yowarling Up (yowarling = singing)** | Counselling and support for women and families with drug and alcohol issues, including playgroups, activities, information and referral, protective behaviours training and self esteem workshops Eligibility: Women with drug and alcohol issues and also with children Referral appreciated Please ring first Mon-Thu 9am-4.30pm | **Phone:** 9227 9032  
**Address:** 122 Aberdeen St Northbridge  
**Website:** www.whs.org.au |
## EDUCATION

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<th>Aboriginal Education and Training Directorate</th>
<th>Operates across public schooling and vocational education and training centres throughout WA. Promotes delivery of culturally appropriate services and supports equitable outcomes in education, training and employment of Aboriginal people. Projects include the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, Attendance Strategy, Connecting with Aboriginal Culture, Dare to Lead, Follow the Dream, Leading from the Front, School and Community Partnerships, and many more.</th>
<th>Phone: 9264 4660 9264 5233 9264 5319</th>
<th>Address: Department of Education and Training, Level 1, 151 Royal St East Perth. Email: <a href="mailto:AboriginalEducation.Abled.CO@det.wa.edu.au">AboriginalEducation.Abled.CO@det.wa.edu.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/abled">www.det.wa.edu.au/education/abled</a></th>
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<td>Aboriginal Education, Employment and Training Committees</td>
<td>Based at each TAFE college, the AEETCs help staff to plan, monitor, evaluate, allocate funds and report on Aboriginal programs.</td>
<td>Contact: Your local TAFE</td>
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<td>Armadale Noongar Corporation</td>
<td>Education &amp; Training in construction (partner with Swan TAFE) Mon-Fri 9am-3pm</td>
<td>Phone: 9497 3812</td>
<td>Address: Lot 12, 802 Albany Hwy Bedfordale</td>
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<td>Beananging Kwuurt Institute</td>
<td>Provides services to Aboriginal people from the site of the former Sister Kate’s Children’s Home. Includes education, training and employment services, and facilities. Student accommodation is also planned.</td>
<td>Phone: 9350 9973</td>
<td>Address: 188-190 Treasure Rd Queens Park Email: <a href="mailto:bki@eftel.net.au">bki@eftel.net.au</a></td>
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<td>Curtin University Centre for Aboriginal Studies</td>
<td>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. The library is open Mon to Fri 9am-5pm</td>
<td>Phone: 9266 7091 1300 052 732</td>
<td>Address: Building 211 Curtin Uni of Technology, Kent St Bentley GPO Box U 1987 Perth 6845 Email: <a href="mailto:cas.enquiries@curtin.edu.au">cas.enquiries@curtin.edu.au</a> Website: <a href="http://karda.curtin.edu.au/home/index.cfm">http://karda.curtin.edu.au/home/index.cfm</a></td>
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<td><strong>District Aboriginal Education Advisory Councils</strong></td>
<td>Consultative mechanism in each education district, providing advice on issues relating to Aboriginal students, including decision-making, program development and service delivery.</td>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Aboriginal Education and Training Directorate (see above).</td>
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| **Jacaranda Community Centre** | Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including First Click and Second Click computer programs. Noongar language and art program Mon and Wed (lunch included) 9.30am-4.30pm Mon, Tue and Thu and/or by appointment. | **Phone:** 9477 4346 9478 1219  
**Address:** 146 Epsom Ave Belmont PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895  
**Email:** info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au  
**Website:** www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au |
| **Kulbardi Productions** | Kulbardi Productions is the primary media production studio at Murdoch University. It specializes in cultural, educational, instructional, and promotional media and multimedia products. Award winning documentary and drama filmmaking team provides a premium service, which covers all management, creative, and technical aspects of film, digital video and new media productions. | **Phone:** 9360 6469 9360 6468  
**Email:** kulbardiproductions@murdoch.edu.au  
**Website:** www.kulbardiproductions.com.au |
| **Kulunga Research Network** | Aims to build capacity in Aboriginal research. A team of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal researchers and staff oversee the Aboriginal child and maternal health research programs of the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. Publications available on line including papers, reports and health promotion materials | **Website:** www.ichr.uwa.edu.au/kulunga |
| **Marr-Mooditj** | Training College provides certificate III to Diploma in Primary Health Care and Diploma Enrolled Nursing. Also provides bridging courses. Standard Vocational Education & Training (VET) fees apply. Ring or email for information and/or application form (support to complete available). Mon to Fri 9am-4pm | **Phone:** 9351 9344  
**Address:** 295 Manning Rd Waterford  
**Email:** enquiries@marr-mooditj.com.au  
**Website:** www.marr-mooditj.com.au |
| **Moorditj Noongar Community College** | Primary School – years 1 to 7 and kindergarten programs for both 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. Bus transport available for Midland and surrounding areas. Ring for info about enrolment. Mon-Fri 8.30am–3.30pm | **Phone:** 9374 8800  
**Address:** Eddie Barron Dve Middle Swan |
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| **Nyoongar Kadadjiny Kulark Kart** | Aboriginal Programs Centre at Central TAFE is passionate about providing culturally appropriate training and support services. It offers support to Indigenous students enrolled in any Central TAFE course and assistance with information in a range of areas related to study. | **Phone:** Manager: 9202 4777  
**Coordinator:** 9202 4937  
**Liaison Officer:** 9202 4547  
**Address:** Leederville Campus, cnr of Richmond and Oxford Streets Leederville  
**Website:** [www.centraltafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.centraltafe.wa.edu.au) |
| **South Metro Youth Link** | Provides career guidance, support and encouragement for young Aboriginal people to stay at school, get back into school or training, and to prepare for employment.  
- Registered Training Organisation providing a range of training options including literacy and numeracy.  
- Community Learning Centre offering alternative education programs for young people not attending school. Options include Drive Training, GATE, General Construction, Horticulture, Business and Retail.  
- Providers of the Federal Government Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program in Fremantle and Rockingham.  
- Group Training Organisation specialising in Aboriginal School Based Traineeships and the Year 10 Aboriginal Leadership program and full time aboriginal traineeships and apprenticeships.  
- Indigenous Employment Program panel member.  
- Youth Pathways program assisting young people 13-19 at risk of disengaging from full time education. | **Phone:** 9335 4730  
**Address:** 29-33 Queen Victoria Street Fremantle  
**Phone:** 9592 2949  
**Address:** 10 Crompton Rd Rockingham  
**Website:** [www.smyl.com.au](http://www.smyl.com.au) |
| **Swan TAFE** | Swan TAFE’s Indigenous Services Unit facilitates Indigenous participation in vocational education and training through activities including: student | **Phone:** 9267 7777  
**Website:** [www.swantafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.swantafe.wa.edu.au) |
support and mentoring, program development, cultural advice, staff liaison and advice and community and industry support. Indigenous Student Support Officers work with Indigenous students in mainstream and Aboriginal Access courses. They can assist with any difficulties related to entry into training, course work, and accommodation, financial and personal matters. Support is available from Mon to Fri 9am-5pm.

### West Coast TAFE

**Indigenous Student Support Service** provides
- Guidance with course selection, training pathways, employment opportunities, enrolment and career planning.
- Assistance with study (e.g., time tabling and assignment writing).
- Tutorial assistance.
- Referral to other agencies.
- Assistance with ABSTUDY and other study assistance payments.

Contact the Aboriginal Support Officer
- **Phone:** 9233 1231
- **Address:** 35 Kendrew Crescent, Joondalup
- **Email:** Bronlyn.raganas@westcoasttafe.wa.edu.au
- **Website:** [www.westcoasttafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.westcoasttafe.wa.edu.au)

### Western Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Council (WAAETC)

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
- **Phone:** 9441 1975
- **Address:** 22 Hasler Road, Osborne Park
- **Email:** aetc@des.wa.gov.au
- **Website:** [www.aetcwa.org.au](http://www.aetcwa.org.au)

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Beananging Kwuurt Institute

Provides services to Aboriginal people from the site of the former Sister Kate’s Children’s Home. Includes education, training and employment services, and facilities.
- **Phone:** 9350 9973
- **Address:** 188-190 Treasure Rd, Queens Park
- **Email:** bki@eftel.net.au

#### BJL Connecting Communities

- **Areas covered – North West Metro**
- **Phone:** 9300 3322
- **Address:** 1/45 Central Walk, Joondalup
- **Email:** sidney@bjl.rog.au

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**PERTH ABORIGINAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY 2010**
**Ruah Community Services**
| **Employment Directions Network** | Respectful, friendly and culturally sensitive career services for Indigenous Australians. Career guidance and planning, skills development, access to information and resources. | **BJL Connecting Communities** | Phone: 9247 0600  
Address: 11 Patrick Crt  
Girrawheen |
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| **Indigenous Youth Employment Program Mercy Employment** | Culturally appropriate programme designed to support 15-19 year olds in transition from education to training and employment.  
Aboriginal workers assist with creating resumes, writing application letters, learning interview skills, identifying training opportunities and career pathways. Home visits available Mon to Fri 9am-5pm | **Extra Edge Services** | Phone: 9390 1888  
Address: 2, 25 Page Rd  
Kelmscott |
| **Outcare** | Range of services for ex offenders including:  
- Specialist career guidance  
- Job placement  
- Assistance with applications  
- Information and assistance with managing a criminal record  
- Negotiate payment arrangements for fines  
- Assist with Drivers License issues  
Contact for more information | **South Metro Youth Link** | Phone: 9335 4730  
Address: 29-33 Queen Victoria St  
Fremantle |
| **PEEDAC (Perth Employment, Enterprise Development Aboriginal Corporation)** | Structured training and employment program, and employment and pre-employment related services. Linked to Job Network service providers  
Call for info or drop in during opening hours Mon to Fri 9am-5pm | **Mercy Employment** | Phone: 9344 2468  
0411 340 440  
Address: 4 Brewer St  
Mirrabooka  
Website: [www.mercycare.com.au](http://www.mercycare.com.au) |
| **Outcare** | Phone: 6263 8622  
Address: 27 Moore St  
East Perth  
Website: [www.outcare.com.au](http://www.outcare.com.au)  
Email: [outcare@outcare.com.au](mailto:outcare@outcare.com.au) | **Outcare** | Phone: 6263 8622  
Address: 27 Moore St  
East Perth  
Website: [www.outcare.com.au](http://www.outcare.com.au)  
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| **Aboriginal Grandparents and Family Support Program** | Aims to support and strengthen Aboriginal grandparents and their families through the generations. Provides information, advocacy and referral (eg housing, medical) as well as group activities, respite camps and peer support groups. Best to ring first. Referral form available. Mon to Thu 9am–4.30pm | Phone: 9227 9032  
Address: 122 Aberdeen St Northbridge  
Website: [www.whs.org.au](http://www.whs.org.au) |
| **Aboriginal Parent Support Service**        | Support and advice for parents and carers of children 0-3 years.  
- Enhancing and strengthening cultural values.  
- Develop parenting skills.  
- Understanding child development.  
- Aboriginal play group.  
- Special events and workshops.  
Ring to discuss referral or call in during open hours. | Phone: 9377 7922  
Address: Meerilinga Family Centre, 106 Amazon Dve Beechboro  
Email: [apss@meerilinga.org.au](mailto:apss@meerilinga.org.au)  
Website: [www.meerilinga.org.au](http://www.meerilinga.org.au) |
| **Aboriginal Visitors Scheme**               | Aboriginal workers visit people in prison to talk and offer support, monitor well-being, follow up on concerns and provide information and appropriate referrals.  
Operates under Department of Corrective Services, 24 hours, 7 days per week. | Phone: 1800 282 429  
9220 9400 |
| **Advocare Aboriginal Access Program**      | Information and referral, education about rights and responsibilities, support for older people to access aged and community care services and advocacy in relation to difficulties with such services. Works with Aboriginal families, carers and service providers. | Phone: 9479 7566  
Address: 1/190 Abernethy Rd Belmont  
Email: [rights@advocare.org.au](mailto:rights@advocare.org.au)  
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<td>188-190 Treasure Rd Queens Park.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bki@eftel.net.au">bki@eftel.net.au</a></td>
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<td>Best Start Department for Communities</td>
<td>Assists Aboriginal families with children up to 5 years, and builds on the cultural strengths in families through: • Playgroups for young children and their carers • Nutrition and health education programs • Immunisation and mobile health clinics • Cultural camps and activities for children, parents and grandparents. • Women’s support groups • Family tracing services • Assisting with reading and language skills • Integration into pre-primary programs • Mentoring and role-modelling by mature Aboriginal mothers • Workshops on safety in the home, behaviour management, nutrition, hygiene and physical development in young children.</td>
<td>6279 1200 for information about programs in your area</td>
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<td>Coolabaroo Neighbourhood Centre</td>
<td>Aboriginal Early Years Support Service (transport avail). Open Mondays Please ring first</td>
<td>94593868</td>
<td>73 Parkside Drive Thornlie</td>
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<td>Coort Coolong</td>
<td>Support, information, practical assistance, referral and life skills in the client’s home. Joondalup and surrounding areas Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.30pm</td>
<td>9300 3857</td>
<td>9300 3759 PO Box 25 Joondalup 6027</td>
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<td>Derbarl Yerrigan Specialist Services</td>
<td>Programs include: Stolen Generation (Bringing Them Home) Commonwealth funded program providing comprehensive services including culturally appropriate mental health services through counselling, workshops, information, referral and care coordination. Building Solid Families – joint Commonwealth and State funded</td>
<td>9421 3888</td>
<td>156 Wittenoom St East Perth</td>
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<td>Website: <a href="http://www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au">www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au</a></td>
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| **PERTH ABORIGINAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY 2010**  
| **Ruah Community Services** |

| Program Providing Info and Support to Families Affected by Trauma, Grief, Separation, Loss, Mental Illness, Risk of Self Harm. Services Include Linking Individuals and Families, Family Tracing, Counselling, Retrieval of Government Held Information. |

Co-located with Derbarl Yerrigan Health Services  
Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm |

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| 1. Out of home care for kids. DCP referral required.  
2. ATSI Family Support Service: Support to avoid losing kids (outreach approx 1hr per week). DCP referral required.  
Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm |

| **Phone:** 9378 2522  
**Address:** 36 Arbon Way Lockridge  
**Website:** [www.centrecare.com.au](http://www.centrecare.com.au) |

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<td>Department of Indigenous Affairs program to assist Aboriginal people to find their family, ancestors and links to country through the many government records held. Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive.</td>
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| **Phone:** 9235 8000 or 9274 4288  
**Culture/Find-Your-Mob/](http://www.dia.wa.gov.au/Heritage/Culture/Find-Your-Mob/) |

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<th><strong>Gowrie Aboriginal Family Support Program</strong></th>
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<td>Support, advocacy and practical assistance. Workshops and Groups. Cultural Awareness Training.</td>
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| **Phone:** 9478 7500  
**Address:** 275 Abernethy Rd Cloverdale  
**Email:** [info@gowrie-wa.com.au](mailto:info@gowrie-wa.com.au)  

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<th><strong>Hills Community Support Group Moorditj Mia Program</strong></th>
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| 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, |

| **Phone:** 62743750 0417929915  
**Address:** 2 Eveline Street Middle Swan WA 6056 |
### Jacaranda Community Centre

Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including:
- Culturally appropriate financial counselling and advocacy (Belmont and surrounding areas only)
- Indigenous Active Aging program
- Indigenous Young Mums’ program
- Indigenous history of Belmont reconciliation program
- Noongar language and art program Mon and Wed (lunch included)
- Local Answers Indigenous Family Support Program
- Indigenous Court Support working with and supporting children and their families
- Journey of living with diabetes (Tue 10am)
- Emergency Relief (Belmont and Surrounding areas)
- Cultural events (eg NAIDOC, Harmony Day.

9.30am-4.30pm Mon, Tue and Thu and/or by appointment.

**Phone:** 9477 4346 9478 1219  
**Address:** 146 Epsom Ave Belmont  
PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895  
**Email:** info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au  
**Website:** www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au

### Kadadjinjy

Kadadjinjy Aboriginal Playgroup meets each Tue morning from 10am to 12pm. Kadadjinjy offers participants the chance to:
- Meet other parents in the area
- Share experiences, cultures, skill and knowledge
- Develop support networks
- Find out about appropriate services and support available
- Take part in special activities and events such as NAIDOC and Children’s Week

**Phone:** 9377 7922  
**Address:** Beechboro Family Centre, 106 Amazon Dve, Beechboro  
**Email:** aps@meerilinga.org.au  
**Website:** www.meerilinga.org.au

### Kwoburup

Centre based program for HACC eligible Aboriginal people, aged over 45, living in the city of Cockburn.

Provides a cultural arts program, outings and other activities identified

**Phone:** 9314 6363  
**Address:** Cnr of Healy Rd and Ingram St Hamilton Hill  
**Email:** bbaker@cockburn.wa.gov.au
| **Maamba Aboriginal Corporation** | **Website:**
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| 1. Strong Families Program provides lead agency support, advocacy and liaison services to support clients when dealing with Homeswest, Centrelink, DCP, Police, Fines Enforcement, Health and/or Education. | **Phone:** 9258 3411
| 2. Reconnect Transitional program for Aboriginal youth aged 12-18 years, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. | **Address:** 176–178 Gibbs St East Cannington
| 3. Provides counselling, support, mentoring, healing, mediation and advocacy. Male and Female Counsellors on hand to offer information and referrals where necessary. | **Phone:** 9258 3422
| 4. Maamba Community Drug Counselling Program. Provides information, support and referrals in relation to any substance misuse issues. | **Address:** 305 Welshpool Rd Queens Park
| 5. Follow the Dream bus service provides after school transport for kids attending after school homework classes. Also Coaster Bus Service where the bus can be hired out to local community groups. More information available on contact. | **Website:** [www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au](http://www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au)
| 6. Women’s group. Provides resources for women to meet regularly to participate in activities, excursions, community events, workshops and forums together. |  

| **Mirambeena** | **Phone:** 9439 1179
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| Service for frail, elderly, disabled and carers. Day care centre, personal care, domestic assistance for south west metro HACC region. Services include transport assistance, meals, counselling, support, and advocacy. Mon, Tue and Thu 9am – 3pm | **Address:** 13 Leasham Way Medina

| **Moorditch Keila** | **Phone:** 9313 3608
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| Supports Aboriginal families, individuals and community groups within the City of South Perth. Community development projects, advocacy, referral, and information, practical assistance, informal counselling and advice. | **Address:** 54 Bickley Cres Manning
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**Website:** [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au)
| **Moorditch Yarning** | Relationships Australia Program with Aboriginal workers/ counsellors.  
Phone for a chat or someone to come and talk about family and relationship issues, grief and loss, alcohol and drugs, DV etc. | **Phone:** 1300 364 277 |
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| **Ngala Indigenous Program** | Parenting support in partnership with schools in the Midland and Banksia Grove areas.  
Space and resources provided to support parents/grandparents to engage with young children 0 – 6 years (focus 0-2 years)  
Cooking classes followed by sharing a meal. Focus on preparation and nutrition.  
Transport available.  
Midland: Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri  
Banksia Grove: Tue, Wed and Thurs. | **For more information contact:**  
Sandy: 0400 829 908  
Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm  
**Midland:**  
Susan: 0408 261 357  
Sharon: 0408 261 350  
**Banksia Grove:**  
Vicky: 0408 261 356  
Gillian: 0408 261 316  
**Ngala:**  
Phone: 9368 9368  
Website: [www.ngala.com.au](http://www.ngala.com.au) |
| **Our Mob, Our Kids, Our Community** | Armadale based Aboriginal parent education program, which supports the health and well being of mothers, babies and children under 5 years. The program encourages new mothers and pregnant women to access health services and to improve their pregnancy and birth experiences and to maximise their children’s early years experience.  
Eligibility: Aboriginal women and children living in Armadale and surrounding areas.  
Phone or call during open hours 9am-3pm Tue-Fri. Program activities: Tue and Fri. | **Phone:** 9399 4985  
**Address:** Champion Centre, 76 Champion Dve, Armadale.  
**Email:** [ourmob@unitingcarewest.org.au](mailto:ourmob@unitingcarewest.org.au) |
| **Outcare** | Range of services including:  
• assistance with visiting procedures  
• supervision for children’s visits  
• liaise with prisoners on behalf of families  
• assistance with negotiating bills and budgeting  
• assistance with finding accommodation  
• childcare (limited)  
Contact for more information. | **Phone:** 6263 8622  
**Address:** 27 Moore St  
East Perth  
**Website:** [www.outcare.com.au](http://www.outcare.com.au)  
**Email:** [outcare@outcare.com.au](mailto:outcare@outcare.com.au) |
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<th><strong>St John of God Women’s Program</strong></th>
<th>Individual support for women pre and post release with issues relating to referrals, accommodation, financial support, counselling and advocacy. Contact for more information</th>
<th><strong>Phone:</strong> 6263 8622</th>
<th><strong>Address:</strong> 27 Moore St East Perth</th>
<th><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.outcare.com.au">www.outcare.com.au</a></th>
<th><strong>Email:</strong> <a href="mailto:outcare@outcare.com.au">outcare@outcare.com.au</a></th>
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<td><strong>Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC)</strong></td>
<td>Promotes rights, needs and aspirations of ATSI children, families and services through policy work, representation, publications, resource development and events.</td>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 03 9489 8099</td>
<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.snaicc.asn.au">www.snaicc.asn.au</a></td>
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<td><strong>South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre</strong></td>
<td>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-5 pm Phone for info or just drop in Membership fee $3 May be other low fees depending on the program</td>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 9417 2372</td>
<td><strong>Address:</strong> 2A South Lake Dve South Lake</td>
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<td><strong>Strong Families</strong></td>
<td>Strong Families is a practical approach to help overcome barriers. It provides a mechanism to bring about the integration of case management planning and service delivery to families who are experiencing complex social problems and receiving services from multiple agencies. This initiative aims to support and build the capacity for coordination and collaboration between agencies, bring about simplified and streamlined processes for families when dealing with multiple service providers and improve outcomes for families. Agencies also potentially benefit from more effective and efficient use of resources. Referral and consent forms required. Mon to Fri 9am-5pm</td>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 9274 8666</td>
<td><strong>Address:</strong> Department of Indigenous Affairs Landgate The Avenue Midland</td>
<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.strongfamilies.wa.gov.au">www.strongfamilies.wa.gov.au</a></td>
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| Yorganup | Out of home care service for Aboriginal children | Phone: 9321 9090
| Address: 1320 Hay St
   West Perth 6005 |
| Referral from DCP only
   Mon to Fri 9am–5pm |

## GOVERNMENT

| Aboriginal Advisory Council | Provides advice to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs on matters relating to the interests and well-being of persons of Aboriginal descent. | Phone: 9235 8000
| Address: Level 1, 197 St George's Tce
   Perth
   PO Box 7770, Cloisters Square, 6850 |
| Email: Info2@dia.wa.gov.au
| Website: www.dia.wa.gov.au |

| Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee | Coordinates the activities of all persons and bodies providing services and assistance to persons of Aboriginal descent. | Phone: 9235 8000
| Address: Level 1, 197 St George's Tce
   Perth
   PO Box 7770, Cloisters Square, 6850 |
| Email: Info2@dia.wa.gov.au
| Website: www.dia.wa.gov.au |

| Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee | The ACMC is the specialist heritage advisory body to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs. The functions of the ACMC include evaluating (on behalf of the community) the importance of places and objects that may be associated with Indigenous people, and providing advice to the Minister on all State Indigenous heritage matters. The Committee is comprised of men and women from different parts of Western Australia to ensure that culturally appropriate decisions are made about sensitive material or sites. The Committee also has representatives from the Department of Indigenous Affairs, WA Museum and Landgate, with the advice of a specialist anthropologist. | Phone: 9235 8000
| Address: Level 1, 197 St George's Tce
   Perth
   PO Box 7770, Cloisters Square Perth 6850 |
| Email: heritage@dia.wa.gov.au
| Website: http://www.dia.wa.gov.au/Heritage--Culture/Aboriginal-Cultural-Material-Committee.e/ |
| **Aboriginal Lands Trust** | Acquires and holds land on trust for the use and benefit of Aboriginal people. | Phone: 9235 8000  
Address: Level 1, 197 St George’s Terrace Perth  
PO Box 7770, Cloisters Square, 6850  
Email: alt@dia.wa.gov.au  
Website: www.dia.wa.gov.au/Land/Aboriginal-Lands-Trust/ |
| **Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA)** | The Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) leads action to improve life opportunities for Indigenous Western Australians. Its key functions are to:  
- Develop strategic policy to guide and inform service delivery to Indigenous people.  
- Support the work of the Indigenous Implementation Board.  
- Coordinate service delivery to Indigenous Western Australians through chairing and supporting the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee.  
- Preserve and protect Indigenous heritage by supporting the work of the Aboriginal Cultural and Material Committee.  
- Support the Aboriginal Lands Trust in the management of lands held by the Trust in accordance with wishes of people of Aboriginal descent. | Phone: 9235 8000  
1300 651 077  
Address: Level 1, 197 St George’s Terrace Perth  
PO Box 7770 Cloisters Square Perth 6850  
Email: Info2@dia.wa.gov.au  
Website: www.dia.wa.gov.au |
| **DIA Family History Unit** | Find Your Mob. Assists people to trace their family history through the many government records held. Strict rules apply as materials may be highly sensitive. Contact the Manager of Heritage Information for more information. | Phone: 9235 8052  
Email: findyourmob@dia.wa.gov.au  
Website: www.dia.wa.gov.au/Heritage--Culture/Find-Your-Mob/ |
| **Department of Veterans’ Affairs ATSI Identification Program** | Identification of Indigenous veterans and their dependents to facilitate access to DVA services and entitlements. Assists Indigenous veterans to gain recognition for their war contributions. Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm | Phone: 9366 9214  
Address: 5th Floor AMP Building, 140 St George’s Tce Perth  
Email: jayce.manohar@dva.gov.au  
Website: www.dva.gov.au |
| **Indigenous Coordination Centre** | Source of advice on Indigenous issues to the Federal Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, and the | Phone: 9237 7711  
Address: Level 10, 55 St George’s Tce Perth |
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<th><strong>Coordination point for a whole-of-government approach to the delivery of programs and services for Australia’s Indigenous people. Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm</strong></th>
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| **Minister For Indigenous Affairs WA** | Dr Kim Hames | **Phone:** 9222 8788  
**Address:** 28th Floor, Governor Stirling Tower, 197 St George’s Tce, Perth  
**Email:** Minister.Hames@dpc.wa.gov.au |
| **Senior Policy Advisor Indigenous Affairs** | Mr Neville Collard | **Phone:** 9222 8788  
**Email:** Neville.Collard@dcp.wa.gov.au |
| **Indigenous Implementation Board** | Aims to empower Aboriginal people to create their own future through the development of a framework for collaboration and participation, coordination and management of resources and service delivery, and accountability mechanisms. The Board consults widely and provides regular reports to the Minister. | **Phone:** 9235 8000  
**Address:** Level 1, 197 St George’s Tce Perth  
PO Box 7770, Cloisters Square, 6850  
**Email:** Info2@dia.wa.gov.au  
**Website:** www.dia.wa.gov.au |
| **Indigenous Women’s Congress** | Forum to provide representative advice to the Minister for Women’s Interests on issues of interest and importance to Aboriginal women. | **Phone:** 6217 8200  
**Address:** Chairperson Indigenous Women’s Congress, Department for Community Development, Level 7, Dumas House, 2 Havelock St, West Perth  
**Email:** owp@dcd.wa.gov.au  
**Website:** www.women.wa.gov.au |
| **Office of Aboriginal Health** | Promotes effective approaches and strategies, works in partnership to plan delivery and development of health services, funds a range of health services | **Phone:** 92224024  
**Address:** 189 Royal St East Perth. PO Box 8172, Perth Business Centre 6849 |
| **Aboriginal Diabetes Program (Diabetes WA)** | Promotes prevention/delay message and a more positive outlook on diabetes. Consults those living with diabetes and addresses issues (eg stress, access to food and appropriate health services). Partners with other agencies (eg Aboriginal Health Council, Heart Foundation etc). Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.30pm | Phone: 6464 0602 6464 0604  
Address: Level 3, 322 Hay St Subiaco  
Email: tracey.kickett@diabetes.com.au  
Website: www.dontignorediabetes.com.au |
| **Aboriginal Health Council of WA** | Manages and resources Aboriginal Medical Services. Cultural Safety Training program. Health promotion. | Phone: 9227 1631  
Address: Level 1, 224 Stirling St. Perth  
Website: www.ghcw.org |
| **Asthma Foundation WA** | Provides asthma education services and resources to Aboriginal people with asthma. Contact for details of the closest service. | Phone: 9289 3600  
Email: ask@asthmawa.org.au  
Website: www.asthmawa.org.au |
| **Indigenous Women’s Project** | Supports Aboriginal women who are pregnant or have a newborn to develop a smoke free environment. This project is conducted through maternal and Aboriginal health workers. | Phone: 9289 3600  
Email: ask@smokefreebaby.org.au  
Website: www.smokefreebaby.org.au |
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<td>Breastscreen WA</td>
<td>Free 2-yearly mammograms for Aboriginal women over 40. 8 clinics throughout the metro area. 9am–5pm weekdays, some Sat mornings.</td>
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<td>Cancer Council of WA</td>
<td>An Indigenous 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 8am-8pm</td>
<td>9212 4381</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:teades@cancerwa.asn.au">teades@cancerwa.asn.au</a></td>
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<td>Canning Division of GP</td>
<td>Provides GP and patient support services for Aboriginal people in the South Metro corridor from South Perth to Jarrahdale. Services include assistance to patients after discharge from RPH, facilitate client access to health care services, and an eye health program for children and people with diabetes. Contact the Aboriginal primary health care team Mon to Fri 9am-5pm</td>
<td>9458 0505</td>
<td>Unit 4, 1140 Albany Hwy Bentley</td>
<td><a href="http://www.canningdivision.com.au">www.canningdivision.com.au</a></td>
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<td>Aboriginal Health Care Programs</td>
<td>ATSI Health Checks Free General GP Services. Can provide transport. Ring first. Tue 9.30am–2pm</td>
<td>9458 0505</td>
<td>Wattle House, 40 Orr St Maddington</td>
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<td>Derbarl Yerrigan East Perth</td>
<td>General medical, physiotherapy, ear and eye services, dental, maternal and child health program, welfare, patient transport and health promotion. Services cover: East to Belmont/Bassendean, South to Fremantle/Cockburn, Central/North Perth and East Perth, Victoria Park. Ring first or call in during office hours Mon to Fri 8.30am–7pm Sat 9am–12pm</td>
<td>94213888</td>
<td>156 Wittenoom St East Perth</td>
<td><a href="http://www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au">www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au</a></td>
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<td>Derbarl Yerrigan Maddington</td>
<td>Community oriented service covering the south east metro area. GP services covering Cannington to Armadale. Eye and ear health. Physiotherapy. Aboriginal maternal and child health, and environmental health programs covering Perth metropolitan area. Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm</td>
<td>9452 5333</td>
<td>Unit 1-3, Lot 5 Binley Place Maddington</td>
<td><a href="http://www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au/maddinton">www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au/maddinton</a></td>
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| **Derbarl Yerrigan Mirrabooka** | Community oriented service covering the northern metro area.  
GP services, eye and ear health, physiotherapy, HACC program  
Mon to Fri 8.30am-5pm | **Phone:** 9344 0444  
**Address:** 22 Chesterfield Rd Mirrabooka  
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| **Elizabeth Hansen Autumn Centre** | Residential care facility, 24 hours, 7 days per week.  
Provides culturally secure services for people requiring renal dialysis and short term medical procedures.  
Visitors 10.30am-8.30pm | **Phone:** 9370 1044  
**Address:** 340 Guildford Rd Bayswater  
| **Health Consumers Council** | 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 (health issues) groups. Two Aboriginal project officers 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. Ring first Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.30pm | **Phone:** 9221 3422  
**Freecall:** 1800 620 780  
**Address:** 13/14 Wellington Fair, 40 Lord St East Perth.  
PO Box C134 Perth 6839  
**Email:** brian.charlie@hconc.org.au  
Laura.elkin@hconc.org.au  
info@hconc.org.au  
**Website:** [www.hconc.org.au](http://www.hconc.org.au) |
| **Health Infonet** | Web based resource, eg: social and emotional wellbeing, nutrition, “Yarning Place” (electronic network). Health Infonet is primarily a resource for workers. | **Phone:** 9370 6336  
**Address:** ECU  
2 Bradford St  
Mt Lawley 6050  
**Email:** healthinfonet@ecu.edu.au  
**Website:** [www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au](http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au) |
| **Indigenous Health and Lifestyle Program** | Services to improve health and reduce risk of chronic conditions (eg diabetes, heart problems, obesity etc) for Aboriginal people in the Town of Kwinana by improving access to and enhancing existing health services. Events/activities include:  
- Bootscooting classes/aqua aerobics/walking group  
- Family cooking classes - Foodcents programs  
- Recreation centre classes | **Phone:** 9439 0442  
**Address:** Town of Kwinana, Cnr Gilmore and Sulphur Rd Kwinana  
**Email** karen.waigana@kwinana.wa.gov.au  
**Website:** [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au) |
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| Jacaranda Community Centre | Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including Journey of Living with diabetes program (Tue 10am) and Indigenous Active Aging program. Centre open 9.30am-4.30pm Mon, Tue and Thu and/or by appointment. | Phone: 9477 4346 9478 1219  
Address: 146 Epsom Ave Belmont PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895  
Email: info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au  
Website: www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au |
| Kootamiara Quab | Women’s Healing Program – cultural, spiritual and art therapy for Aboriginal women/girls who have suffered sexual abuse or DV. Referrals appreciated | Phone: 9451 4977  
Address: 295 Manning Rd Waterford 6152  
Email: Kyana1@iinet.net.au |
| Kulunga Research Network | Aims to build capacity in Aboriginal research. A team of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal researchers and staff oversee the Aboriginal child and maternal health research programs of the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. Publications available online including papers, reports and health promotion materials. | Website: www.ichr.uwa.edu.au/kulunga |
| Office of Aboriginal Health | Policy, Planning, Funding. Works in partnership with communities and agencies to ensure culturally appropriate health care needs are met. Programs include Building Solid Families, Healthy Tucker, Men’s Health and Wellbeing, Primary Care, Youth Suicide. Services delivered through organizations such as Derbarl Yerrigan. | Phone: 92224024  
Address: 189 Royal St East Perth  
Website: www.aboriginal.health.wa.gov.au |
| Outcare | Blood-borne Virus Program for partners and families of prisoners and newly released prisoners includes free blood testing, free Hepatitis B vaccinations, confidential information and support services. | Phone: 6263 8622  
Address: 27 Moore St East Perth  
Website: www.outcare.com.au  
Email: outcare@outcare.com.au |
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<td>Aboriginal Health Team</td>
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<td>Hilton Community Health</td>
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<td>Phone: 9337 2528</td>
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|                                       | Website: [www.whs.org.au](http://www.whs.org.au)

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<th>Waankininy Health in Peel (WHIP)</th>
<th>Provides GP services, general health checks, family medicine, Aboriginal women’s and men’s health checks, clinics, referrals and workshops.</th>
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<td>Phone for an appointment or for more information. Transport may be available. Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.30pm</td>
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<td>Provides a range of low cost physical activity opportunities for Aboriginal women, including walking groups, bike workshops, gentle exercise classes, belly dancing and swimming lessons.</td>
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<td>Women’s Health Service</td>
<td>For more information call the Community Development Program.</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Legal Service</td>
<td>Criminal Law, Civil Law, Human Rights, Family Law, Duty lawyers in attendance all local Courts and Children’s Court, Women’s Support Officer (prison visits on legal matters) Eligibility: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Referral provided if conflict (eg if opposing party is an existing client) Mon to Fri 8.30am–5pm</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Alternative Dispute Resolution Service</td>
<td>Mediation and help to peacefully resolve conflict involving family, neighbours, feuding, police and other government departments and private organisations Ring for appointment Mon to Fri 8.30am–5pm</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Visitors Scheme</td>
<td>Aboriginal workers visit people in prison to talk and offer support, monitor well-being, follow up on concerns and provide information and appropriate referrals. Operates under Department of Corrective Services, 24 hours, 7 days per week.</td>
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<td>Deaths In Custody Watch Committee</td>
<td>Monitors and works to ensure the effective implementation of the Royal Commission Into Aboriginal Deaths In Custody. Holds Campaigns, Actions and Events.</td>
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| Jacaranda Community Centre                   | Provides a range of free programs for Indigenous people including:  
  - Culturally appropriate financial counselling and advocacy (Belmont and surrounding areas only)  
  - Indigenous Court Support working with and supporting children and their families.  

  9.30am–4.30pm Mon, Tue and Thu and/or by appointment.                                                                                               | 9477 4346   | 146 Epsom Ave Belmont PO Box 142 Cloverdale 6895    | [info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au](mailto:info@jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au)  
  [Website](http://www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au)  
  [www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.jacarandacommunitycentre.org.au) |
| Outcare                                      | On-line information on a range of issues relevant to prisoners and ex prisoners including:  
  - Centrelink                                                                                                                                 | 6263 8622   | 27 Moore St East Perth                        |                                                              |
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<td>Support service for people bereaved by suicide. Works closely with other support services. Home visits, peer support, short term counselling, support groups, referral advice and support returning to work.</td>
<td>Phone: 9266 1029 Address: Curtin Uni Building 108 Bentley Campus PO Box U1987 Perth WA 6845 Email: <a href="mailto:arbour-support@curtin.edu.au">arbour-support@curtin.edu.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ichr.uwa.edu.au/preventingsuicide/arbor">www.ichr.uwa.edu.au/preventingsuicide/arbor</a></td>
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<td>Derbarl Yerrigan Specialist Services</td>
<td>Building Solid Families – joint Commonwealth and State funded program providing info and support to families affected by trauma, grief, separation, loss, mental illness, risk of self harm. Services include linking individuals and families, family tracing, counselling, retrieval of government held information.</td>
<td>Phone: 9421 3888 Address: 156 Wittenoom St East Perth Website: <a href="http://www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au">www.derbarlyerrigan.com.au</a></td>
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<td>Indigenous Psychological Services</td>
<td>Private company providing training (eg cultural competency, conflict resolution etc), community based intervention (eg suicide prevention), research and consultation. <strong>Note</strong> does not provide clinical or assessment services <strong>Cost</strong>: consultancy fees, travel, accommodation etc</td>
<td>Phone: 9362 2036 Address: PO Box 1198 East Victoria Park 6981 Email: <a href="mailto:ips@ips.iinet.net.au">ips@ips.iinet.net.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.indigenouspsychservices.com.au">www.indigenouspsychservices.com.au</a></td>
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<td><strong>Madjitil Moorna</strong></td>
<td>This Choir enjoys singing in English and in Language. Songs of joy and hope and love and fun are a great healing activity.  $8 per session for waged members and $2 per session for unwaged members.  Rehearsals Mon nights. Everyone welcome. Phone first to check meeting times and places.</td>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 0409 116 460  <strong>Address:</strong> Anderson Rd Community Centre, Anderson Rd, Forrestfield 6058  <strong>Email:</strong> <a href="mailto:contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au">contactus@madjitilmoorna.org.au</a>  <strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.madjitilmoorna.org.au">www.madjitilmoorna.org.au</a></td>
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<td><strong>Reflections Art Studio</strong></td>
<td>Art Therapy program for Aboriginal people aged 25 to 65 years with non-acute primary mental illness, living in the community. Must be referred by a mental health professional who can provide ongoing support. Referral forms available at Reflections Art Studio.  An Indigenous art therapist is available to help Indigenous people living with the effects of mental illness offering a weekly art therapy/art skills group for Indigenous participants. No art skills required. Free service. Eligibility: 25-65 years</td>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 9227 9083  <strong>Address:</strong> 125 Aberdeen Street Northbridge  <strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.health.wa.gov.au/arttherapy/reflections/indigenous.cfm">www.health.wa.gov.au/arttherapy/reflections/indigenous.cfm</a></td>
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<td><strong>Statewide Indigenous Mental Health Service</strong></td>
<td>Home visits, hospital or prison visits. Graylands ward or office. Drug and alcohol, mental health, general counselling. Any Aboriginal issue.  Phone for appointment</td>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 9347 6866  <strong>Address:</strong> Graylands Hospital Brockway Rd  <strong>Email:</strong> <a href="mailto:Michael.mitchel@health.wa.gov.au">Michael.mitchel@health.wa.gov.au</a></td>
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<td><strong>Waankininy Health in Peel (WHIP)</strong></td>
<td>Provides GP services, general health checks, family medicine, women’s and men’s health checks, clinics, referrals and workshops. Phone for an appointment or for more information. Transport may be available. Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm</td>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 9582 9396  <strong>Address:</strong> Level 2, 370 Pinjarra Rd Mandurah</td>
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<td>Specialist mental health counselling, consultation, training and community development. Has two Aboriginal Workers  Eligibility: 13–24 years Marginalized, homeless, disadvantaged. Ring for appointment Mon to Fri 8.30am–4.30pm</td>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 9227 4300 or 1300 362 569  <strong>Address:</strong> 223 James St Northbridge  <strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.youthlink.perthwa.net">www.youthlink.perthwa.net</a></td>
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# PASTORAL CARE

| **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry** | Hospital and home visitations, spiritual guidance (individuals and families), Sacramental preparations, conducting funerals, working with organisations in relation to Aboriginal issues. | **Phone:** 9328 7529 (emergency) 0408 447 062  
**Address:** 5 Baker Ave  
Perth  
PO Box 8111  
Perth 6849  
**Email:** acmperth@westnet.com.au |
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| **Aboriginal Evangelical Church** | Church Services, Weddings and Funerals. Assistance provided to homeless teenage girls and young men. Work with families – reunification and support services. Pastoral care at 3 hostels include reform work, assistance to re-enter the community including employment and TAFE. | **Phone:** 9440 1736  
**Address:** 4 Penrith Place  
Balga 6061 |
| **Nyungah Catholic Life Centre** | Mass 11am Sun (except last Sun of the month). Baptisms first Sun of the month. Confessions before or after Mass. Baptism and marriage preparation by appointment. | **Phone:** 9328 7529  
0408 447 062  
**Address:** Holy Trinity Church, 8 Burnet St  
Embleton |

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# PLAYGROUPS

| **Best Start Playgroups** | Ongoing playgroups held during the school terms. No Cost. For parents and children aged 0-5 years.  
Ashfield: Tue 10am–12noon  
Forrestfield: Mon 9.30am-11.30am  
Koongamia: Thu 9am-11am | **Phone:** 92749401  
**Address:** Ashfield Community Centre  
2 Coulston Rd  
Ashfield  
 **Phone:** 9359 1253 or 92749401  
**Address:** 35 Edinborough St  
Forrestfield  
**Phone:** 92749401  
**Address:** Clayton View Primary School |
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<td>Djoordabiny Koorlangka Kaataniny Mia</td>
<td>Thu 10am-12pm</td>
<td>1800 171 882</td>
<td>Westminster Primary School Marloo St Westminster</td>
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<td>Indigenous Children’s Program</td>
<td>Funded by Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. Supports the wellbeing of children and families and promotes culturally strong parenting skills.</td>
<td>See Kurlungas (below), or Djooraminda and Coort Coolong (in Family Services section)</td>
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<td>Southlake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre</td>
<td>Thu 9.30am–11.30am Fri 9.30am–11.30am</td>
<td>9417 2372</td>
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| Kadadjiny Aboriginal Playgroup       | Kadadjiny Aboriginal Playgroup meets each Tue morning from 10am to 12pm. Kadadjiny offers participants the chance to:  
- Meet other parents in the area  
- Share experiences, cultures, skill and knowledge  
- Develop support networks  
- Find out about appropriate services and support available  
- Take part in special activities and events such as NAIDOC and Children’s Week | 9377 7922          | Beechboro Family Centre, 106 Amazon Dve, Beechboro |
| Kurlangas                           | Aboriginal playgroup for kids aged 0-5 in the northern suburbs  
Mon to Fri 8.30am-4.30pm            | 9300 3857          | PO Box 25 Joondalup 6027                      |
| Little Swans                        | Fri 9.30am–10.30am                               | 1800 171 882        | Middle Swan Primary School Cockman Cross Stratton |
| Moort Warrping Warr (Family Playing Centre) | Parenting and play group for Aboriginal parents/caregivers and young children | 9227 9032          | 122 Aberdeen St Northbridge                   |

Contact: 
Kurlungas (below), Coort Coolong (in Family Services section)
## YOUTH SERVICES

| Armadale Noongar Corporation | Circus, Social Skills and Development  
Fri: Junior program (age 5 and up)  
Mon: Youth (high school aged)  
Office hours: Mon to Fri 9am-3pm | Phone: 94973812  
Address: Lot 12, 802 Albany Hwy Bedfordale |
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| **Belmont Youth Services**  | After school and holiday programs targeting (but not restricted to) Aboriginal young people, 11-17 years, living or schooling in the city of Belmont. Activities include music lessons, art and culture opportunities, outings and drop in games room. No cost | Phone: 9477 7132  
Address: Youth Centre  
275 Abernethy Rd Belmont |
| **Billy Dower Youth Centre** | The Dower drop in centre is open to young people in the Mandurah area. It offers semi structured activities, and has available computers, sports equipment, pool tables and more.  
Open Thu 3pm-8pm, Fri 3pm-6pm and school holidays Thu and Fri 11am-4pm.  
Medical service available at the centre Thursdays 3pm-6pm | Phone: 9550 3670  
Address: 41 Dower St  
Mandurah  
Email: bdyc@mandurah.wa.gov.au  
Website: [www.mandurah.wa.gov.au](http://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au) |
| **Bilyidar Program** | Aboriginal Cultural program for Indigenous and Non Indigenous in the Peel area who are disengaged with school.  
Students must want to complete Year 11 and 12 with an aim to graduate.  
Entry to the program depends on places being available.  
Tue & Fri 8.30am-12.30pm; Wed & Thu 8.30am-3pm  
Eligibility: 16 to 17 years | Phone: 9583 7353  
Address: Mandurah  
Senior Campus, Carleton Place  
Mandurah  
PO Box 684, Mandurah WA 6210  
Website: [www.bilyidar.com](http://www.bilyidar.com) |
| **David Wirrpanda Foundation** | Aims to improve life outcomes for Indigenous children and youth by promoting strong role models and healthy life choices. Programs include: Wirra Club, Troy Cook Health and Fitness, Dare to Dream Girls Group, “On My Way” and Plan 2day 4 2morrow.  
Appointment required. Ring first or call in during open hours. | Phone: 9381 5990  
Address: 201 Subiaco Rd Subiaco  
Email: admin@dwf.org.au  
Website: [www.dwf.org.au](http://www.dwf.org.au) |
| **HALO** | Leadership Development Agency committed to programs and support that promote Aboriginal ways of healing mind, body and spirit, including:  
- Integrity - career and employability program  
- Unfinished - personal development and mentor support program for young men aged 16-25 years.  
- Connect - skills development workshop series for young advocates, and connecting youth from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds  
- Art project  
- Aussie rules project  
- Graffiti project | **Phone:** 9417 8777  
**Address:** Shop 5, 31 Moorhen Dve Yangebup  
**Website:** [www.haloleadership.com.au](http://www.haloleadership.com.au) |
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| **Killara** | Outreach support for young people and their families who have attracted or may attract the attention of police/the law.  
Operates throughout the metro area from Quinns Rock to Mundaring to Rockingham.  
Phone to make an appointment for a worker to come out and provide counselling, information, referral etc  
Eligibility: Up to 17 yrs  
8am–1am 7 days a week | **Phone:** 9355 8000 |
| **Maamba Aboriginal Corporation** | 1. Reconnect Transitional program for Aboriginal youth aged 12-18 years, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.  
2. Provides counselling, support, mentoring, healing, mediation and advocacy.  
3. Male and Female Counsellors on hand to offer information and referrals where necessary.  
4. Maamba Community Drug Counselling Program. Provides info, support and referrals in relation to any substance misuse issues. | **Phone:** 9258 3411  
9258 9576  
**Address:** 176–178 Gibbs St East Cannington  
**Website:** [www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au](http://www.maambaaboriginalcorporation.com.au) |
| **Midnight Basketball** | Provides a combination of life skills workshops and basketball competitions held on the weekend. Workshops are compulsory to play and cover topics such as getting a job, sex education, anger management and other topics by respected mentors.  
Midland and surrounding areas.  
Transport home is provided. | **Phone:** 9250 4199  
East Metro Crime Prevention Unit  
**Email:** [east.metro.crime.prevention@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:east.metro.crime.prevention@police.wa.gov.au) |
| **Outcare** | Range of services including:  
| | • One-on-one support at Rangeview and Banksia  
| | • family mediation service  
| | • through-care services prior to and up to 6 months following release  
| | • accommodation assistance  
| | • advocacy and support  
| | • early intervention program delivered through schools.  
| **Contact for more information.** | **Phone:** 6263 8622  
| **Address:** 27 Moore St  
| **East Perth**  
| **Website:** [www.outcare.com.au](http://www.outcare.com.au)  
| **Email:** outcare@outcare.com.au |

| **South Metro Youth Link** | Provides career guidance, support and encouragement for young Aboriginal people to stay at school, get back into school or training, and to prepare for employment.  
| Registered Training Organisation providing a range of training options, including literacy and numeracy.  
| Community Learning Centre offering alternative education programs for young people not attending school. Options include Drive Training, GATE, General Construction, Horticulture, Business and Retail.  
| Providers of the Federal Government Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program in Fremantle and Rockingham.  
| Group Training Organisation specialising in Aboriginal School Based Traineeships and the year 10 Aboriginal Leadership program and full time Aboriginal traineeships and apprenticeships.  
| Indigenous Employment Program panel member.  
| Youth Pathways program assisting young people 13-19 at risk of disengaging from full time education. | **Phone:** 9335 4730  
| **Address:** 29-33 Queen Victoria St  
| **Fremantle**  
| **Phone:** 95922949  
| **Address:** 10 Crompton Rd  
| **Rockingham**  
| **Website:** [www.smyl.com.au](http://www.smyl.com.au) |

| **Youthlink** | Specialist mental health counselling, consultation, training and community development. Has two Aboriginal workers.  
| Eligibility: 13–24 years  
| Marginalised, homeless, disadvantaged.  
| Mon to Fri 8.30am–4.30pm  
| Ring for appointment | **Phone:** 92274300 or 1300 362 569  
| **Address:** 223 James St  
| **Northbridge**  
| **Website:** [www.youthlink.perthwa.net](http://www.youthlink.perthwa.net) |
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

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