



ABOUT US

Dardi Munwurro (Strong Spirit) is a specialist Aboriginal family violence service. Our vision is to build stronger families and safer communities. We do this by delivering a range of family violence programs, to break the cycle of inter-generational trauma in Aboriginal families and communities, by empowering and inspiring individuals to heal the past, acknowledge the present and create a positive vision for the future.



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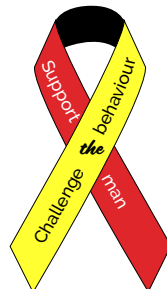
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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

DARDI MUNWURRO IS A
CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

ABORIGINAL MEN'S HEALING AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE PROGRAM

Our Healing and Behaviour Change Programs encourage and respectfully challenge men to take responsibility and be accountable for their actions. Men who participate in Dardi Munwurro's Healing and Behaviour Change groups work towards: Strong Spirit and Strong Culture; taking responsibility and being accountable; and healthy relationships.

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL MEN'S GATHERING

Dardi Munwurro delivers the annual Victorian Aboriginal Men's Gathering in Melbourne. Aboriginal men from across Victoria and interstate come together at the Gathering to engage in conversations and problem solving around key issues that are impacting on the Aboriginal community, including family violence.

We also run regional gatherings throughout the year.

PRISONS PROGRAM

Dardi Munwurro runs group based Healing and Behaviour Change Programs for Aboriginal Men in Victorian prisons, including: Ravenhall, Barwon Prison, Fulham Prison, Hopkins Correction Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison and Dhurringile Prison.

We also run 3-day workshops on family violence and healing, with the participation of Elders. The workshops are serviced with follow up group work sessions.

BRAMUNG JAARN

Dardi Munwurro currently delivers the Journeys Program for Aboriginal young men aged 10 - 25 years living in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, including young people who are at risk of, or involved in the justice system. Young people participate in group activities delivered by Dardi Munwurro Facilitators and Mentors, and participants can also access case management and mentoring support, if required.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERVICE

Family Engagement and Safety Workers are responsible for providing support to women and children affected by family violence perpetrated by men in our programs. This includes risk management and safety planning, maintaining regular contact with women at locations where they feel comfortable and safe, connecting women with access to services they require, keeping women informed about the men's involvement in the program and transition planning for men exiting the Program.

The Family and Engagement Safety Workers also provide support to families of the young men in our Bramung Jaarn Program.

NGARRA JARRANOUNITH PLACE

Ngarra Jarranounith Place is a residential healing and behaviour change program designed to support men who use or are at risk of using family violence, to make positive changes in their lives. Men in the program live independently in one of the Program's residential properties located in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, for up to 16 weeks. While in the program men work with a case manager to address their physical and mental health, social and emotional wellbeing, and legal and financial needs, to make positive changes in their life, create a positive vision for their future and a safer community. They also participate in the Program's structured healing and behaviour change activities, including intensive group work (Mon - Fri 9am -5pm), a healing camp and the after-hours men's groups.

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dardi Munwurro offers a range of Aboriginal family violence training and professional development programs. Dardi Munwurro in partnership with RMIT and the Healing Foundation delivers the Diploma of Community Services, Aboriginal Healing and Family Violence. We also provide specialist training including Working with Aboriginal Men and Family Violence and other related practice areas.