

PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

May 2022

Our Community Night Patrol Service will operate every night during DV Awareness Month.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Say NO to Domestic Violence	2 Public Holiday: Labour Day	3 	4 Moved to next Monday DV Prevention Month March (Men's Group) March & Community BBQ from 11am to 1pm	5 Men's Support Activities (Men's Group) 10am to 1pm	6 	7  Love Does Not Hurt

This month's Domestic & Family Violence (DFV) Prevention Month launches next Monday (changed from this week), with a march starting at 11am from the Healing Centre.

Queensland's Acting Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Meaghan Scanlon said this year's theme for DFV Prevention Month was All of us, together.

"Each and every one of us has a role to play in ending domestic and family violence," Minister Scanlon said.

"This year's theme is about all of us, working together to make sure our workplaces, our schools and our communities are safe and respectful."

To raise awareness, several events will be taking place across the state, including candlelight vigils and marches in many communities.

If you, or someone you know, is experiencing domestic and family violence – support is available.

You can contact DVConnect Womensline on 1800 811 811 (24 hours, 7 days) or DVConnect Mensline on 1800 600 636 (9am-midnight, 7 days).

If there is an immediate danger and you fear for your, or someone else's, safety, call Triple Zero (000) and ask for police.

For more information and support options, visit www.qld.gov.au/domesticviolence.

March for Domestic & Family Violence

SILENCE IS VIOLENCE

TAKE A STAND AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

TOGETHER WE CAN STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE


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Be a part of the Pormpuraaw Domestic Violence March.

WH... starting at the healing centre

BB... from 12 pm to 1 pm

Moved to next Monday due to a funeral service this week



Our community Night Patrol will operate every night during DV Awareness Month 8pm-4am

Contact 0474 464 688



For more information call PPAC Admin on 40 604 211

Audit process ensures PPAC up to national standards

Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation has once again passed through a tough audit process to achieve nationally recognised certification under the quality assurance framework for human services used by the Departments of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors; Child Safety, Youth and Women; and Queensland Health.

The Institute for Healthy Communities Australia (IHCA) Certification involves an audit of PPAC's policies, procedures and records every three years, which includes interviews with board, management, workers and clients.

CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said it was a great achievement, especially by staff.

"Congratulations to the Board,

management and staff for achieving a good outcome with this audit," she said.

"It wasn't as easy as previous years but the PPAC team worked extremely hard to complete the IHCA audit successfully.

"The purpose of the audit was to look at our management systems to ensure we comply with customer, statutory and regulatory

requirements, and meet their objectives.

"It's a great achievement, well done and thank you to everyone who worked so hard for this outcome."



POSITION VACANT

Pormpur Parr-ir Pama & Parr-ir Paanthu Coordinator

Project: Safer Communities Fund: Early Intervention

Pormpur Parr-ir Pama and Parr-ir Paanthu: Community Early Intervention Activities Youth Centre

The Pormpur Parr-ir Pama and Parr-ir Paanthu Coordinator role relates directly to a newly created, and specifically funded program, called 'Pormpur Parr-ir Pama and Parr-ir Paanthu', which translates to 'Pormpuraaw boys and girls' in the local Indigenous Kuuk Thaayorre language.

It is the name given to Pormpuraaw Community early intervention Youth Centre and is for high risk 12- to 24-year-old Indigenous people.

The purpose is to identify and engage with at-risk youth who have, or may, begin the pathway to crime.

Through role modelling, on-country cultural awareness camps, sporting and other activities, and also through the provision of wrap-around counselling services targeting literacy and numeracy, anger management, drug and alcohol, plus more, the project will steer the at-risk Indigenous youth towards a life of responsible fulfillment and purpose.

The role will be responsible for planning, implementing and coordinating the Pormpur Parr-ir Pama and Parr-ir Paanthu project for the funded duration.

Qualifications / Professional Registration / Other Requirements:

- Tertiary qualifications in Youth Work, Community Services, or Social Services.
- Current Driver's Licence.
- Hold a current Blue Card.

To be considered, application must include a covering letter, a current resume and copies of the relevant qualifications.

Application can be emailed to admin@ppac.org.au.

For more details, please contact Ganthi Kuppusamy on 0408 640 059 or email ganthi.kuppusamy@ppac.org.au.

Application close at 5pm Monday 23rd May 2022.

ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY