

## PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK



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### Cynthia drops in!

Local MP Cynthia Lui was happy to join our Health Relationships workshop and lunch at the Boomerang last Thursday.

"Big shout out to Ganthi Kuppusamy and her team at Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation for pulling together a great community event to raise awareness for domestic and family violence," she said on Facebook.

"I got the opportunity to meet with locals and engaged in some meaningful conversations.

"We discussed topics relating to DFV prevention, housing, art and the Local Fares Scheme, amongst many others.

"Thank you to everyone who took the time to chat."

The workshop also painted banners in preparation for tonight's Candlelight Vigil and next Tuesday's Closing Day Parade.



Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (QIFVS) staff including Case Management Officer Taylah Henry (pictured above on the far left) and Solicitor Gwynn MacCarrick (far right) were in Pormpuraaw last Monday for staff training.

"On this trip we met existing clients and helped them navigate the legal system, we also met with people who had questions about how QIFVLS might be able to provide some support," they said.

"Thanks to all the different communities for letting us visit and the community groups who helped over this past week, its always nice to meet face-to-face." Last week PPAC held DV Alert workshops for staff, facilitated by Benny Hodges and Holly Freeman.

DV-alert is free, nationally accredited training to help frontline workers recognise the signs of domestic and family violence and know what to do next.

Our experienced trainers are dedicated to reducing violence against women and their children.



Our workshops provide a safe space for frontline workers to learn, connect and be empowered to recognise and respond confidently to those in crisis.

# 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



### **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

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 <u>admin@ppac.org.au</u>. For more details, please contact Ganthi Kuppusamy on 0408 640 059 or email <u>ganthi.kuppusamy@ppac.org.au</u>. Application close at 5pm Monday 23rd May 2022.

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