



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Every May Pormpur Panthu Aboriginal Corporation marks Domestic and Family Violence Prevention & Awareness Month to raise community awareness of Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) and to send a clear message that DFV in families and homes will not be tolerated.

“It’s in our control to end coercive control.”

Domestic violence is not just physical abuse. Coercive control is a form of abuse that can be just as damaging. It’s when one partner uses manipulation, threats, and intimidation to control the other.

If you or someone you know is experiencing coercive control, seek help immediately.

You deserve to be in a safe and healthy relationship.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Labour Day Holiday	2 DFV Prevention March & BBQ Lead by Men's Support Services	3 In a relationship if a partner tries to manipulate your emotions in order to get you to change your mind or deliberately try and convince you to do what they want, that's coercion.	4	5 Men's Support Services Activities	6	7
8	AOTA Workshops All welcome			12	13 Mother's Day 10:30am to 2pm PUBSC Lead by Women's Group	14
15 QIFVLS Workshop	DVF Awareness Training Staff only			19	20	21
22 Candlelight Vigil Lead by Women's Group	23 RAW Awareness Activity 5:30-8pm	24 Coercive control is behaviour aimed at dominating and controlling another, and is mainly perpetrated by men against women.	25	26 National Sorry Day Lead by SEWB team	27-28 BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023 27 MAY — 3 JUNE ACT TODAY FOR A RECONCILED TOMORROW Lead by SEWB team	
29 Women's Group Activities 6-8pm	31	31 Closing Day Parade & BBQ Lead by Men's Support Services	In an emergency call the police on Triple O. DVCConnect Womensline: 1800 811 811 DVCConnect Mensline: 1800 600 636 1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732			

- How to Recognize Coercive Control**
- Isolation
 - Monitoring activity
 - Restricting autonomy
 - Gaslighting
 - Name-calling
 - Controlling money
 - Reinforcing roles
 - Manipulating kids
 - Controlling your body
 - Jealousy
 - Sexual coercion
 - Making threats

OUR COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL SERVICE WILL OPERATE EVERY DAY DURING THE DV AWARENESS MONTH.

DFV can feel like

**HUMILIATION
INTIMIDATION
ISOLATION
FEAR**

DFV can take many forms

**EMOTIONAL
RELIGIOUS
VERBAL**

Your support makes a difference for someone experiencing domestic and family violence.

DFV is a pattern of abuse that can take many forms

**EMOTIONAL
FINANCIAL
SOCIAL
TECHNOLOGY-BASED**

Domestic and family violence is never okay.

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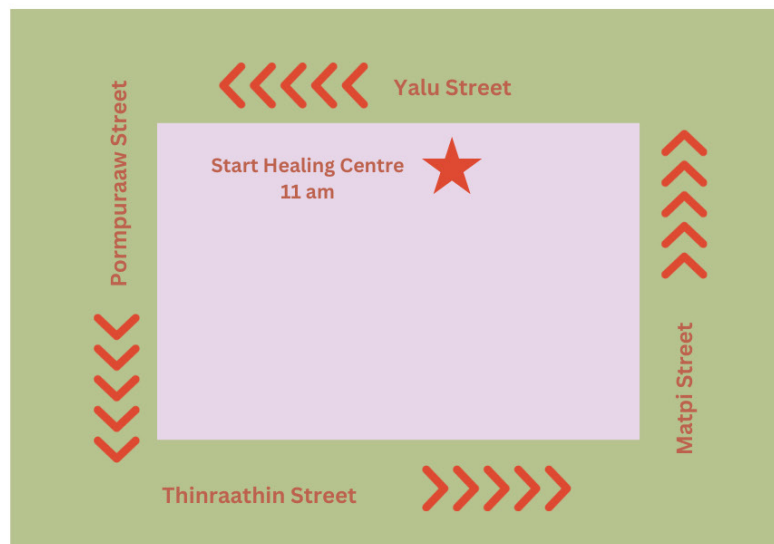


**TAKE A
STAND**
AGAINST
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

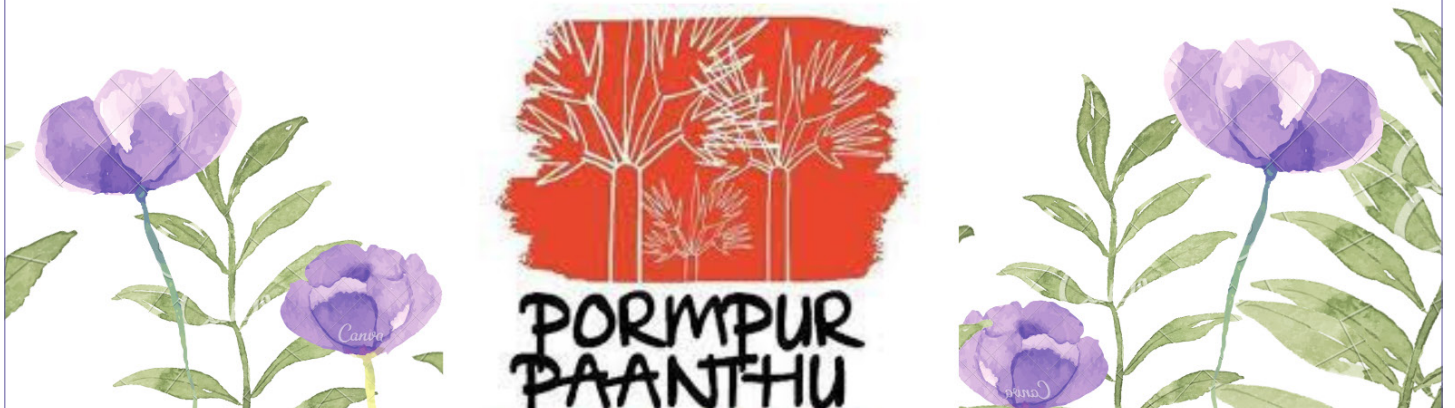
Walk Against Domestic & Family Violence

Tuesday 2 May

11 am start at Healing Centre



BBQ lunch at Boomerang Building for 12 pm



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