



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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New grant to help account for COVID changes

Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation is one of several statewide recipients of a grants program aimed at helping domestic, family and sexual violence service providers respond to the challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, Attorney-General and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Shannon Fentiman (pictured) has announced.

"Since the initial impacts of COVID-19 on our economy and way of life, we have also seen an unprecedented demand on our domestic and family violence (DFV) services," Minister Fentiman said.

"Our fantastic DFV services stepped up during COVID-19 to meet the increasing need for victim support.

"The grants will fund direct, frontline services that provide prevention, early intervention, crisis and post crisis support, and develop resources to assist clients and use in community education programs about sexual violence."



PPAC CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said the project would increase PPAC's capacity to deliver greater levels of service and protection to those who need it in Pormpuraaw.

"This project will also increase community awareness surrounding the issues of DFV and of healthy relationships, and will enable greater awareness of the services available to clients and others suffering from DFV abuse," she said.

She said COVID19 had exerted a negative impact of mental wellbeing within the community, forced a change in service delivery methods and reduced accessibility to services by those who were most vulnerable.

"Our increased capacity will be in the form of an additional part-time Indigenous DV Support Worker," she said.

"Our DV night patrols will also increase from four to six nights per week all year round, to provide greater ability to intervene or prevent DFV before it escalates – the night patrol is essential in safely evacuating women and children from DFV situations.

"Further technology upgrades will assist in delivering COVID-19-safe services, and we will also be able to hold a series of community BBQs to raise DFV awareness and how we can support those who are in need."

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PPAC offers:




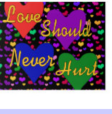






- Domestic violence and drug and alcohol preventative education, counselling, advocacy and support for families
- Social emotional wellbeing services
- Family wellbeing services
- Other Social Services
- Men's Support Services
- Women's Group activities
- Youth activities & Student Re-engagement Service
- Outside School Hours Care services
- Vacation Care activities
- Child Care services (Long Day Care)
- Playgroup
- Night Patrol (Contact: 0474464688)
- NDIS Services
- Women's Shelter services (Maantchangk Women's Shelter is open 52 weeks a year with 7 days a week on-call service)



PPAC staff have worked hard to put together our calendar for this year's Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. Everyone is invited – please come and join us to support our DV Month activities and programs, as so many of you have done in previous years. Flyers confirming exact details for each event will go out as they come up, so watch this space! Don't forget to join the march next Tuesday!

DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE MONTH: May 2021

Night Patrol services every night

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Labor Day Holiday	DV March Men's Support Services 10-12pm	Women's Group DV Awareness talk & Bingo Night 6pm-8pm	DFV Banner Making Healing Centre 1pm	AOD Movie & Yarn Boomerang Building 9am to 12pm	
Mother's Day 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Women's Group Arts & Crafts and Pampering 10am to 1pm 	Info Session with QLD Family Violence Legal Service 10am to 12pm		DV Art Activities Afternoon Session 2pm -5pm		DVF Banner Making Youth & OSHC 3pm-5pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	YETI Training 9am to 4pm	AOD Awareness 10am to 12pm		AOD Awareness 10am to 12pm	AOD Awareness 10am to 12pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Brothers Standing Tall DV Awareness Session – Men's Support	DV Alert Training 9am to 4pm	National Sorry Day 26 (Pompuraaw Holiday) DV Alert Training 9am to 4pm			
30	31					
	Closing Day Parade + Women's Group Yarning & Movie Night					



Family Wellbeing

COME SEE US AT THE HEALING CENTRE

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT, ADVICE AND ADVOCACY FOR FAMILIES

SUPPORTING OUR FAMILIES TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN TO GROWN UP HEALTHY AND HAPPY



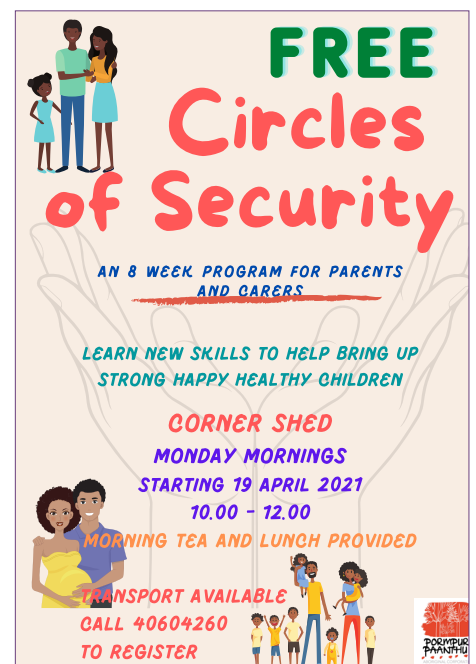
Playgroup

MORNING TEA
FUN ACTIVITIES
SHARE WITH OTHER FAMILIES
SAFE PLACE FOR SUPPORT, ADVICE, AND LEARNING

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0 -8
MUMS, DADS, CARERS
GRANDPARENTS
EXTENDED FAMILY
ALL WELCOME

FREE

CORNER SHED
MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY
10AM - 12PM
TRANSPORT PROVIDED
CALL 0437 553 615



FREE Circles of Security

AN 8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

LEARN NEW SKILLS TO HELP BRING UP STRONG HAPPY HEALTHY CHILDREN

CORNER SHED
MONDAY MORNINGS
STARTING 19 APRIL 2021
10.00 - 12.00
MORNING TEA AND LUNCH PROVIDED

TRANSPORT AVAILABLE
CALL 40604260
TO REGISTER

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

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