

PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Change is possible!

This week's focus for our Pormpur Paanthu Domestic & Family Violence Prevention Month activities is on Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) awareness activities.

To change DFV we need to change how we use AOD.

Activities – mostly around fishing together and yarnning – will move through several venues.

They will start today, Monday, but you can join us on any day.

Today we will be at our front beach where we will talk about

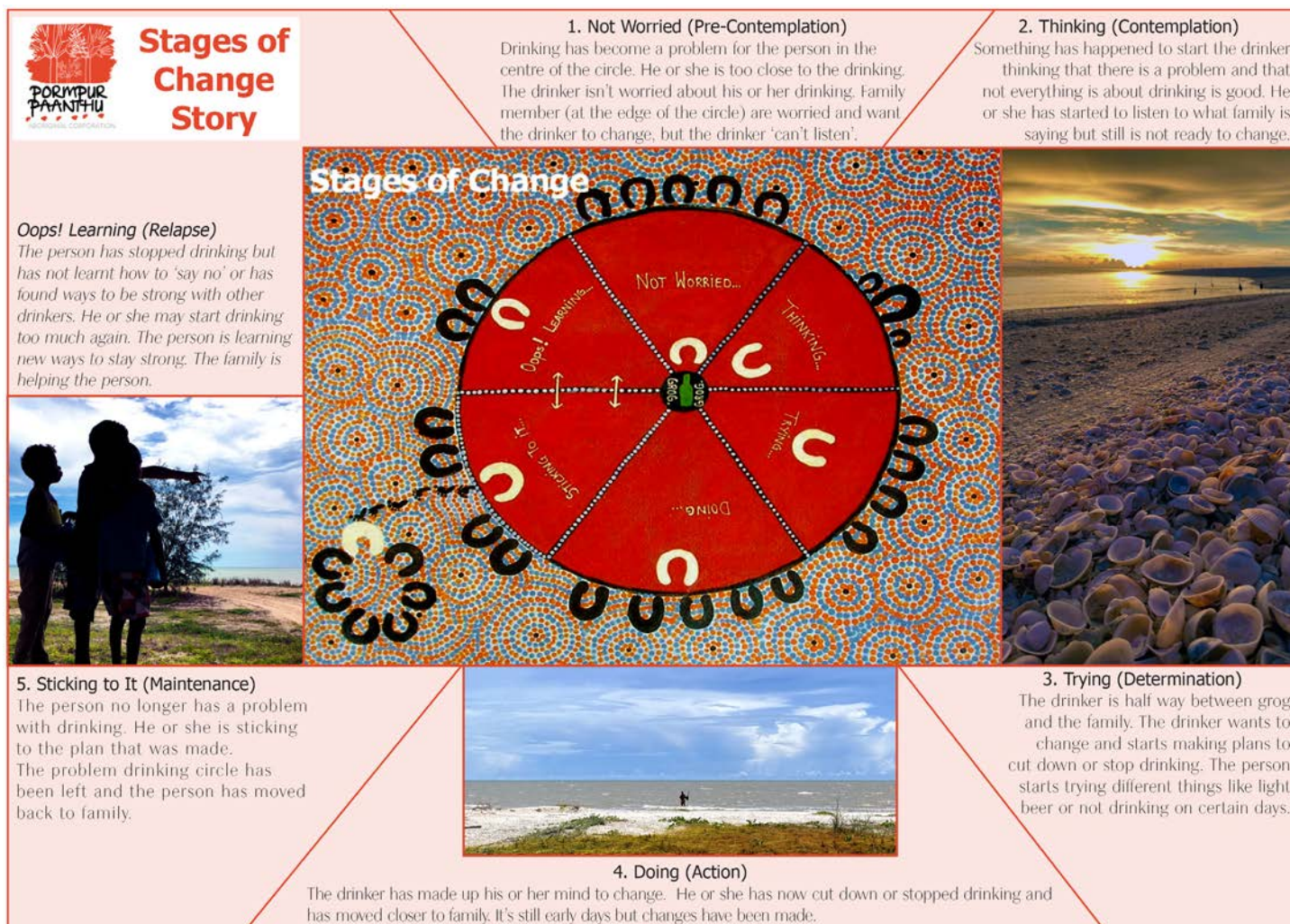
understanding what not changing means to us, our families and community.

On Tuesday we will move to Chapman River, where we will think about change.

On Wednesday we will move to Munken to yarn about doing it (changing), before coming together

at the Boomerang on Friday to talk about how we keep these changes going. Each day there will be a BBQ lunch and other fun activities – go to the Healing Centre for more details.

Don't forget our Candlelight Vigil on Wednesday night from 6pm at the Boomerang.



DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH: May 2021

Night Patrol services every night

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DAY 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	YETI Training 9am to 4pm	AOD Awareness 10am to 12pm	Candle Light Vigil 	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 (Pormpuraaw Holiday) DV Alert Training 9am to 4pm			
30	31					
	Closing Day Parade + Women's Group Yarning & Movie Night					

CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL

WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY @ BOOMERANG BUILDING

WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN CANDLES

Father Andrew will be joining us for prayers

Free BBQ! 6pm to 8pm




Thank you Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (QIFVLS)!



QIFVLS says, 'if you are in danger, don't feel safe, or fear for someone else's safety, call Triple Zero (000) and ask for Queensland Police'.

For non-urgent police assistance, phone Policelink on 131 444. If you wish to speak with someone about domestic and family violence, you can contact:

- DVConnect Womensline on 1800 811 811,
- 1800 RESPECT on 1800 737 732,
- DVconnect Mensline on 1800 600 636,
- Lifeline on 13 11 14, or
- Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

Resources are available with information to support those experiencing domestic and family violence online via www.qld.gov.au/dfvresources

Coming up...!

Reconciliation Week!

Thursday 27 May - Thursday 3 June (Mabo Day)

PPAC is organising Traditional Dance, Community BBQ, Info sessions, Eddie Mabo's Movie (The Story of Eddie 'Koiki' Mabo)

WATCH THIS SPACE!



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