



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Last week 14 PPAC staff, including the CEO, took the opportunity to undergo Domestic and Family Violence Response Training (DV-alert), a free national program designed for health, allied health, educational, childcare, and community support frontline workers.

The training has assisted them to:

- RECOGNISE signs of domestic and family violence;
- RESPOND with appropriate care; and,
- REFER people experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence to appropriate support services.

CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said it was important for all PPAC staff to keep up their skills and qualifications.

“We all achieved our Certificate of Attainment from the training which was well-delivered by Benny and Barbara, and we’d like to thank them for making the time to come up to us,” she said.

“Everyone who participated got a lot out of the courses we have run over our Domestic Violence Prevention Month activities, even our most experienced practitioners.”

Most staff also underwent Volatile Substance Use (VSU) training with Mandy and Melody from Youth Empowered Towards Independence (YETI) the week before, covering:

- Common inhalants and understanding how they are used;
- Effects of VSU and being alert to signs of use;
- Responding to presentations of inhalant use;
- Benefits of integrated service delivery; and,
- Resources are provided.



Al-Anon Family Group WEEKLY MEETINGS

When: **EVERY THURSDAY 10AM**

Where: **@ THE CHURCH**

Pick up available



Do you have money problems because of someone else's drinking?

Are you afraid to upset someone for fear it will set off a drinking bout?

Have you been hurt or embarrassed by a drinker's behaviour?

If you have a problem with someone else's drinking or drug taking perhaps Al-Anon can help.

Come and Find Out



This week...

All outdoor activities have been cancelled until further notice due to Sorry Business. Please watch this space for updates as they happen. Our condolences to families.



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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)



“Thank you to every community member who participated in our Domestic Violence Awareness Month events, activities and training over these past four weeks,” CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy says.

“Special thanks also to our the Night Patrol staff who worked every day during May as part of our Domestic and Family Violence (DVF) activities.”

PPAC News – our next full size newsletter, with tons more pics and info – will be out in the next month or two: watch this space for details!

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

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