



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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## More help for NDIS recipients

Another successful grant application means PPAC will be able to further help NDIS recipients in Pormpuraaw get the most out of their services.

“We received \$20,000 from \*NACCHO’s Indigenous Business Support Funding (IBSF) grant under the NDIS Ready program to enhance our current services,” CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said.

“The funds will help with registering and delivering services under the NDIS which means improving access, choice and control for NDIS participants and potential participants.

“So PPAC will be able to help people equip themselves to operate more effectively in the long-term under the NDIS.”

*\*NACCHO is the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, a peak Aboriginal health body representing 145+ Aboriginal Community Controlled Health organisations.*



### Army Information Day

Saturday 28 August



Come join the Army to play some sport at the Community Hall and have a yarn about life in the Defence Force.

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Saturday 28 August

Location: Community Hall, opposite 51 FNQ Depot




Lunch will be provided and prizes will be awarded for the best participants.

All ages welcome.



NDIS In partnership with Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation


The role of the **Remote Community Connector (RCC)** is:

-  To Provide you with information on the NDIS
-  To help you connect to the NDIS and get supports for your disability
-  To assist you to attend appointments and meeting with the NDIA and other disability services

Please Contact :

☎: 0740604260 or 0437553615

✉: [NDISconnect@ppac.org.au](mailto:NDISconnect@ppac.org.au)



**Did you make it to our community Markets on Friday? There were some huge bargains on offer meaning this popular event is bound to be repeated in the next month or so - watch this space for details!**



### Who to call and when

If the situation is serious and urgent call our local Police on 4060 4004 or 000.

Community members can remain anonymous when reporting illicit activity by calling the 'sly grog' hotline on 1800 500 815.

To report other crime anonymously call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

For non-urgent incidents, crimes or police inquiries call Police Link on 131 444.



## COMMUNITY | CULTURE | COUNTRY

### Is it safe?

Yes.

The vaccine is also another way for you to stay healthy and COVID safe.

### Do I have to have it?

Having the vaccine is your choice. By having the vaccine you are helping keep your family and community safe.

### Who will give the vaccine?

QLD Health will be giving the vaccine. Apunipima will be providing support.

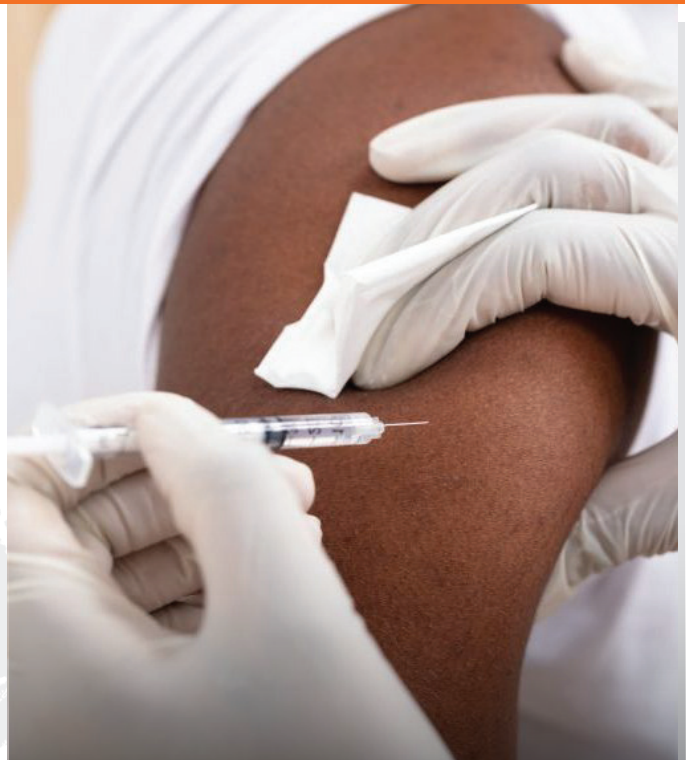
### What are the side effects?

Not everyone will have side effects.

For those that do have side effects, they are minor and could include possible symptoms such as:

- redness and/or swelling where you received the needle
- mild fever
- feeling tired
- headache

You will be monitored for 15 minutes after receiving the vaccine to see if you show side effects or reactions, which happens with all vaccinations.



 **COVID-19**  
**ACCINATION**

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