

## BROTHER *to* BROTHER



FIRST PEOPLES MEN'S FAMILY VIOLENCE REFERRAL LINE

**1800 435 799**  
24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK

## HOW DO I APPLY?

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Referral can be accepted from an individual or supporting agency.

When contact is made with Ngarra Jarranounith Place our staff will:

- Ask for the man's details
- Arrange for an assessment
- Request further documents/assessment
- Provide the man an outcome within 4-6 weeks

## OUR SUPPORTERS



Dardi Munwurro (Strong Spirit) is a specialist Aboriginal family violence service. Our vision is to build stronger families and safer communities.

We do this by delivering a range of family violence programs, to break the cycle of inter-generational trauma in Aboriginal families and communities, by empowering and inspiring individuals to heal the past, acknowledge the present and create a positive vision for the future.



**DARDI  
MUNWURRO**

*Building Stronger Families and Safer Communities*



## NGARRA JARRANOUNITH PLACE

**MEN'S RESIDENTIAL  
HEALING PLACE**

## ABOUT NGARRA JARRANOUNITH PLACE

***Ngarra Jarranounith is a residential healing and behaviour change program for Aboriginal men who use or have been convicted of family violence. The program is run by Dardi Munwurro and participants are required to:***

- Live independently in one of the Program's residential properties located in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, for up to 16 weeks.
- Work with a case manager to address their physical and mental health, social and emotional wellbeing, and legal and financial needs, to make positive changes in their life, create a positive vision for their future and a safer community.
- We offer transitional support for up to 18 months.
- Participate in the Program's structured healing and behaviour change activities, including intensive group work (Monday to Friday 9am-5pm), a healing camp and the after hours men's groups.
- Work with the Program's Family Engagement and Safety Worker who will be supporting affected family members.

## RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

***As a participant in the Dardi Munwurro program you have the right to:***

- Respect
- A culturally appropriate service
- A safe and high quality service
- Good communication
- Assistance if you are unhappy with our service, and to have a support person assist you
- Be involved in decision making and ask questions about how we support you
- Make a complaint

***As a participant, you have the responsibility to:***

- Provide us with correct and up-to-date information
- Show respect for our staff, mentors, other community members and Dardi Munwurro property
- Tell us if you will not be attending an appointment, group or camp
- Not behave in a violent, aggressive or threatening manner when attending a group camp or other activity
- Not be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs while attending our programs

## ELIGIBILITY

***To be eligible for the program you must:***

- Identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Be 18 years of age or over;
- Attend Dardi Munwurro's Men's group;
- Be willing to make positive change in your life;
- Accept the program conditions - including, but not limited to - paying rent and living with other men.

***Further to being accepted into the program, a man must:***

- Give permission for Dardi Munwurro employees to contact partners/ children;
- Consume no drugs or alcohol on the premises, not return to the residences under the influence of alcohol or drugs and consent to regular drug and alcohol testing during the program.

***Ngarra Jarranounith Place can accommodate up to 9 men at a time. The men will reside in a house with two other men in Northern Metropolitan Melbourne.***

***Approved program participants will be required to make a contribution towards the cost of rent, utilities and food.***