

# ABOUT US

Dardi Munwurro (Strong Spirit) is a specialist First Peoples 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 First Peoples families and communities, by empowering and inspiring individuals to heal the past, acknowledge the present and create a positive vision for the future.

## OFFICES

Central (Preston)  
558 High Street, Preston

Bairnsdale  
214 Main Street, Bairnsdale

Shepparton  
336 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Warrnambool  
81 Liebig Street, Warrnambool

Dandenong  
44 McCrae Street, Dandenong

Loddon Mallee  
48 Olive Avenue, Mildura

Geelong  
Contact: 0438 525 552



# 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



## DARDI MUNWURRO

## ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS (AOD) SERVICES

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DARDI MUNWURRO IS A  
CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

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## WE WORK WITH ACSO CLIENTS

(Australian Community Support Organisation)

We work with ACSO clients (mandated) under the framework of our Koori Community A&D (KADW) program.

This program is designed and managed by First Nations AOD workers. The program's principles take into account fundamental issues such as intergenerational trauma and racism.

Men and women and young people are eligible to take part in this program.

### *Who can refer to us under this program?*

- Department of Corrections
- Department of Justice



## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- At Dardi Munwurro, self-determination, culture and identity are important and determine our work practices and how we communicate with the community.
- We value the wisdom of our Elders and involve them in our work. Our clients have access to our Elders.
- We employ First Nations AOD workers who have both the lived experience and learned knowledge and skills to be able to work effectively with our clients.
- We are a holistic service which enables us to refer our clients to other in house programs such as:

*The Ngarra Jarranounith Men's Residential program*

*Youth Programs*

*The Men's Healing & Behaviour Change program*

## WE WORK WITH COMMUNITY CLIENTS

We work directly with the community through community service organisations, families and individuals seeking help.

Basically we will work with all First Nations people seeking support for an AOD issue.

We will conduct assessments, provide care & recovery coordination, counselling services, brief intervention and referral pathways.

### *How can community clients contact us?*

Call the Brother-to-Brother line to request a referral form:

**BROTHER *to* BROTHER**



**FIRST PEOPLES MEN'S FAMILY VIOLENCE REFERRAL LINE**

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

Download a form at our website:

**[www.dardimunwurro.com.au](http://www.dardimunwurro.com.au)**