

ABOUT US

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.



OFFICE LOCATIONS

Central (Preston) 558 High Street, Preston (03) 8456 3044

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: 04389 525 552

BROTHER to **BROTHER**



FIRST PEOPLES MEN'S FAMILY VIOLENCE REFERRAL LINE

24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK





PROGRAMS & SERVICES

DARDI MUNWURRO IS A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

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

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Offering a range of Aboriginal family violence training and professional development programs
- Diploma of Community Services, Aboriginal Healing and Family Violence delivered in partnership with RMIT

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL MEN'S GATHERING

- Annual gathering for Victorian and interstate men
- Tackling key issues impacting the Aboriginal community

WOMEN'S HEALING JOURNEY PROGRAM

- Providing support to women and children related to the men undertaking Dardi Munwurro programs
- Connecting women with access to services they require

ABORIGINAL MEN'S HEALING AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE PROGRAM

- Challenging men to take responsibility and be accountable for their actions
- Working towards building a strong spirit and culture
- Building healthy relationships

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS (AOD) SERVICES

• Group based healing and behaviour change programs in Victorian prisons

PRISONS PROGRAM

- Working with all First Nations people seeking support for an AOD issue
- Working with referral services and directly with the community

NGARRA JARRANOUNITH PLACE

- Residential healing and behaviour change program
- Men live independently in a provided residential property for up to 16 weeks
- Transitional support provided for up to 18 months

YOUTH SERVICES

- Offering a vast range of programs for Aboriginal young men and women aged between 10-25yo.
- Bramung Jaarn program for Aboriginal young men aged between 10-25yo.
- Case management, mentoring support.
- Youth hub for young men and women

CHANGING WAYS PROGRAM

• Changing Ways Program works directly with 18 & over persons using family violence and all family and children experiencing family violence, to increase safety and to provide tailored healing and emotional health support.

FAMILY CENTRED APPROACH PROGRAM (DANDENONG)

- Providing families support to heal from intergenerational trauma
- Case management
- Home support & parenting support