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CONGRESS MALE HEALTH

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A place where men meet, talk
and learn

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Proven method for sharing,
caring and making decisions



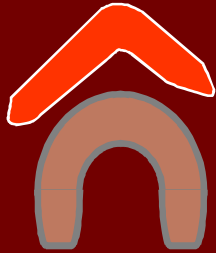
man
with boomerang



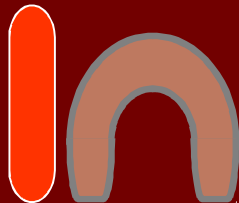
child



woman
with digging stick



grandfather



grandmother

family





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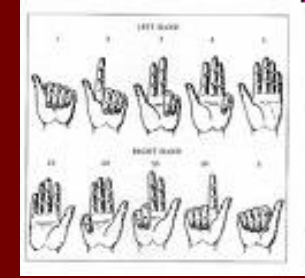
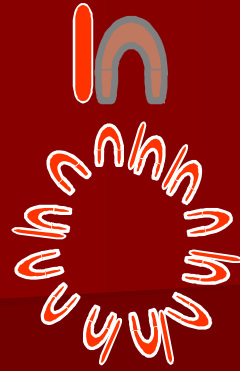


Aboriginal Way



Family





Justice

Ceremony

Medicine

School



Farm



Store



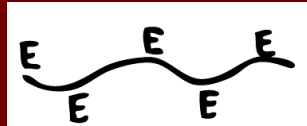


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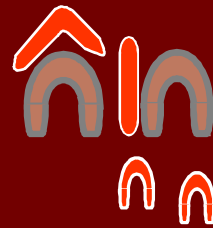
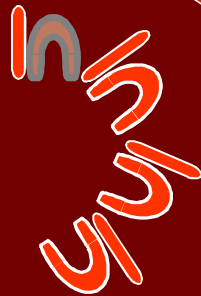
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Aboriginal Way

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Senior men (in black) sit down with younger males and non-Aboriginal males to talk, listen and learn about health. Ceremonially, we wear a layer of white cockatoo feathers that allows true personalities to come out. Spears are tools for destroying danger, a shield for protection and boomerangs as symbols of extending friendship.

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No Kungkas





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Over 7000 client contacts per year.



MONDAY SESSIONS

Presenters give talks and demonstrations on healthy food and cooking, gardening, domestic violence, safe driving, legal issues, fatherhood and social & emotional wellbeing, health promotion etc.

Lunch is provided.



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Services:

Doctor

Nurse

Psychologists

Men's Shed

Cultural Broker

Aboriginal Liaison

Community Development



Male Health Summit Inteyerrkwe 2008



Inteyerrkwe Statement

"We the Aboriginal males from Central Australia and our visitor brothers from around Australia gathered at Inteyerrkwe in July 2008 to develop strategies to ensure our future roles as husbands, grandfathers, fathers, uncles, nephews, brothers, grandsons, and sons in caring for our children in a safe family environment that will lead to a happier, longer life that reflects opportunities experienced by the wider community.

We acknowledge and say sorry for the hurt, pain and suffering caused by Aboriginal males to our wives, to our children, to our mothers, to our grandmothers, to our granddaughters, to our aunties, to our nieces and to our sisters.

We also acknowledge that we need the love and support of our Aboriginal women to help us move forward."

Violence Intervention Programme (VIP)

- A holistic approach to reducing violence.
- Treat people for all types of violent behaviour.
- Treat people suffering psychological injury as a result of inter-personal violence.
- Respectful of culture

**WHY
GET INVOLVED IN THE
TREATMENT OF VIOLENCE?**

Over 95% of reported violent offences are committed by males.

This is a male problem – it's up to men to take the lead in fixing it.

Costs

- Physical injury - wounding, death, poor child brain development
- Psychological injury – PTSD, PDs etc
- Economic cost – smashed houses, unemployment, medical, corrections etc
- Cultural cost – loss or distortion of lore
- Social cost - Withdrawal from society – education/employment difficulties, damage to family structure, substance abuse

- No gender or age limits.
- Collaborative approach eg. link with other CAAC services and external agencies
- Systemic – whole of family approach where possible

Typical Issues:

- Domestic / family / interpersonal violence
- Sex offending – adult, child, child porn
- Child abuse / neglect
- Cultural violence - Payback
- Mental illness
- PTSD, psychological and personality disorders

Public Health Approach: Primary

Education –

- School-based education about sexual violence, consent etc.
- Professional – training / consultation
- Sex Offender Assessment and Rehabilitation (SOAR)
- Understanding and Responding to Adolescent Sex Offenders (URASO)

Public Health: Secondary

- Targeting of young people
- First time offenders
- Those showing risk factors
- TV advertisement – encourage those violent or potentially violent people to seek treatment



Public Health: Tertiary

- Offender treatment (ASCC)
- Training and supervision of treatment personnel
- Community treatment of sex offenders.
- Community support (SOCS)
- Program Development
- Forensic Psychological Reports

Individual work

- Mentally ill
- Intellectually impaired
- Complex eg. psychopath / child sex victim-offender / sadist.

Thank you

