

STORIES OF GROWING UP STRONG IN CULTURE

The Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (**SNAICC**) wants positive stories about how you fellas grow up your children strong in culture. The project is called Aboriginal Child Rearing Stories and SNAICC has a strong commitment to collecting and sharing these stories.

What stories do you want to tell about growing up children? The stories will be drawn from a number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities across Australia. The stories will cover many themes like 'how our children learn by watching and listening' or 'why it's cruel to leave a baby to sleep alone' or 'how young ones learn about respect from their Elders'. It's all about the story *you* want to tell.

How do you want to tell your stories? The stories can be told in *your* way — as digital stories (photos with a voice over, like a three minute movie), through photo journals, poems, interviews or art, and collected using arts-based workshops.

How can you be supported to tell your stories? What training or resources do you want? We can help you share your stories on the internet or as videos or in a book, and any resources developed will remain in your community as well as being collected together and published by SNAICC. These stories will help others who work with Aboriginal children to understand the many ways you grow up children.

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