

COUNSELLORS PROGRAM MANUAL

Bringing Them Home & Link Up Services

APPENDIX PART A: CONTACT DETAILS

- OATSIH Central and State and Territory Offices
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OATSIH CONTACT DETAILS FOR LINK UP PROGRAM

PROGRAM MANAGER	LINK UP PROJECT OFFICER CONTACT
Central Office	
Social Health Section	Ph: (02) 6289 5389 Email: linkupprogram@health.gov.au
New South Wales	
	Ph: (02) 9263 3921
Northern Territory	
	Ph: (08) 8946 3408 or Ph: (08) 8946 3491
Queensland	
	Ph: (07) 3360 2521 or Ph: (07) 3360 2705
South Australia	
	Ph: (08) 8237 8221
Victoria	
	Ph: (03) 9665 8912
Western Australia	
	Ph: (08) 9346 5442

Also see www.health.gov.au/bringingthemhome and click on the link to Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health.

If you wish to contact the Central Office then follow the link to Family Health and Wellbeing Branch and then the Social Health Section. Alternatively, if you know who you wish to speak to but are unsure their exact number you can ring the Central Office switchboard on either:

Switchboard: (02) 6289 1555 or
Freecall: 1800 020 103

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SERVICE PROVIDER & HEALTH REGION	ADDRESS	POSTAL ADDRESS	PHONE & FAX	CONTACTS & EMAIL ADDRESSES
Great Southern Aboriginal Health Service (part of Great Southern Division of General Practice) Great Southern & SE Coastal	144 Albany Hwy ALBANY WA	PO Box 5223 ALBANY 6331	Ph: 08 9842 2797 Fax: 08 9842 8463	Avonia Donnellan (Coordinator) adonnellan@gsgpn.com.au
Kimberley Stolen Generation Aboriginal Corporation West Kimberley	28 Barker Street BROOME 6725	PO Box 2775 Broome 6725	Ph: 08 9193 6502 Fax: 08 9193 7352	Rosie Sahanna (Coordinator) rosie.ksgac@inet.net.au
Ngnowar Aerwah Aboriginal Corporation East Kimberley	60 Great Northern Hwy WYNDHAM 6740	PO Box 250 Wyndham 6740	Ph: 08 9161 1496 Graeme (mobile) 0428-141-192 Fax: 08 9161 1510	Graeme Trust (Coordinator) secretary@ngnowar.org
Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation Metro, South West, Goldfields, Wheatbelt, Midwest & Murchison.	176 Wittenoom St EAST PERTH 6004	PO Box 236 Northbridge 6865	Ph: 08 9218 9477 Fax: 08 9221 0487	Lionel Gregory (Coordinator) lgregory@yorgum.org.au
Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre Pilbara & Gascoyne	12 Leek Street SOUTH HEDLAND 6722	PO Box 2736 South Headland 6722	BSF Office Ph: 08 9172 3275 BSF Office Fax: 08 9172 2355 WMPALC Ph: 08 9172 2344 WMPALC Fax: 08 9140 2388	Carley Morrell (Coordinator) wmlucoordinator@wangkamaya.org.au

VICTORIA

Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-operative Ltd	139 Nicholson St East Brunswick VIC 3057	P.B. 494 Northcote Plaza Northcote 3070 Vic	Tel: 03 8388 1855 Fax: 03 8388 1898 Email: vacca@vacca.org	Lance James Coordinator lancej@VACCA.ORG
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QUEENSLAND

Link Up (Qld) Aboriginal Corporation	6 Cordelia Street STH BRISBANE QLD 4101	PO Box 5487 WEST END QLD 4101	Tel: 07 3255 0855 Fax: 07 3255 2099 Email: contact@qld.link-up.org.au 1800 number: 1800 200 855	Delma Roe (Coordinator) delma.roe@qld.link-up.org.au
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QLD also has an outreach office in Cairns.

NORTHERN TERRITORY – CENTRAL

Central Australian Stolen Generations & Families Aboriginal Corporation	86 Hartley Street ALICE SPRINGS NT 0870	PO Box 744 ALICE SPRINGS NT 0871	Tel: 08 8953 3899 Fax: 08 8953 6684 Email: sg@central.link-up.org.au	Scott Lonard (Coordinator) scott.lonard@central.link-up.org.au
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NORTHERN TERRITORY – NORTH

Northern Territory Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation	Unit 2 / No.5 Goyder Road, PARAP NT 0804	PO Box 703, SANDERSON NT 0813	Tel: 08 8981 7900 FAX: 08 8981 7933	Rosie Baird admin@topendsg.org
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NEW SOUTH WALES

Link Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corporation	5 Wallis Street LAWSON NSW 2783	PO Box 93 LAWSON NSW 2783	Tel: 02 4759 1911 Fax: 02 4759 2607 Email: linkup@nsw.link-up.org.au 1800 Number: 1800 624 332	Glendra Stubbs(Manager) glendra@nsw.link-up.org.au 0417 270 395
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia	182-190 Wakefield St ADELAIDE SA 5000	PO Box 7202 HUTT STREET SA 5000	Tel: 08 08-8223 5217 Fax: 08 8223 6086	Kay Goodman-Dodd Program Manager kaygd@nunku.org.au
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Locations of BTH Counsellors, including the 22 new Counsellor positions in Link Up services

<u>22 COUNSELLOR POSITIONS IN LINK UP SERVICES</u>
Link Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corporation
NT Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation
Central Australian Stolen Generation & Families Aboriginal Corporation
Link Up (Queensland) Aboriginal Corporation
Nunkuwarrin Yunti Incorporated
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-operative Limited (one to provide outreach services to Tasmania)
Great Southern GP Network
Kimberley Stolen Generation Committee Aboriginal Corporation
Ngnowar Aerwah Aboriginal Corporation
Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation
Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre
BRINGING THEM HOME COUNSELLORS (Number of counsellor positions vary from service to service. Some have 1 position, whilst others may have 4-5 positions)
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
Winnunga Nimmitjiah Aboriginal Health Clinic/Health Service (ACT) Incorporated
NEW SOUTH WALES
Walhallow Aboriginal Corporation
Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation
Aboriginal Medical Service Western Sydney Co-operative Ltd
South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation
Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation
Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service
Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Co-operative Limited
Bourke Aboriginal Health Service
Biripi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre
Katungul Aboriginal Corporation Community & Medical Services
Awabakal Newcastle Aboriginal Co-operative Limited
Riverina Medical and Dental Aboriginal Corporation
Rekindling the Spirit Limited
Pius X Aboriginal Corporation
NORTHERN TERRITORY
Wurli Wirlinjang Aboriginal Corporation
Danila Dilba Health Service
Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Incorporated
Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation
QUEENSLAND
Wuchopperen Health Service Limited
Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service (Mackay) Limited

Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
Queensland Health
Goondir Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation for Health Services
Pormpur Paanth Aboriginal Corporation
Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health
Northern Peninsula Area Women's Shelter Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation
Kambu Medical Centre Ipswich Incorporated
Bidgerdii Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation Community Health Service
KASH Aboriginal Corporation
Townsville Aboriginal and Islander Health Service Limited
Aboriginal and Islander Community Health Service Brisbane Limited
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Tullawon Health Service Incorporated
Ceduna/Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service Incorporated
Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Incorporated
Pika Wiya Health Service Incorporated
Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Incorporated
Pangula Mannamurna Incorporated
Country Health SA
Kalparrin Community Incorporated
Nunkuwarrin Yunti Incorporated
Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated
TASMANIA
Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Incorporated
VICTORIA
Eastern Health - Yarra Valley Community Health Service
Kirrae Health Service Incorporated
Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation
Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation
Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative
Njernda Aboriginal Corporation
Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative
Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative
Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative
Mildura Aboriginal Corporation - Mildura
Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative
Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-operative - Robinvale
Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Limited - Bunurong Health Service
Victorian Aboriginal Health Service Co-operative Limited
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Bega Garnbirringu Health Service
Carnarvon Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation
Derby Aboriginal Health Service Council Aboriginal Corporation
Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service Aboriginal Corporation

Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service
Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council Incorporated
Mawarnkarra Health Service Aboriginal Corporation
Yura Yungi Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation
Ngaanyatjarra Health Service (Aboriginal Corporation)
Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Incorporated
Wirraka Maya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation
Great Southern GP Network
South West Aboriginal Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation

Resources

Organisations:

Australian Family Relationships Clearinghouse (AFRC)

The Australian Family Relationships Clearinghouse aims to improve the wellbeing of families and their children by supporting practitioners, service providers and policy makers in the development and delivery of family and relationship programs ranging from prevention and early intervention through to post-separation services. Services offered by AFRC includes access to research, information, developments in policy and practice, notice of emerging issues, opportunities for training, networking, information exchange, profiles of new and innovative programs and a range of training and practice resources.

Phone: (03) 9214 7888

Email: afrc@aifs.gov.au

Website: www.aifs.gov.au/afrc

Australian Indigenous Health Infonet

The Australian Indigenous Health *InfoNet* is an innovative web resource that makes knowledge and information on Indigenous health easily accessible to inform practice and policy and is funded by the Department of Health and Ageing. It is a web based resource for people working, studying or interested in addressing issues that influence the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It aims to provide quality information and resources about how to promote the social and emotional wellbeing of Indigenous peoples. It also encourages and supports information-sharing among practitioners, policy-makers and others working to improve Indigenous health. You can join the social and emotional wellbeing 'yarning place' which is a great way to network and share information. Through active participation you can contribute to – and benefit from – the wealth of knowledge and experience that exists among committed professionals and practitioners working across Australia to promote the social and emotional wellbeing of Indigenous peoples.

Phone: (08) 9370 6109

Email: healthinfonet@ecu.edu.au

Website: www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/sewb

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Family History Unit

The Unit assists and refers anyone of Indigenous heritage with their family history research. We also specifically assist Link-Up Caseworkers in family tracing and reunion for Indigenous people who are members of the Stolen Generations. There is no charge for this service.

Phone: 1800 730 129 (free call)

Email: family@aiatsis.gov.au

Website: www.aiatsis.gov.au and www.aiatsis.gov.au/library/family_history_tracing

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC): Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Social Justice

HREOC advocates for the rights of Indigenous Australians and works to promote respect and understanding of these rights among the broader community. The position of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner was created by the federal Parliament in December 1992. The National Inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families (The Bringing Them Home Report) was established by the federal Attorney General in 1995 and conducted by HREOC. The Commissioner continues to monitor the implementation of the report's recommendations and works with Indigenous organisations to support families and communities affected by separation policies.

The HREOC website provides numerous resources including the Bringing Them Home Report, a community guide to the report, an education kit for the report, including a free DVD and other useful publications and links.

General enquiries and publications: 1300 369 711

Email addresses: publications@humanrights.gov.au and education@humanrights.gov.au

Website: www.hreoc.gov.au/social_justice/bth_report/index.html

National Archives of Australia (NAA)

The National Archives of Australia holds many records that contain information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their history. The Archives has created an index of names that appear in the most relevant of these records in response to the recommendations of *Bringing Them Home*, the report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families, released in 1997. National Archives records about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are primarily about people from the Northern Territory and Victoria.

They hold many Northern Territory records because from 1911 until self-government in 1978, the Commonwealth administered the Territory. Northern Territory records are held in the Darwin and Canberra offices. Their holdings on Victoria are also large because the Victorian government handed the responsibility for Aboriginal affairs and associated records to the Commonwealth in 1975. Victorian records dating from 1860 are held in their Melbourne office. They also have more recent records for all states because in 1967 the Constitution was amended to allow the Australian Government to legislate for all Aboriginal people.

Full contact details including contact numbers for each state office are available on through the NAA website but general contact details for the national office are provided below:

Switchboard: (02) 6212 3600

Email: archives@naa.gov.au

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/explore/indigenous-australia/index.aspx>

General
Website:

The Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc. (AFFHO)

AFFHO is the umbrella organisation for family history societies in the region. AFFHO was established in 1978 to coordinate and assist the work of Australian and New Zealand groups with interests in family history, genealogy, heraldry and related subjects.

Website: www.affho.org

Australian War Memorial

The Australian War Memorial's collections contain a wealth of material relating to the military service of individuals. This page provides links to useful resources on their site if you are trying to track down information about relatives who served in any of the conflicts that Australia has been involved in since the 1860s.

Website: www.awm.gov.au

Other record holding agencies

The Australian Society of Archivists; Directory of Australian archives:

<http://www.archivists.org.au/directory-of-archives>