



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Directory

### Melbourne South East Area

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<b>Coronavirus/COVID-19</b>			
Department of Health and Human Service		<b>Hotline 1800 675 398</b>	If you think you may have COVID-19 call the Victorian Department of Health and Human Service Services' <b>hotline 1800 675 398</b> to find out if you should get tested.
Department of Health and Human Service		<a href="https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-information-aboriginal-communities">https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-information-aboriginal-communities</a>	Coronavirus/COVID-19 information and updates for Aboriginal Communities
Red Cross		<a href="https://www.redcross.org.au/news-and-media/news/talking-to-kids-about-covid-19">https://www.redcross.org.au/news-and-media/news/talking-to-kids-about-covid-19</a>	Ways to talk to children about Coronavirus/COVID-19
Headspace		<a href="https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-stress-related-to-covid-19/">https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-stress-related-to-covid-19/</a>	Resources for older children and young people about Coronavirus/COVID-19
Indigenous Affairs, Federal Government		<a href="https://www.indigenous.gov.au/">https://www.indigenous.gov.au/</a>	Information about Coronavirus/COVID 19 & Federal Government policies and programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

## Health Services

<b>Monash Health Aboriginal Health Service</b>	Manager	<a href="mailto:ahs@monashhealth.org">ahs@monashhealth.org</a> 0418 503 643	Available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including those who identify with community. No catchment – from anywhere in Australia. Access and Support Worker Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer Aboriginal Transition Officer Aboriginal Services Midwife Paediatric Nurse Healthy Koori Kids
<b>Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer (AHLO) Monash Health Aboriginal Health Service  Monash Children’s Hospital</b>	Lesley Gardner  Di Goujon  Terri-Lee Mobourne	<a href="mailto:Lesley.gardener@monashhealth.org">Lesley.gardener@monashhealth.org</a> 0439288372  <a href="mailto:Di.Goujon@monashhealth.org">Di.Goujon@monashhealth.org</a> 0418 785 350  0410 423 963	Cultural support & assistance to patients and their families during inpatient stay in Monash Health Discharge planning & assist with connecting patients to community services
<b>Aboriginal Health Midwife Monash Health Aboriginal Health Service</b>	Tracey Stephens	<a href="mailto:Tracey.Stephens@monashhealth.org">Tracey.Stephens@monashhealth.org</a> 0418 661295	Advocate for maternity clients & their families in a hospital acute setting to ensure: Culturally sensitive care during antenatal, birthing and postnatal periods Working in partnership with clients to address needs & concerns Linked into culturally sensitive services
<b>Healthy Koori Kids Monash Health Aboriginal Health Service</b>	Temara Blackwood	<a href="mailto:Temara.blackwood@monashhealth.org">Temara.blackwood@monashhealth.org</a> 0410 698 257	Available for Aboriginal children from 0 – 18 years who are at risk of entering/are in Out of Home Care. The fortnightly service includes: Paediatrician Paediatric Psychologist



			<p>Speech Therapist Aboriginal Paediatric Nurse Oral Hygienist</p>
<p><b>Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Limited</b></p>		<p>3 Carroll Avenue, Dandenong 9794 5933 Monday – Friday Business Hours</p>	<p>GP Service Aboriginal patients are a priority for our GPs, who are selected based on their experience working in Aboriginal health. We also select GPs who make the best cultural fit. Healthy Lifestyle and Social &amp; Community Services</p>
<p><b>First Peoples' Health and Wellbeing</b></p>		<p>9070 8181 7A Station Street Frankston 3199 <a href="mailto:frankston@fphw.org.au">frankston@fphw.org.au</a> Opening Hours: Tuesday 11am-5pm Thursday 9am-4pm  Additional location: Thomastown</p>	<p>Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service Frankston service provides GP phone consults as clinic is currently closed for face to face appointments due to social distancing.</p>
<p><b>Peninsula Health Aboriginal Health Team</b></p> <p><b>KMS Midwife</b></p> <p><b>Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers</b></p>	<p>Dani Cameron</p> <p>Lisa Coppe</p> <p>Dwayne Pierce</p>	<p>1300 665 781 <a href="https://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/services/peninsula-health-community-health/atsihealth/">https://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/services/peninsula-health-community-health/atsihealth/</a></p> <p>0466 343 132 <a href="mailto:d.cameron2@phcn.vic.gov.au">d.cameron2@phcn.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:l.coppe@phcn.vic.gov.au">l.coppe@phcn.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:d.pierce@phcn.vic.gov.au">d.pierce@phcn.vic.gov.au</a></p>	



<b>Victorian Aboriginal Health Service</b>		9419 3000 <a href="https://www.vahs.org.au">https://www.vahs.org.au</a> 3 sites, check site for opening times and locations Preston Fitzroy Epping	Available services: Medical Clinic Dental Family Counselling Women, Men & Children services Preventative health Community programs *They may be able to offer access to psychologists and counsellors
<b>Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation VACCHO</b>		<a href="https://www.vaccho.org.au/enquiries@vaccho.org.au">https://www.vaccho.org.au/enquiries@vaccho.org.au</a> 9411 9411  <a href="https://www.vaccho.org.au/about-us/coronavirus/">https://www.vaccho.org.au/about-us/coronavirus/</a>  17-23 Sackville Street Collingwood	Physical distancing activities and tips for families with children  VACCHO Coronavirus Info Hub

### Mental Health & Wellbeing

<b>Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative LTD</b>		9794 5933	Mental Health Outreach Worker
<b>Mental Health Compass</b>		<a href="https://mentalhealthcompass.com.au/">https://mentalhealthcompass.com.au/</a>	Online resource providing contact information per region for: Helplines Crisis Support Hospitals with psychiatric wards Directory
<b>Headspace</b>		<a href="https://www.headspace.org.au/">https://www.headspace.org.au/</a> Enquires and referrals	A free youth mental and general health service for 12-25 year olds, their families and friends.



		Frankston 9769 6419 Dandenong 1800 367 968 Narre Warren 1800 367 968	Services include: Counselling Youth Health Clinics Alcohol and other drug services Work and study support
<b>Lifeline</b>		13 11 14 <a href="https://www.lifeline.org.au/">https://www.lifeline.org.au/</a>	Free confidential 24-hour telephone support and online counselling service
<b>Beyond Blue</b>		1300 22 4636 <a href="https://www.beyondblue.org.au/">https://www.beyondblue.org.au/</a>	Free confidential 24-hour telephone support and online counselling with links to local services
		1800 55 1800 <a href="https://kidshelpline.com.au/">https://kidshelpline.com.au/</a>	Free confidential 24-hour telephone and online counselling for young people aged 5 to 25 years

### Child, Youth & Family

<b>Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA)</b>		<a href="https://www.vacca.org/">https://www.vacca.org/</a> Dandenong 9108 3500 Level 2, 1-7 Langhorne Street,  Frankston 8796 0700	Services during COVID-19 Pandemic Youth Programs Cultural Strengthening Programs Community Support Family Violence Justice Support
<b>Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Limited (DACCL)</b>		<a href="http://ddacl.org.au/social-community/">http://ddacl.org.au/social-community/</a> 9794 5933 3 Carroll Avenue Dandenong Monday – Friday Business Hours	Family Services Boys on the Bounce Youth Group Mental Health & Wellbeing

## Family and Domestic Violence

<b>Aboriginal Family Domestic Violence Hotline</b>		1800 019 123	
<b>Djirra</b>	Legal Service Team	<a href="https://djirra.org.au/">https://djirra.org.au/</a> 1800 105 303 <a href="mailto:info@djirra.org.au">info@djirra.org.au</a> 292 Hoddle Street Abbotsford <a href="mailto:info.afvls@djirra.org.au">info.afvls@djirra.org.au</a>	Culturally safe services, holistic family violence support to Aboriginal women & their children
<b>Elizabeth Morgan House Aboriginal Women's Service</b>		9403 9400/9482 5733 <a href="mailto:info@emhaws.org.au">info@emhaws.org.au</a> <a href="https://www.emhaws.org.au/copy-of-home">https://www.emhaws.org.au/copy-of-home</a> Northern & Western Suburbs	Culturally safe services, holistic family violence support to Aboriginal women & their children
<b>WAYSS</b>		9703 0044	Women, children and young people's family violence services
<b>Safe Steps</b>		9373 0123 1800 015 188	24 hours a day, seven days a week  For women and children experiencing family violence
<b>Sexual Assault Crisis Line</b>		1800 806 292	24 hours a day, seven days a week assistance for victims of sexual assault
<b>South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault (SECASA)</b>		9594 2289	Family violence and sexual assault counselling, or 24/7 sexual assault crisis response.
<b>National Sexual Assault Domestic Family Violence Counselling Service</b>		1800RESPECT 1800 737 732	Confidential information, counselling and support service



<b>Dardi Munwurro Strong Spirit Aboriginal Men's Crisis Support Line</b>		1800 435 799 24 Hour support	Let's talk it over – Brother to Brother Assistance with: Family violence issues Parenting Communication Separation Relationships
<b>Relationships Australia</b>		<a href="https://www.relationshipsvictoria.com.au/services/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-support/">https://www.relationshipsvictoria.com.au/services/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-support/</a>  Cranbourne 5990 1900 <a href="mailto:cranbourne@rav.org.au">cranbourne@rav.org.au</a> Cranbourne North 59115400 <a href="mailto:cranbournenorth@rav.org.au">cranbournenorth@rav.org.au</a>	Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV) provides support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and individuals to help strengthen family relationships.
<b>Men's Referral Service</b>		<a href="https://www.ntv.org.au/">https://www.ntv.org.au/</a> 1300 766 491	Men's family violence telephone counselling, information and referral service
<b>Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria</b>		<a href="https://www.dvrcv.org.au/help-advice/men">https://www.dvrcv.org.au/help-advice/men</a>	Information about services to support men
<b>Elder Services</b>			
<b>The Aboriginal Community Elders Services Inc. (ACES)</b>		<a href="https://www.acesinc.org.au/">https://www.acesinc.org.au/</a> 9383 4244 <a href="mailto:admin@acesinc.org.au">admin@acesinc.org.au</a> 5 Parkview Avenue East Brunswick 3057	2 co-located residential aged care facilities: Nursing Home & Hostel  Koori Community Aged Care Packages (KCACP)



			Planned Activity Group (PAG)
<b>Monash Health Aboriginal Health Access &amp; Support Workers</b>	Donna Punch	0420 312 648 <a href="mailto:Donna.Punch@monashhealth.org">Donna.Punch@monashhealth.org</a>	Provides assistance with: Accessing support to maintain health, wellbeing and independence Navigating My Aged Care (MAC) Navigating NDIS service system Transportation to appointments Accessing community based services
	Sharon Martin	<a href="mailto:Sharon.Martin@monashhealth.org">Sharon.Martin@monashhealth.org</a>	
<b>Dandenong &amp; District Aborigines Co-operative LTD</b>		3 Carroll Avenue, Dandenong 9794 5933	Assist Elders to live independently for longer in their homes. Some services include: Access to social programs in the community Regular home visits Maintenance services, such as lawn mowing Personal care services
<b>Commonwealth Respite &amp; Carelink Alfred Health Carer Services</b>		1800 052 222 <a href="https://www.carersouth.org.au/">https://www.carersouth.org.au/</a> 51 Playne Street Frankston	Advisory and support service for carers located in Melbourne's south
<b>Brotherhood of St Laurence NDIS Local Area Coordinator</b>	Yianni Poulus	1300 275 323  8738 2601	Support with navigating NDIS Disability packages

### Drug & Alcohol Services

<b>Ngwala Willimbong Ltd</b>		9510 3233 <a href="mailto:reception@ngwala.org.au">reception@ngwala.org.au</a> 93 Wellington Street St Kilda Victoria 3182	Specialist alcohol and drug rehabilitation & support services for Aboriginal communities of Victoria.
<b>Bunjilwarra</b>		5979 2011 <a href="mailto:info@bunjilwarra.org.au">info@bunjilwarra.org.au</a> <a href="http://bunjilwarra.org.au/">http://bunjilwarra.org.au/</a>	Koori Youth Alcohol & Drug Healing Service For people aged between 16 and 25 years of age.

## Financial & Social Support Services

<b>Centrelink Indigenous Service Officer</b>	Rebeca Williams	9293 1864 0437 458 567 <a href="mailto:Rebecca.Williams2@servicesaustralia.gov.au">Rebecca.Williams2@servicesaustralia.gov.au</a>	
<b>Indigenous Call Centre ABSTUDY Urgent Support</b>		1800 136 380 1800 132 317 Onevic.indigenous.services@servicesaustralia.gov.au	
<b>National Debt Helpline</b>		1800 007007 ndh.org.au	Provide services to assist people with debt problems
<b>Good Shepherd</b>		<a href="https://goodshepherdmicrofinance.org.au/">https://goodshepherdmicrofinance.org.au/</a>	No Interest Loans

## Housing

<b>Aboriginal Housing Victoria</b>		9403 2100 Clientservices@ahvic.org.au <a href="https://www.ahvic.org.au/">https://www.ahvic.org.au/</a> 125-127 Scotchmer street, North Fitzroy 3068	Through the provision of secure housing by an Aboriginal landlord, AHV helps strengthen and maintain Aboriginal communities and cultural ties.
<b>Opening Doors</b>		1800 825 955 Free call 24/7	For people at risk or experiencing homelessness Assessment & referrals

## Justice

<b>Victoria Police Aboriginal Liaison Officer Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service (VALS)</b>	Stewart Taylor	<a href="https://www.police.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-community-liaison-officer-program">https://www.police.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-community-liaison-officer-program</a> 9767 7444 T: 9418 5999 toll free 1800 064 865 W: <a href="https://vals.org.au/about/">https://vals.org.au/about/</a>	VALS Civil and Human Rights Practice can assist with a wide range of legal issues
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<b>Victoria Legal Aid</b>		1300 792 387 <a href="https://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/">https://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/</a> Dandenong 9767 7111 14 Mason Street Dandenong 3175  Frankston/Peninsula region 9784 5222 Cnr O'Grady Ave & Dandenong Rd Frankston 3199	Free information and help about the law, with lawyers who can talk to you about how the law applies to your legal problem.
<b>Peninsula Community Legal Centre Cranbourne Branch</b>  Frankston Branch  Springvale Monash		5995 3722 <a href="http://www.pclc.org.au">www.pclc.org.au</a> 33-39 High St Suite 12 Cranbourne, 3977  9783 3600 <a href="mailto:pclc@pclc.org.au">pclc@pclc.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.pclc.org.au">www.pclc.org.au</a> 441 Nepean Hwy Frankston 3199  9545 7400 <a href="mailto:info@smls.org.au">info@smls.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.smls.org.au">www.smls.org.au</a> 5 Osborne Avenue Springvale 3171	Provides free legal services to the public

## Education

<p><b>Department of Education &amp; Training</b> <b>Koorie Engagement Workforce</b></p> <p><b>Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO)</b></p>	<p>Travis Gardner</p> <p>Peter Dye</p> <p>Sharina Ladharam</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Sevr.koorie.SM@edumail.vic.gov.au">Sevr.koorie.SM@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p>0457 527 206 <a href="mailto:Gardner.travis.j@eduail.vic.gov.au">Gardner.travis.j@eduail.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p>0439 957 714 <a href="mailto:dye.peter.j@edumail.vic.gov.au">dye.peter.j@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Ladharam.Sharina.S@edumail.vic.gov.au">Ladharam.Sharina.S@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></p>	<p>The Koorie Education Workforce (KEW) works across Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Specialist Schools to support: The implementation of Marrung, Aboriginal Education Plan 2016-2026 Attendance and Engagement Student Wellbeing Family and Agency Supports Inclusive practices through Cultural Understanding Safety Training (mandatory training for all school staff) Koorie Perspective in the Curriculum</p>
<p><b>Department of Education &amp; Training</b> <b>Lookout</b></p>		<p><a href="https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/lookout.aspx">https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/lookout.aspx</a> South Eastern Victoria Region <a href="mailto:lookout.sev@edumail.vic.gov.au">lookout.sev@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></p>	<p>Lookout centres are designed to boost the capacity of schools, carers, child protection practitioners and out-of-home care services to improve educational outcomes for children and young people living in out-of-home care.</p>
<p><b>Koorie Heritage Trust</b></p>		<p>8662 6300 <a href="https://korieheritagetrust.com.au/familyhistory@korieheritagetrust.com">https://korieheritagetrust.com.au/familyhistory@korieheritagetrust.com</a> The Yarra Building, Federation Square</p>	<p>The Koorie Heritage Trust offers a range of programs and services including: <a href="#">Artwork and Object Collections</a> <a href="#">Koorie Family History Service</a> <a href="#">Public education/cultural tours</a> <a href="#">What's On</a> page lists all our current and future exhibitions and public programs</p>
<p><b>Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre</b></p>		<p>13 11 02 <a href="https://museumsvictoria.com.au/bunjilaka/">https://museumsvictoria.com.au/bunjilaka/</a> Located in Melbourne Museum 11 Nicholson St, Carlto 3053</p>	<p>Aboriginal Cultural centre and museum</p>

## Gathering Places

<b>Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place</b>	9792 7378 <a href="mailto:mese@casey.vic.gov.au">mese@casey.vic.gov.au</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CaseyAboriginalGatheringPlace/">https://www.facebook.com/CaseyAboriginalGatheringPlace/</a> 20 Agonis St Doveton 3177	A culturally safe place to conduct cultural, recreation and social activities as well as provide opportunities to improve the health of all Aboriginal people
<b>Nairn Marr Djambana Inc. (Gathering by the bay)</b>	9783 1521 <a href="mailto:djambana@bigpond.com">djambana@bigpond.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NairnMarrDjambana/">https://www.facebook.com/NairnMarrDjambana/</a> 2 Nursery Avenue Frankston 3199	Aboriginal health, cultural, recreation and social activities
<b>Derrimut Weelam Gathering Place</b>	<a href="mailto:derrimutweelamgp@gmail.com">derrimutweelamgp@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/derrimutweelamgatheringplace/">https://www.facebook.com/derrimutweelamgatheringplace/</a> 199 Beach Rd, Mordialloc 3195 (co-located with Mordialloc Life Saving Club)	A culturally safe environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to gather, meet and establish a connection to each other and local culture
<b>Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association (Home by the Sea)</b>	5979 1391 0403 528 034 10 Pound Road Hastings 3915	We regard ourselves as a place of Hope & healing Culture & connection Being & belonging For our Mob We also regard ourselves as A destination for reconciliation