

"We do not walk behind and push, we don't walk in front and demand, we walk at your pace, along side you on your journey."

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For after hours assistance

- Emergency: 000
- Police: 131 444
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
- Crisis Care: 131 611
- Domestic Violence Crisis Line: 1800 800 098
- Homelessness Connect: 1800 003 308
- Lifeline: 131 114
- Mensline Australia: 1300 789 978
- 1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732



MAKING FAMILIES SAFER





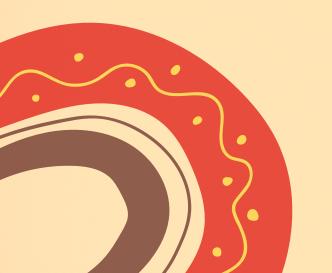
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WHO ARE WE?

KWY is a not-for-profit Aboriginal organisation delivering a range of specialist services across South Australia.

KWY aims to:

- Create a place for change
- Keep women and children safe
- Empower and strengthen families and community
- Draw on culture to promote healing and build resilience
- Utilise and embed kinship systems of care and Aboriginal child rearing practices
- Provide an Aboriginal trauma-informed approach.



WHAT WE OFFER...

The Taikurtirna Tirra-apinthi Program is a culturally responsive, trauma-informed, family focused approach to reduce the number of Aboriginal children entering out-of-home care.

Taikurtirna Tirra-apinthi Program is focused on achieving the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

The Taikurtirna Tirra-apinthi Program is based on the understanding that it is in the child's best interest to remain in the care of their family if it is a safe option.



HOW WE WORK...

Taikurtirna Tirra-apinthi work closely with family members to keep children safe, protected, and within the family.

Each family member receive individualised support from a Men's, Women's, or Children's Practitioner.

We meet family members where they feel safest, either at home, a park, or elsewhere.

Assessments, safety plan coordination, therapeutic and practical support are conducted in a culturally safe and traumainformed manner.

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Men's & Women's Practitioner: Provides individualised intensive, therapeutic support, connection to support services and community, and advocacy with adults in the family to improve safety and parenting skills.

Children's Practitioner: Supports children and young people in the family who are experiencing complex social, emotional and behavioural difficulties while prioritizing safety.