Our Mission

The safety of women and children is at the heart of everything we do. We aim to improve this safety by providing specialist knowledge and culturally appropriate services to break the cycle of domestic violence and stem the flow of Aboriginal children into the child protection systems across Australia.

Our Values

Our core values at KWY are:

- Respect
- Equality
- Accountable
- Commitment
- Healing
- Social Justice

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KWY works in a culturally appropriate and safe manner. We understand where and how culture fits for individuals and families.

KWY Aboriginal Corporation

Creating a Place for Change

Who Are We?

KWY is a leading South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation and Not-for-Profit, delivering services and providing knowledge to Aboriginal families and communities. KWY has developed highly specialised programs focusing on domestic and family violence, child protection and social and emotional well-being.

Our Vision

Our vision is for Aboriginal children, young people, families and communities to thrive – by being culturally strong, empowered and safe. KWY aims to achieve this by providing culturally driven and high-quality services.

Our Programs

KWY supports more than 1000 people annually through 16 different programs in Metropolitan Adelaide, Berri, Port Lincoln, Whyalla and Port Augusta.

Services provided include:

- Stronger Safer Families Hub Program
- Taikutirna Tirra Apanthi Program - Making Families Safer Program
- Intensive Family Services (IFS) - Walking Together
- Intensive Family Services - Ana Wardli - Towards Home
- My Journey - Behaviour Change Program
- ParentsNext
- Healing by Art
- Little Steps
- Strong Women for Work
- My Journey, Youth Mentoring Program
- Kinship Carer Program
- Heart to Heart
- Port Augusta Domestic Violence Safety Hub
- Reunification
- NDIS Access Assistance
- Training Services and Consultancy Services

Our Methods

At KWY, clients are provided with services that recognise, and are centred on, the diversity, vibrancy and wisdom of Aboriginal cultures. Aboriginal culture is at the heart of KWY services and considered a protective factor for Aboriginal people.

KWY uses cultural knowledge and insight to develop all programs, which underpins our commitment and drive to achieve Aboriginal people's right to self-determination. All KWY programs are designed and delivered in consultation with Aboriginal Communities and people.