HOW WE WORK?

If you would like to work with the KWY IFS program, KWY will:

- Meet with you at your preferred location to explain the reasons for the referral
- Listen to your views on what has been happening for you and your family
- Work alongside you to identify any areas for support and how KWY can help
- Work with you to identify family goals and develop a family plan
- Support you to achieve the goals identified in your family plan
- Have regular face to face and phone contact with you and your family weekly to provide support where necessary over a 6 month period.



## WHAT WE OFFER...

The KWY Intensive Family Service provides support to you and your family in a variety of ways:

- Advocate for things you need to support your family
- Attend meetings with you as a support
- Apply for grants and/or funding to support your family needs
- Help you navigate the NDIS system if you or someone in your family has a disability
- Help you navigate health services to meet your family's health and well being needs
- Work alongside you and the Department for Education to support your children to engage in education
- Connect you to other relevant support services and/or programs.





## INTENSIVE FAMILY SERVICES

The KWY Intensive Family Service is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific family support service.

Referrals to the KWY Intensive Family Service are predominately made by the Department for Human Services (DHS) where concerns for the safety and wellbeing of children are present.

KWY's aim is to support families to address any concerns raised, to increase wellbeing, safety and strengthen families.

KWY's primary goal is to support families to prevent Aboriginal children entering the child protection system and to minimise the need for Aboriginal families to have contact with the child protection system.

## FOR AFTER-HOURS ASSISTANCE

- Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
- Crisis Care: 131 611
- Domestic Violence Crisis Line: 1800 800 098
- Homelessness Gateway: 1800 003 308
- Lifeline: 131 114
- Mensline Australia: 1300 789 978
- 1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732
- Street to Home: 1800 811 180
- Emergency: 000
- Police: 131 444
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800

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



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