

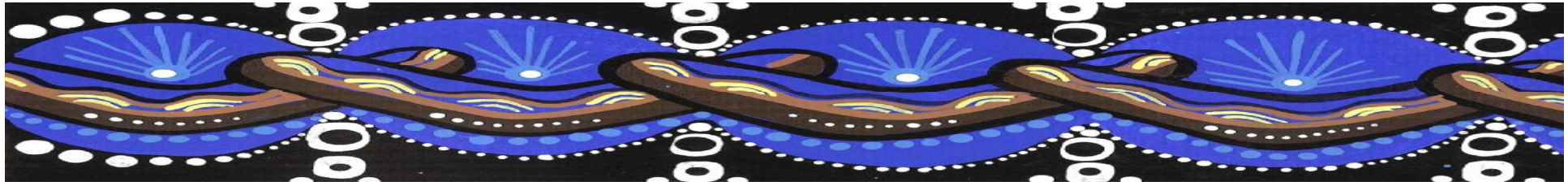
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# Murdi Paaki Health Families & Young People sub group

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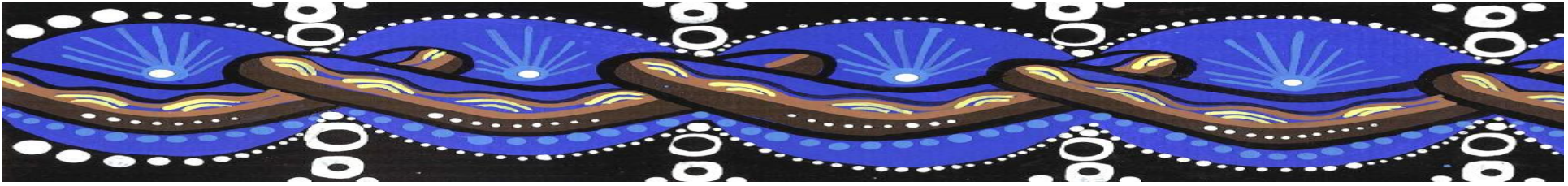
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## Background:

Sub groups were established to develop strategic interventions in a whole of government approach to address regional and local priorities relevant to their sub group theme.





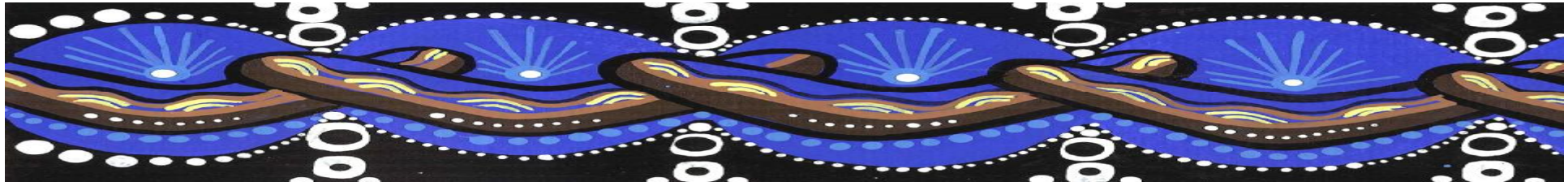
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## Murdi Paaki Health Families & Young People Sub Group

### Objective:

Strategic and timely responses to regional and community priorities identified by Murdi Paaki communities





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## Membership:

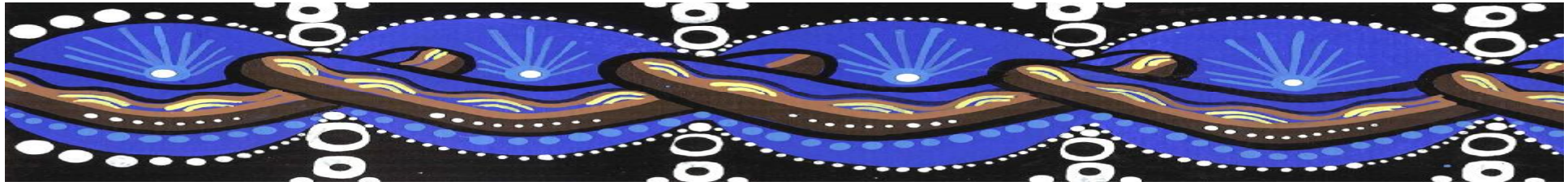
- Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA)
- Department of Sport & Recreation and the Arts (DSR)
- Greater Western Area Health Service (GWAHS)
- NSW Department of Ageing, Disability & Home Care (DADHC)
- Aboriginal Medical Services (AMS)
- Department of Community Services
- Murdi Paaki Regional Enterprise

- Communities Division (DoCS) (Co-Chair)
- Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Co-Chair

## Community Working Party Representation:

- Goodooga
- Ivanhoe
- Broken Hill
- Walgett





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## Progress Report

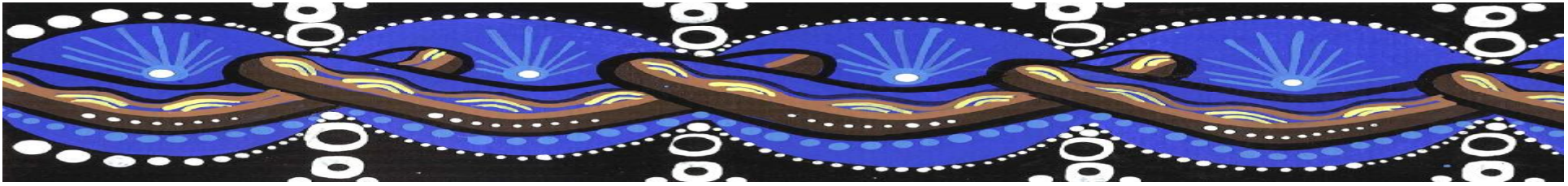
### Young People

- Murdi Paaki Young Leaders' Project
- Youth Services Mapping Project

### Domestic and Family Violence

- Planning forum on family and domestic violence
- Health project: To be provided separately





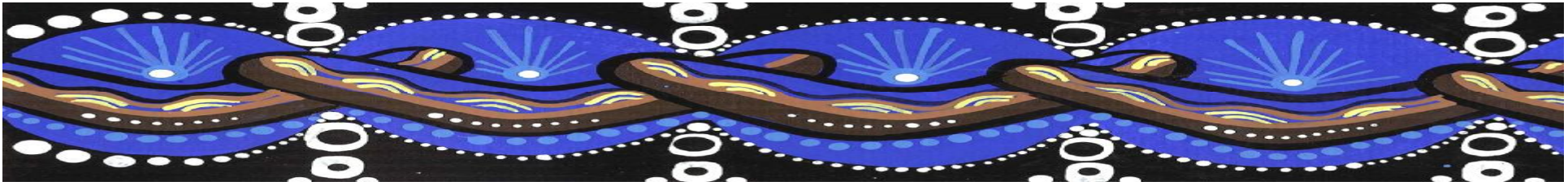
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## Child Sexual Assault

- Development of a Plan specifically for an early intervention and prevention approach to the issue of child sexual assault

Managed by DAA and supported by government agencies who are members of the group





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## Work in Progress

### Youth Service Toolkit

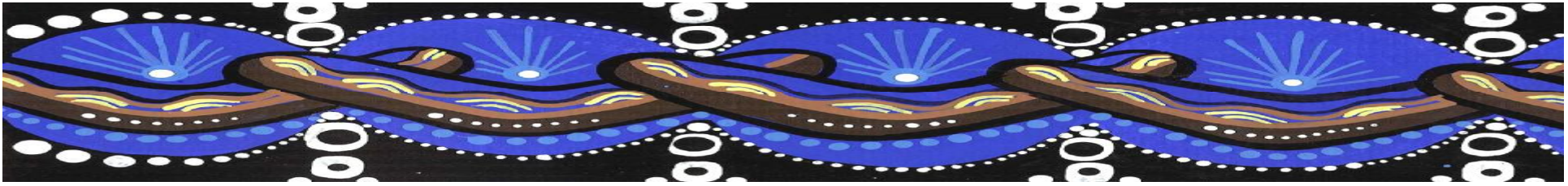
To improve service delivery and build capacity within youth sector

Create a standard resource for youth workers and volunteers across the region

Train youth workers and volunteers to use the standard resource

Create opportunities for youth workers and volunteers to share information, and support each other





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## Youth Services Toolkit details

### Funded by

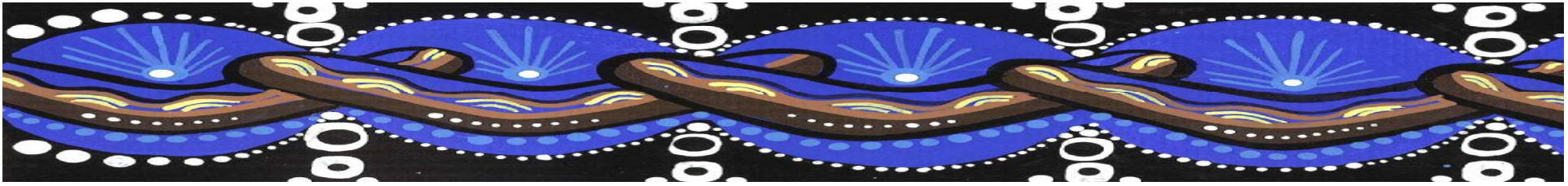
- Communities Division
- Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- Department of Sport and Recreation

Supported by Project Management Team consisting of members from the sub-group

Contract Organisation: Western Institute of TAFE (David Smith)





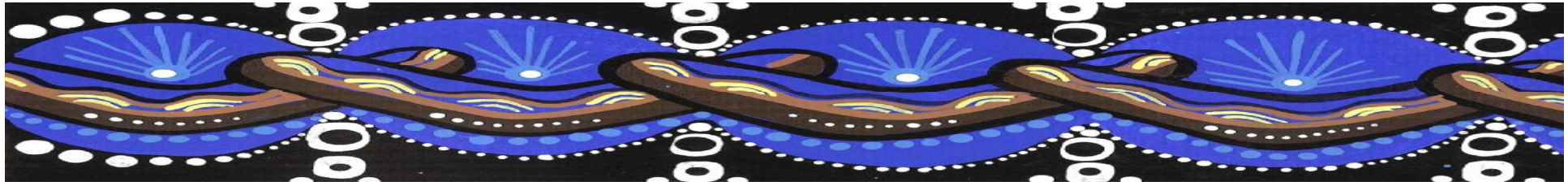


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## Murdi Paaki Strong Women's Project

- To provide opportunities for Aboriginal Women to increase their understanding on child development/safety/wellbeing issues
- To encourage Aboriginal women to become champions for children and women in their communities.
- To encourage Aboriginal women to become more involved in local and regional community governance and decision making





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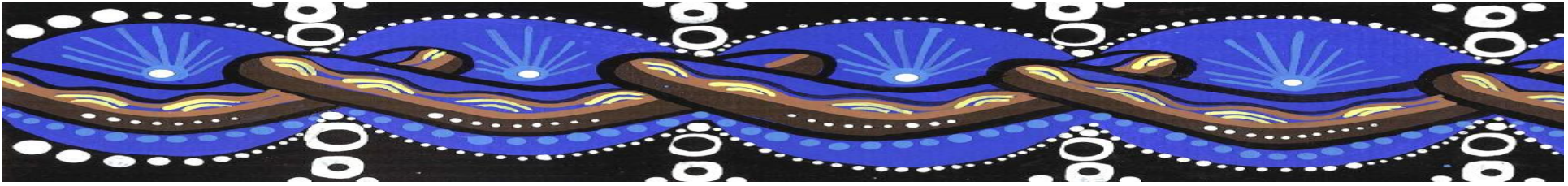
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous  
Affairs

Supported by Project Team consisting of members from sub group

Managed by Brewarrina Business Centre

Jennifer Perino is the Project Consultant



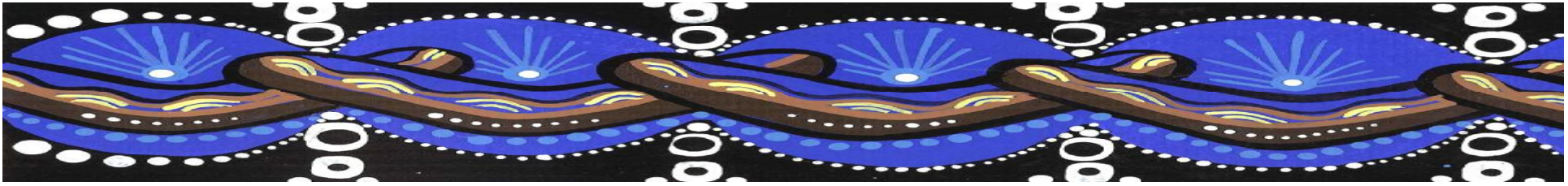


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*In the pipeline....*

- *Men's Yarn Up*
- *Protective Behaviours Project with Children including Pippy the Platypus*



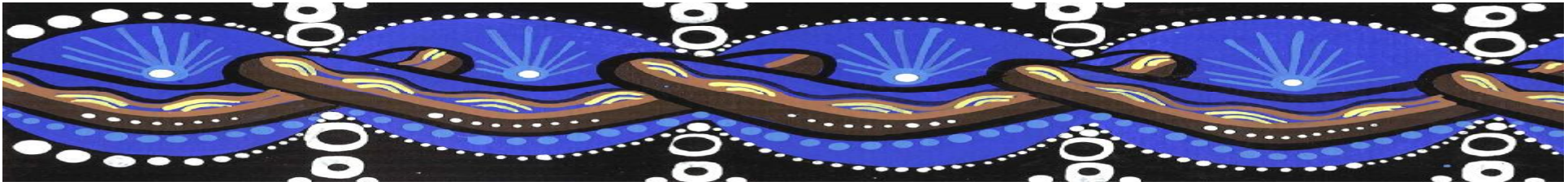


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What we do not do:

Core business of agencies



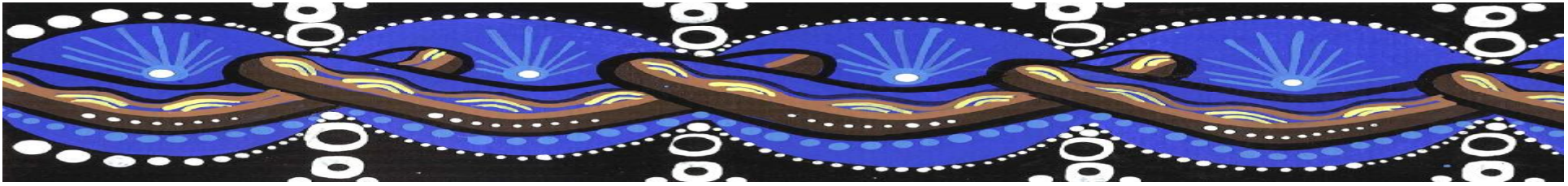


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## Challenges and Issues

- Participation by government agencies
- Participation by Community Working Parties
- Communication





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We need to decide

- What is the best way going forward?

Do we need the sub-group?

If yes, Do we need to change aspects of the group?

