



Genuine Partnerships

Tangentyere Council, Alice Springs Women's Shelter & Jesuit Social Services

How Was the Partnership Developed?





Men's Behaviour Change Program Marra'ka Mbarintja

Philosophy
underpinning the
program

Integrated Response to Family and Domestic Violence

Everyone in Central Australia has a right to be safe and live in an environment that is free from violence. F&DV and sexual assault are unacceptable and against the law – all responding agencies agree to actively and consistently reinforce this message and to model respectful relationships and communication.

Responses to F&DV should prioritise the safety and needs of victims or survivors of violence. Children are harmed by witnessing, experiencing or any other exposure to F&DV – children's safety and well-being is a priority.

Everyone has a right to access and participate in justice processes that are fair and just. Sustainable change must be built on community participation by men, women, children and young people understanding the problems and contributing to solutions.

Agencies acknowledge past failures and the need for new collaborative approaches to preventing violence against Indigenous women.

Responding to family violence requires a respectful, timely and co-ordinated approach to women, children and men who are experiencing or have experienced violence.

Responding to family violence requires a respectful, timely and co-ordinated approach to people who use violence that holds them accountable for their behaviour and encourages their participation in programs to help them change their behaviour.

Working collaboratively across agencies and sharing information is fundamental to improving the safety and well-being of women and children.

Defining Roles



Learning from each other



