

A

AADANT – Association of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies NT

AASW – Australian Association of Social Workers

ABI – Acquired brain injury

ABS – Australian Bureau of Statistics

ACCHO – Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

ACCO – Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation

ACOSS – Australian Council of Social Service

ACTCOSS – Australian Capital Territory Council of Social Service

ADA – *Anti-Discrimination Act NT*

ADC – Anti-Discrimination Commission(er)

ADSCA – Alcohol and Other Drugs Services Central Australia (NTG)

AEC – Australian Electoral Commission

AEU – Australian Education Union

AFAB – Assigned female at birth

AG – Attorney-General

AGD – Department of Attorney-General and Justice

AHRC – Australian Human Rights Commission

AIHW – Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

AJA – Aboriginal Justice Agreement

AJU – Aboriginal Justice Unit

ALEC – Arid Lands Environment Centre

ALP – Australian Labor Party

ALPA – Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation

AIMN – Accountable Income Management Network

AMAB – Assigned male at birth AMS – Aboriginal Medical Service

AMSANT – Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance NT

AOD – Alcohol and other drugs

APONT – Aboriginal Peak Organisations of the NT

APY – Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara

ARDS – Aboriginal Resource & Development Services

ASH – Alice Springs Hospital

ASIC – [Australian Securities and Investments Commission](#)

ASU – Australian Services Union

ASYASS – Alice Springs Youth Accommodation and Support Services

ASYDC – Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre

ATSI – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (full term preferred)

AYAC – Australian Youth Action Coalition

B

BFSN – Barkly Family Safety Network

BYSNP – Barkly Youth Service Provider Network

BRADAAG – Barkly Region Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Group

C

CAAC – Central Australian Aboriginal Congress

CAAFLU – Central Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Unit

CAAAPU – Central Australian Aboriginal Alcohol Programmes Unit Inc

CAAPS – Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services

CAFVSAN – Central Australian Family Violence and Sexual Assault Network

CAHS – Central Australia Health Service

CALD – Culturally and linguistically diverse

CAPCA – [Care and Protection of Children Act NT](#)

CARHDS – Central Australian Remote Health Development Service

CAWG – (Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence) Cross Agency Working Group

CAWLS – Central Australian Women’s Legal Service

CAYJ – Central Australian Youth Justice network

CAYLUS – Central Australian Youth Link Up Service

CCNT – CatholicCare NT

CDC – Cashless Debit Card

CDP – Community Development Program

CDEP – Community Development and Employment Program

CDU – Charles Darwin University

CFC – Community for Children

CFC – Child and Family Centre

CIM – Compulsory Income Management

CLANT – Criminal Lawyers Association Northern Territory

CLC – Central Land Council

CLP – Country Liberal Party

CMC – Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet

COTA – Council on the Ageing

CP – Child Protection

CPI – Consumer Price Index

CRAT – [Common Risk Assessment Tool](#)

CRH – Centre for Remote Health

CROC – [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#) (also referred to as OHCHR)

CRPD – [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)

CTG – Close the Gap

Cth – Commonwealth Government

CS – Community Sector

CVP – Community Visitor Program

CYDA – Children & Young People with Disability Australia

D

DAISY – Drug and Alcohol Intensive Support for Youth

DAIWS – Darwin Aboriginal and Islander Women’s Shelter

DAGJ – Department of Attorney-General and Justice (also referred to as AGD) (NT)

DARWWYN – Darwin and Rural Working with Youth Network

DAS – Disability Advocacy Service

DASA – Drug and Alcohol Services Australia (Alice Springs)

DASSAN – Darwin Asylum Seeker Support and Advocacy Network

DCF – Department of Children & Families

DCLS – Darwin Community Legal Service

DDHS – Danila Dilba Health Service

DDYDC – Don Dale Youth Detention Centre

DESE – Department of Education, Skills, and Employment (Cth)

DFSV – Domestic, Family, and Sexual Violence

DFSV-ICRO – Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Interagency Coordination and Reform Office

DFVN - Darwin Domestic and Family Violence Network

DIMS – Darwin Indigenous Men’s Service

DIPL – Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (NT)

DITT – Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (NT)

DKA – Desert Knowledge Australia

DoB – Date of Birth

DoE – Department of Education (NT)

DoH – Department of Health (NT)

DSS – Department of Social Services (Cth)

E

EAP – Employee Assistance Program
EASA – Employee Assistance Service Australia
ECNT – Environment Centre Northern Territory
ED – Emergency Department
EDONT – Environmental Defenders Office Northern Territory
EJA – Economic Justice Australia
ERO – Equal Remuneration Order

F

FAFT – Families as First Teachers
FARE – Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education
FASD – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FAST – Families and Schools Together
FCKANT – Foster and Kinship Carers Association NT
FSF – [Family Safety Framework](#)
FTM – Female to male

G

GAPNT – Grassroots Action Palmerston NT
GDH – Gove District Hospital
GS – Generational Strategy
GSIG – Generational Strategy Implementation Group
GSSG – Generational Strategy Steering Group

H

HIPPY – Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters
HREOC – Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission (renamed AHRC 2008)
HRLC – Human Rights Law Centre

HRW – Human Rights Watch

I

ICTG – Interagency Coordination Tasking Group
IDAINC – Integrated Disability Action
IM – Income Management
ISACNT – Industry Skills Advisory Council NT

J

JP or JOP - Justice of the Peace
JRI – Justice Reform Initiative
JSS – Jesuit Social Services

K

KDH – Katherine District Hospital
KPI – Key Performance Indicator
KWCC – Katherine Women’s Crisis Centre
KWHB – Katherine West Health Board
KWILS – Katherine Women’s Information and Legal Service

L

LGBTQIA+SB - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Sistergirl and Brotherboy
LSNT – Law Society NT

M

MACCSF – Multi Agency Community Child Safety Framework
MACCST – Multi Agency Community Child Safety Teams
MACR – Minimum age of criminal responsibility
MCSCA – Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia
MHACA – Mental Health Association of Central Australia

MIFANT – Mental Illness Fellowship Australia NT

MJW – Making Justice Work

MoU – Memorandum of Understanding

MTF – Male to female

MVR – Motor Vehicle Registration

N

NAAFLS – Northern Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Service

NAAJA – North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

NAIDOC – National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee

NCOSS – New South Wales Council of Social Service

NDIS – National Disability Insurance Scheme

NDS – National Disability Service (NT)

NFP – Not for Profit

NGO – Non-government Organisation

NIAA – National Indigenous Australians Agency

NLC – Northern Land Council

NNPG – Northern Territory Government and Non-government Organisation Partnership Group

NOFASD – National Organisation for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

NPYWC – Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council

NQF – National Quality Framework

NT – Northern Territory

NTAHC – Northern Territory Aids and Hepatitis Council

NTCOSS – Northern Territory Council of Social Service

NTCOGSO - Northern Territory Council of Government School Organisations

NTEC – Northern Territory Electoral Commission

NTG – Northern Territory Government

NTLAC – Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission

NTLAF – Northern Territory Legal Assistance Forum

NTMHC – Northern Territory Mental Health Coalition

NTPA – Northern Territory Police Association

NTPHN – Northern Territory Primary Health Network

NTPOL – Northern Territory Police

NTWWC - Northern Territory Working Women's Centre

O

OCC – Office of the Children's Commission

ORIC - [Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations](#)

P

PAAC – People's Alcohol Action Coalition

PALI – Police Auxiliary Liquor Inspector

PARYS – Palmerston and Rural Youth Service network

PBS – Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

PC – Productivity Commission

PD – Professional development

PFES – Police, Fire and Emergency Services

PRH – Palmerston Regional Hospital

PPE – Personal protective equipment

Q

QCOSS – Queensland Council of Social Service

R

RACGP – Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

RAMF – [Risk Assessment Management Framework](#)

RAOD – Remote Alcohol and Other Drugs

RC – Royal Commission (into the Detention and Protection of Children in the NT) also referred to as NTRC

RDH – Royal Darwin Hospital

RMO – Reform Management Office (NTG)

RTO – Registered training organisation

S

SACOSS – South Australian Council of Social Service

SARC – Sexual Assault Referral Centre

SCfC – Stronger Communities for Children

SEWB – Social and Emotional Wellbeing

SNAICC – Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care

T

TasCOSS – Tasmanian Council of Social Service

TCDH – Tennant Creek District Hospital

TCWR – Tennant Creek Women’s Refuge

TEHS – Top End Health Service

TEMHCO – Top End Mental Health Consumer Organisation

TEMHS – Top End Mental Health Service

TESH – Top End Safe House Network

TEWLS – Top End Women’s Legal Service

TFHC – Department of Territory Families, Housing, and Communities (also referred to as TF)

TPF – Children and Families Tripartite Forum

TWFSG – Tangentyere Women’s Family Safety Group

U

UMNT – United Muslims NT

UN – United Nations

V

VCOSS – Victorian Council of Social Service

VET – Vocational Education and Training

W

WACOSS – Western Australian Council of Social Service

WHO – World Health Organisation

WoSSCA – Women’s Safety Services of Central Australia

WYDAC – Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation

Y

YAG – Yourh Advisory Group

YJ – Youth justice

YOREO – Youth Outreach and Reengagement Officer

YORET – Yourh Outreach and Reengagement Team

YP – Young people