

Aboriginal Community Services Directory

CANBERRA



ANGLICARE
COLLEGE



EARLY
LEARNING



OUT OF
HOME CARE



RETIREMENT
LIVING



GET
INVOLVED



MISSION +
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



DISABILITY
SERVICES



YOUTH +
FAMILY



FINANCIAL +
GAMBLING
SUPPORT



HOUSING +
CRISIS SUPPORT

Education Programs

ACT Education - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Division

Culture Identity Workshops

Contact: Patrick Chapman (02) 6205 0156

ACT Koori Preschools

A number of ACT public schools operate a Koori Preschool which provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3 to 5 years with a play-based, culturally safe learning program aligned with the Early Years Learning Framework.

Koori Preschool Programs operate at:

- Ngunnawal Primary School
- Kingsford Smith School
- Narrabundah Early Childhood School
- Wanniasa School
- Richardson Primary School.

For more information, visit [ACT Koori Preschool Website](#).

Contact: Michelle Foley (02) 6207 1106

Community Services

Gugan Gulwan Aboriginal Youth Corporation

Run programs for Aboriginal children from birth through to adulthood.

More information can be found online at gugan-gulwan.com.au/about-us/

Gulanga Program (ACTCOSS)

A terrific program which provides support to organisations re cultural safety, information and community contacts – click on the button ‘tailored support’ and you will see they offer face to face information sessions.

www.actcoss.org.au/services-resources/capacity-building-resources/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-resources

Contact: Julie Butler (02) 6202 7200

Dhunlung Yarra Service (Relationships Australia)

The Dhunlung Yarra Service provides confidential, flexible and culturally appropriate support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander team is qualified and experienced in working in community. The Aboriginal team work with individuals, families and couples on relationship issues, loss and grief, separation and family violence. They provide a cultural approach that includes outreach options, meeting clients at a location where they might feel comfortable – and keep culture central in the work that they do.

<https://racr.org.au/resources/brochures/dhunlung-yarra-service>



Health Services

Winnunga Aboriginal Health Services

Provides culturally safe holistic health care to the Aboriginal people and communities of the ACT and Queanbeyan.

www.winnunga.org.au/about-winnunga/our-vision-and-guiding-principles/

Other Support

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

AIATSIS is the only academic and research institution which focuses solely on Australian Indigenous heritage and culture. Situated next to the national museum, you can hire one of their rooms, or search their archives, published material, family geneology program, records of spoken languages etc.

aiatsis.gov.au/about-us/services

The Healing Foundation

This is a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation that partners with communities to address the ongoing trauma caused by actions like the forced removal of children from their families. Our work helps people create a different future. They work with communities to create a place of safety, providing an environment for Stolen Generations survivors and their families to speak for themselves, tell their own stories and be in charge of their own healing. Their work focuses on culturally informed trauma care and practice. It also leads the way into Aboriginal healing and research.

healingfoundation.org.au/about-us/

