

## Aboriginal Services

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<b>Financial support</b>		
<p><b>Aboriginal Catholic Ministry</b> 77 Buckland St Alexandria</p>	<p>Some basic pantry foods, assistance with baptisms, weddings &amp; funerals.. Petrol vouchers for sorry business</p> <p>(call first)</p>	<p><b>Ph: 9698 4265</b></p>
<b>Legal</b>		
<p><b>Aboriginal Legal Service</b> Level 3, 261-265 Chalmers St, Redfern 2016</p>	<p>Free legal help in criminal law, children's care and protection law, family law. (1 officer available in Paramatta or can make a referral) Information and referral in civil law.</p> <p><b>Mon-Fri : 9.00am-5.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>FREECALL Ph: 1800 765 767</b> (for police charges and court matters)</p> <p><b>Ph: 1800 733 233</b> (child protection /custody matters)</p> <p><b>ALS Redfern Ph: 8303 6600</b></p>
<p><b>Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre</b> Building 13 Addison Road Community Centre 142 Addison Rd Marrickville</p>	<p>A state-wide community legal centre. Provides free legal advice to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island women, young people and children. Focuses on issues relating to violence against women and children. Cultural awareness training. Drop-in available but appointments are preferred.</p> <p><b>Mon - Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm</b> <b>*Wed CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Ph: 1800 686 587</b></p> <p><b>Ph: 9569 3847</b></p> <p><b>info@wirringabaiya.org.au</b></p>

<p><b>Medical</b></p> <p><b>Aboriginal Medical Service</b> 36 Turner St Redfern 2016</p>	<p><u>Medical Clinic</u> Monday - Thursday 8am-6pm Friday 9am-5pm</p> <p><u>Dental Clinic</u> Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm</p> <p>Provides culturally appropriate health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Mental health, drug and alcohol, dental and general medical support.</p> <p>New patients require confirmation of Aboriginality</p>	<p><b>Ph: 9319 5823</b></p> <p>Email: amsredfern@amsredfern.org.au</p>
<p><b>Women's services</b></p>		
<p><b>Mudgin-Gal Women's Place</b> 233 Abercrombie St Darlington NSW 2008</p>	<p>Provides family support, drop in centre (Showering facilities, Laundry facilities, Feminine care products, Telephone use, Clothing pool, Internet access, Fresh food available every Monday), legal advice, women's anti violence group and accommodation, washing facilities and refreshments available and referral resources. <b>ABORIGINAL WOMEN ONLY. (Call first)</b></p> <p><b>Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm</b></p>	<p><b>Ph: 9698 1173</b></p> <p><b>reception@mudgin-gal.org.au</b></p>
<p><b>Rape &amp; Domestic Violence Services Australia</b></p>	<p>Provides 24/7 telephone and online crisis counseling service for anyone in Australia who has experienced or is at risk of sexual violence, family or domestic violence and their non-offending supporters. Online 24/7 counselling services.</p>	<p><b>NSW Rape Crisis: open 24/7</b> <b>1800 424 017</b></p> <p><b>Sexual Assault Counselling Australia: 1800 211 028</b></p> <p><b>National Rape Crisis: open 24/7</b> <b>1800 737 732</b></p>

<b>Housing &amp; homelessness</b>		
<b>Greater Sydney Aboriginal Tenants Service</b> 24/168 Victoria Rd Marrickville	GSATS assists and advocates with telephone advice, letters of support, mediation and advocacy, repairs and maintenance issues, among others.  <b>(Call first)</b> <b>Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm</b>	<b>Ph: 9833 3314</b>  Or e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin_gsats@alsnswact.org.au">admin_gsats@alsnswact.org.au</a>  also: Northern ATS 1800 248 913 Mura Mia Southern NSW ATS 1800 672 185 Mura Mia Western ATS 1800 810 233
<b>Aboriginal Housing Company Limited</b> 33a Botany Road Waterloo NSW 2017  <b>Pemulwuy Project</b> Redfern  Level 4, Suite 401 Eveleigh St Redfern	Affordable Housing, Social Housing for low income, Grassroots family connection support, Information sessions for student groups/projects, Housing support letters, Justice of Peace, Community Gymnasium, Referral to relevant support agencies e.g. youth services, crisis housing Call or email first  <b>Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm</b>	<b>Ph: (02) 9319 1824</b>  <b>General Enquires:</b> <a href="mailto:reception@ahc.org.au">reception@ahc.org.au</a> <b>Housing Enquires :</b> <a href="mailto:housing@ahc.org.au">housing@ahc.org.au</a> <b>Accounts:</b> <a href="mailto:accounts@ahc.org.au">accounts@ahc.org.au</a>
<b>Aboriginal Housing Office</b> Level 6, 33 Argyle St, Parramatta	Established to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have access to affordable, quality housing. Repairs and maintenance for tenants.  <b>Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm</b>	<b>Ph: 8836 9419</b>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:aho.sydney-south-east@facss.nsw.gov.au">aho.sydney-south-east@facss.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>Aboriginal Corporation for Homeless &amp; Rehabilitation Community Services</b>	Telephone help-line service, offering support and referrals for Aboriginal people who are homeless or facing homelessness. Offers specific assistance for women and children, as well as accommodation, furniture and clothing for those who are in need.	<b>Ph: 9564 2064</b>  <a href="mailto:achrcs@bigpond.com">achrcs@bigpond.com</a>  <b>9 am – 5 pm Mon - Fri</b>

<b>Aged care</b>		
<b>Wyanga Aboriginal Age Care</b> 35 Cope St Redfern	Provides support for older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (50+) so they can remain in their own homes. Home care support packages, Support groups, social support and monitoring.  <b>Mon - Fri: 8:30 am - 4:30pm</b>	<b>Ph: 9319 7175</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:reception@wyanga.org.au">reception@wyanga.org.au</a></b>
<b>Australian Unity's Aboriginal Home Care</b> 12a Dadley St Alexandria & Level 3, 171-179 Queen St Campbelltown	Aust Unity's Aboriginal home care services provides culturally appropriate home and community services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people throughout New South Wales and in some parts of Queensland and Victoria. We offer everything from help around the home, to social activities, qualified nursing and gardening.  <b>Mon-Fri: 8:00 am – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Free call: 1300 841 767</b>
<b>LGBTQI+</b>		
<b>ACON Aboriginal Project</b> 414 Elizabeth St Surry Hills	Works to help improve the health of LGBTQ+ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including Sistergirls, Brotherboys, trans mob and living with HIV health. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV and STI education campaigns targeting Aboriginal people including our <a href="#">Aboriginal gay men's HIV testing campaign</a></li> <li>• Arts-based community development activities in partnership with Aboriginal Community organisations</li> <li>• Outreach at selected community events such as NAIDOC Week events</li> <li>• Partnership activities with Aboriginal health organisation such as the Aboriginal Health and</li> </ul>	<b>Ph: 9206 2024</b>  <b>Free Call: 1800 063 060</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:acon@acon.org.au">acon@acon.org.au</a>

	<p>Medical Research Council of NSW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for NSW Aboriginal Sexual Health Workers</li> </ul> <p><b>Mon- Fri: 10am-5pm</b></p>	
<b>Peak bodies</b>		
<b>First Peoples Disability Network Australia</b>	<p>FPDN is a national organization of and for Australia's First Peoples with disability, their families and communities.</p>	<p><b>Ph: 9267 4195</b></p> <p><b>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@fpdn.org.au">enquiries@fpdn.org.au</a></b></p>
<b>SNAICC – National Voice for our Children</b>	<p>The national non-governing peak body representing the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.</p>	<p><b>Ph: 9516 4473</b></p> <p><b>Email: <a href="mailto:info@snaicc.org.au">info@snaicc.org.au</a></b></p>
<p><b>AbSec, NSW Child, Family &amp; Community Peak Aboriginal Corporation</b></p> <p>21 Carrington Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204</p>	<p><b>AbSec</b> works to empower Aboriginal children, young people, families and communities impacted by the child protection system, as well as support a quality Aboriginal community-controlled child and family sector to deliver needed supports in Aboriginal communities across the state.</p>	<p><b>Ph: 9559 5299</b></p>
<p><b>Carers NSW</b></p> <p>Head Office: Level 10/213 Miller Street, North Sydney 2060</p>	<p>Offers information, support and resources for careers of people who are frail aged, chronically ill or who have a disability. Information on government initiatives and projects, information about events, local networks that foster networking between Aboriginal communities and disability services.</p> <p><b>(Call first)</b></p>	<p><b>Ph: 9280 4744</b></p> <p><b>Career Gateway (Monday - Friday 8am-5pm): 1800 422 737</b></p>