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| **ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUPPORT SERVICES**: |

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| **For appointments, please contact:**  **IPC HEALTH**  **Wyndham Vale Campus**  **510 Ballan Road**  **Wyndham Vale**  **Tel: 9216 7999**  **Elders Community Lounge is a culturally safe drop-in space at IPC Health Wyndham Vale.**  The **Aboriginal Health Team** at the “Lounge” are available to provide culturally responsive support and advice for the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.  **Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm but currently closed due to COVID restrictions to keep the community safe**  Call the above number to speak to the team. | ***Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients have priority access to all of our services at IPC Health.***  ***General Practitioner:***  Closing the Gap and Aboriginal Health Care plan available via our General Practitioners at Wyndham Vale.  **To make an appointment:** Call 9216 7999 or [book online](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ipchealth.com.au%2Fdoctor-gp%2F&data=01%7C01%7Cjanet.lakin%40wyndham.vic.gov.au%7Ce2e7b80a723f45d449e408d79fb0f74c%7Cccedce2eab9f4e51bb3d3c6e2171f03e%7C0&sdata=WrIrEFFozWs5a0m%2B9xpHxsVrKbz7lmPqCjFeBS2%2FORM%3D&reserved=0)  ***Care Coordination via Integrated Team Care:***  For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are unable to manage their chronic disease.   **Requires GP Referral and Care Plan.**  ***IPC Health also provides health clinics for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients on specific days; including:***  ***Speech Therapy, Optometry, Podiatry, Diabetes Education:***   * Practitioners attend once a month * An Aboriginal Liaison Officer will be available to take calls for appointments, and when this occurs the information can be sent to the client * Appointments can be made by contacting:  **Mandi on 9216 7826 or Kerry on 9216 7838 or emailing:** [**indigenous.health@ipchealth.com.au**](mailto:indigenous.health@ipchealth.com.au) |
| **VAHS - Victorian Aboriginal Health Service**  186 Nicholson Street, FITZROY  Tel: 9419 3000 [www.vahs.org.au](http://www.vahs.org.au) | VAHS provide a range of medical, dental and social services.  VAHS is committed to supporting community wellbeing. |
| **Wyndham our story – Wyndham’s Aboriginal past**  <http://www.wyndhamhistory.net.au/items/show/1528> | Resource information regarding Wyndham’s Aboriginal history. |

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| **Koorie Engagement Support Officers (KESO) – Department of Education & Training**  **Lisa de Santa-ana**  Tel: 8397 0231  M: 0457 540 304  Email: [de.santa-ana.lisa.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:de.santa-ana.lisa.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)  **Judy Dalton-Walsh**  M: 0457 549 762 | ***Seek parent permission to contact first***  [**https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/education/2-school/department-of-education-and-training/koorie-engagement-support-officers-kesos**](https://www.deadlystory.com/page/identity/education/2-school/department-of-education-and-training/koorie-engagement-support-officers-kesos)  [**https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/marrungregional.aspx**](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/marrungregional.aspx) | |
| **VACCA – Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co Op PTY LTD**  75-79 Watton St, Werribee Tel: 9742 8300  [www.vacca.org](http://www.vacca.org)  ***Western VACCA Office***  43 Bakery Square  Melton  Tel – 03 8746 2776  ***Northern VACCA Office***  340 Bell St, Preston  Tel - 9287 8800  Marjorie & Shannon | The lead Aboriginal Child & Family Welfare organization in Victoria.  Families are assigned a Caseworker to support families  ***Footprints for Success Aboriginal Early Years Project***  More Info: <https://www.vacca.org/page/services/children-and-families/early-years-support/footprints-for-success>  ***Seek parent permission first***  Support with Referral Pathways for families – MCH, Kinder (also support those in Out of Home Care)  Referrals come from KESO’s, Other Aboriginal Workers/Co Health/IPC Health  Will pick up & take to service appointment or to a few different options the first couple of times  **Koorie Kids Playgroup**  Hayley Maher: (Playgroup Facilitator)  Email: hayleym@vacca.org  Tel: (0422 339 068)  Jamieson Way Community Centre, 59 Jamieson Way, Point Cook  Wednesday – 12.00pm – 2.00pm – during school terms  Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre, 86 Manor Lakes Blvd  Tel - 03 8746 2776  Thursday – 12.00pm – 2.00pm – during school terms  ***Free healthy lunch and afternoon tea provided!***  **Cradle to Kinder** – Team Leader: Natasha Hoskin  Email: natashah@vacca.org  Supports pregnant women from first few weeks until post pregnancy  (Based in Melton under Western VACCA) |
| Wunggurrwil Dhurrung Centre  19 Communal Road  Wyndham Vale  (access via Cortland Street) | A dedicated space for the Aboriginal community that is culturally safe and that provides a space to host community services and events.   * Aboriginal community centre * Community meeting spaces * Three kindergarten rooms * Five consulting rooms * Indoor/outdoor gathering space |
| **Wadja Aboriginal Family Place Health Clinic – Royal Children’s Hospital**  Tel: 9345 9300 | Aboriginal patients with complex health & social issues  Referrals are made via the GP |
| **Women’s Health West**  Tel: 9689 9588 | Women’s Health West employs dedicated Aboriginal family violence case managers who provide culturally sensitive services and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children experiencing family violence.  Accept all types of referrals and Aboriginal Clients can choose to do the Intake process with their intake team or with an Aboriginal person.  This is a link to download their brochure:  <https://whwest.org.au/resource/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-family-violence-support/>  Please note: only offer a service to women and children/youth who experience Family Violence |