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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  Western Melbourne Office, Footscray  Tel: 1300 333 232  **Email:** [**swvr@education.vic.gov.au**](mailto:swvr@education.vic.gov.au)  **Koorie Engagement Co-Ordinator for Western Region – Ben Moodie** | Each departmental regional office has Koorie Education Coordinators (KECs) and Koorie Engagement Support Officers (KESOs) who can provide advice in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.  ***Seek parent permission to contact first***  KESOs are currently; Judy Dalton-Walsh, Julianne Fraser,  Isabella Atkinson, Shannan Wright and Tamara Purcell | |
| **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) |
| **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 |

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| 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 |
| **The Orange Door –** full info available on page 23 of this support guide  If you are in danger right now, call Triple Zero (000). If you are not in immediate danger, but feel unsafe, contact:  Western Melbourne office on  1800 271 045  (9am to 5pm Monday to Friday but closed on Public Holidays)  Email - [wma@orangedoor.vic.gov.au](mailto:wma@orangedoor.vic.gov.au)  Address - 15-17 Watton Street, Werribee, 3030  <https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander> | If you would prefer to use a specialist Aboriginal service, you can contact The Orange Door and ask for the details of your local service.  For support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week you can also call:  **Yarning SafeNStrong** is a telephone crisis line for Aboriginal people and families who need to have a yarn with someone about their wellbeing.  Website: <https://www.vahs.org.au/yarning-safenstrong/> or Phone: 1800 959 563  **Dardi Munwurro’s Brother to Brother** - telephone crisis support for Aboriginal men with family violence issues.  Website - <https://www.dardimunwurro.com.au/brother-to-brother> or Phone: 1800 435 799  **Safe Steps** family violence response centre.  Website - <https://www.safesteps.org.au/>  or Phone: 1800 015 188  The Orange Door is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (closed public holidays).  Out-of-hours support is available - <https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/after-hours-support> |