

CANBERRA RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

NGURU PROGRAM

“Sexual Violence is
a Community
Problem with
Community
Solutions”



**Working Against Sexual Violence
within the Indigenous
Community**

COUNSELLING & SUPPORT

- Counselling survivors of sexual violence
- Women, children & men
- Supporting family members
- Supporting the wider community
- Crisis Support
- Referrals & Case Management



ADVOCACY

- Court support
- Advocacy with other agencies
- Advocacy of Indigenous needs with the sexual assault services
- Advocacy within the broader communities



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Education and Training on Indigenous issues
- Identification of key needs of the Indigenous community
- Supporting & Debriefing with Indigenous and non-Indigenous workers



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- 3 hr Community workshop
- 1 day Workshop for non-Indigenous workers
- 2 day workshop for indigenous workers
- Hear our Youth program
- Community Protective Behaviors education program 5 years – 10years.



REPRESENTATION

- Meetings with politicians and bureaucrats
- Meetings with other service providers
- Attendance at ceremonial and public functions
- Attendance at forums and conferences



CONTACTS

Canberra Rape Crisis Centre

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24 Hour Crisis Support

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“Whilst communities feel shame in admitting that Sexual Violence, Child Sexual Assault/Abuse occurs in their communities, there is more SHAME when communities do nothing about it.”



Walk against Sexual Assault and Family Violence 2006