

Support for Victims of Crime Available to Aboriginal People

“Our Aboriginal culture teaches us that we must shield people from harm and ensure support and justice for people who are harmed.”

*Mr Lewis O’Brien
Kurna Elder, June 2006*

Services

- Professional counselling
- Court Companions
- Information about victim rights
- Information and advice to prevent crime
- Support to individuals and families affected by crime such as:
 - Murder
 - Robbery and assault
 - Home invasion
 - Rape and sexual assault
 - Domestic and family violence
 - Death by dangerous driving

“Come in for a cuppa and a yarn if you need our service.”

“We can help you understand what you are experiencing as a victim of crime.”

We are here to support victims of crime with:

- Going to court
- Preparing a “Victim Impact Statement”
- Court preparation for victim witnesses
- Information about victim compensation
- Advocacy for improvements and changes to the criminal justice system

Our services are free and confidential.