

COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN 2023 PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Children & Families

DRUMBEAT

A music program focusing on exploring healthy, supportive relationships for children at risk of being socially dislocated or needing mental health support.

Community Partner: The Y

Eligibility: Year 4-6

Contact: base@ymcawa.org.au or 9479 5794



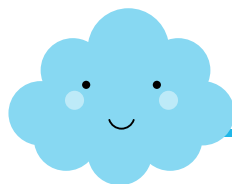
COOL KIDS

A cognitive behaviour therapy program teaching children and their parents how to manage anxiety. Delivered over a 10 week period.

Community Partner: Parkerville Children and Youth Care

Eligibility: Age 6-12

Contact: coolkids@parkerville.org.au or 9235 7000



CHILDREN'S COUNSELLING

A place-based outreach service for children impacted by family and domestic violence. 1-on-1 child centered and responsive support with a focus on emotional regulation, safety and protective behaviours, and family well-being.

Community Partner: Starick

Eligibility: Age 6-12

Contact: suzie@starick.org.au, ashton@starick.org.au or 0431 003 416



PARENTING UNDER PRESSURE

Individualised case management program for families where multiple issues impact on family functioning such as depression, anxiety, substance misuse, family violence, financial stress, and where there is a high risk of child maltreatment.

Community Partner: Palmerston Association

Eligibility: Vulnerable families residing in the CfC region

Contact: armadale@palmerston.org.au or 9399 5344



THROUGH THEIR VOICES PROJECT

An initiative providing children with lived experience of FDV an opportunity to communicate their experience through therapeutic art sessions. Resulting art is used to raise community and family awareness around the impacts of FDV on children.

2023 Term 1 Partners: Westfield Park Primary School, Challis Primary School

Eligibility: Primary Schools with Social Worker

Contact: cfcarmadale@communicare.org.au



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Community Services

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY PROJECT

An independent community consultation in partnership with UWA to consider needs and service gaps as identified by the Aboriginal Community in the CfC region.

The next stage is addressing identified needs through ongoing connection with the Aboriginal community and engagement of culturally appropriate service providers.

Eligibility: Aboriginal community living on Whadjuk Boodja in the CfC region

Contact: cfcarmadale@communicare.org.au

INNOVATION WORKING GROUP

A cross-sector collaboration tasked with identifying and implementing novel and creative activities/ideas that:

- contribute to progressing CfC's vision
- strengthen the community services sector response to community needs.

Eligibility: Next group members to be determined later in 2023.

Contact: cfcarmadale@communicare.org.au

COLLECTIVE SOLUTIONS WORKING GROUP

Development of a coordinated, community-led response to address issues aligned with CfC's objectives and vision.

Eligibility: Working Group to be established in late 2023.

Contact: cfcarmadale@communicare.org.au



OUR CHILDREN MATTER WORKING GROUP

Collaboration of cross-sector representatives with FDV expertise to:

- guide the strategic direction and delivery of the OCM Community of Practice
- drive and support initiatives that raise the profile of children and contribute to efforts of reducing the impact of FDV on women and children.

Eligibility: Professional or community member with a focus/passion for child safety and wellbeing.

Contact: cfcarmadale@communicare.org.au

OUR CHILDREN MATTER COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE – A COORDINATED APPROACH TO FDV

Quarterly 'workshop-style' event designed to:

- build capacity of participants in offering FDV informed practice
- support local community service sector
- provide a forum for cross-service connections and collaboration

Eligibility: All welcome. Anyone with an interest in child wellbeing and FDV services.

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