

► GUGAN GULWAN YOUTH ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Drug and Alcohol Program, Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation

Provides information, support, advocacy, case management and court support to young people aged 12 – 25 years experiencing ATOD related issues.

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Website:	www.gugan-gulwan.com.au
Location:	Grattan Court, Wanniasa
Parent organisation:	Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation
Opening hours:	9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday
Treatment approach:	Harm minimisation



ACCESS CRITERIA

Target Group: Females and males 12 – 25 years of age experiencing ATOD related issues. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are given priority.

Area serviced: ACT and surrounding areas.

Income required: No.

Disability access: Yes.

Detox required before accessing program: No.

Documentation required: No.

Medication: Young people accessing the service can be on prescription medications, including pharmacotherapies.

Parents with accompanying children: Yes, children are welcome under the supervision of parents or carers.

Couples: Yes.

HOW TO ACCESS / REFERRALS

Contact: By phone, email or drop-in, 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.

Referral: Self or worker referral. A referral form must be completed.

Waiting list: No waiting list.

INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT

Assessments made through referral service and an over-the-phone and face-to-face interview.

PROGRAM/S

Provides a range of support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, a component of which is the Drug and Alcohol Program. Provides information, support, advocacy, education, and case management. Outreach and court support are also available.

A Street Beat program operates from 6pm – 3am two nights a week (rotating over Thursday/Friday/Saturday) providing outreach with a focus on harmful drinking, sexual health and smoking cessation.

COMORBIDITY

Provides comorbidity and mental health specific information and referrals. There is a Dual Diagnosis Worker with a case management and outreach focus.

ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE

Provides support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 12 – 25 years in Alexander Maconochie Centre.

BIMBERI YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRE

Provides weekly art therapy groups and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in Bimberi.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Programs designed and delivered specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE

Culturally and linguistically diverse information and referrals are provided.

TOBACCO MANAGEMENT

Assessments include a component related to smoking, and smoking cessation information and resources are available. Some staff undertake tobacco management training. Referrals may be provided for tobacco management advice and support.

COST

Free.

STAFF

Coordinator, Detox Support Worker, Dual Diagnosis Worker, Social Emotional and Wellbeing Worker, and Outreach Worker.

FAMILIES/CARERS

Families and carers can access some programs.