

NGULLUK KOOLUNGA NGULLUK KOORT ELDERS STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, ACTIVITIES AND ADVOCACY

Over the last ten years, the Ngulluk Koolunga Ngulluk Koort Elder Co-Researchers have developed significant stakeholder relationships and met Birdya to Birdya (Boss to Boss), representing the Aboriginal community at many forums, yarning circles, conferences and community events. The Elder Co-Researchers have provided various submissions to the Western Australian Government. Their work has influenced academics, educators, industry and policymakers, representing the Ngulluk Koolunga Ngulluk Koort projects findings and community concerns and wishes relating to important social issues as they affect Aboriginal children and families in the Perth metropolitan areas across their three research priority areas: Child Protection and Child Removal; Early Childhood Education & Care and Housing and Homelessness.

The Elder Co-Researchers have met with local and federal parliament members:

Premier Roger Cook • Minister Simone McGurk • Senator. Ken Wyatt • Senator Kerryne Liddle.

The Elder Co-Researchers have engaged with the following key stakeholders:

Aboriginal Legal Service • Black Russian Productions • Caralee Community School • Champion Centre • Children and Young Peoples Commission • Danjoo Koorliny Walking Together • Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety • Ebenezer House • Equal Opportunity Commission • Kaarla Baabpa Consulting • Karla Kuliny Aboriginal Corporation • Key Assets Australia • Kinship Connections • Koongamia Child and Family Centre • Langford Aboriginal Association • Life Without Barriers • MacKillop Family Services • Meerilinga • Mission Australia • Moorditj Koort Aboriginal Corporation • Moorditj Nyoongar Community College • Ngangk Yira, Murdoch University • Noongar Family Safety and Wellbeing Council • Noongar Mia Mia • Playgroup WA • Real Estate Institute of Western Australia • Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals • Shelter WA • Tenancy WA • Western Australian Council of Social Service • Whadjuk Northside Aboriginal Community Centre • Wungening Aboriginal Corporation • Yokai – Healing Our Spirit • Yorganop • Yorgum Healing Services • University of Western Australia

The Elder Co-Researchers have participated in the following forums:

- ❖ Aboriginal Family Led Decision Making Consultations (Murdoch University)
- ❖ Co-lab Early Intervention: Evidence-based Decision Making for Public Services
- ❖ Commissioner for Children and Young People Forum: Vulnerability Speaker Series
- ❖ Danjoo Koorliny Walking Together Social Impact Festival Annual Event (University of Western Australia)
- ❖ Department of Communities 10-year Strategy on Homelessness consultation
- ❖ Ethical Landlords Housing Forum
- ❖ Imagined Futures Collective
- ❖ Mother-Bub Nurture/Playgroup WA Yarning Circle
- ❖ Metropolitan Aboriginal Housing Planning Forums
- ❖ Southwest Partnership Forum
- ❖ St Patrick's Imagined Housing Lived Experience Workshop
- ❖ Values Impact Forum (University of Western Australia)
- ❖ WA Alliance to End Homelessness: 'Pulse'
- ❖ WA Family Matters Jurisdictional Working Group

The Elder Co-Researchers have provided the following written submissions to the Western Australian Government:

- ❖ Aboriginal Empowerment Strategy
- ❖ Child Protection Therapeutic Court
- ❖ Office for Advocacy and Accountability in Aboriginal Affairs in WA

The Elder Co-Researchers have attended, presented and led panel discussions at the following conferences:

- ❖ Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Conference
- ❖ International Restorative Practices Conference
- ❖ Lowitja Conference
- ❖ SNAICC Conference
- ❖ WACOSS Conference

