



PANYAPPI

'YOUNGER BROTHER OR SISTER'

INDIGENOUS YOUTH MENTORING PROJECT

WHAT IS PANYAPPI?

- Principally a crime prevention / youth mentoring project
- Street Outreach Program
(12am – 4am – Fri/Sat)
- Indigenous young people aged 10-18 years
- Response to the recurring problem of Aboriginal young people frequenting the Inner City area and their involvement in 'high risk' behaviours and offending

Panyappi Model

Referrals

Street Outreach Program

POLICE

Crisis Response Unit
OR Yaitya

Families
or young people

Initial Visit / Consent

Accepted

Not Accepted

Strengths –based family mapping assessment

Family meeting including mentor

Engagement with young person, family and mentor

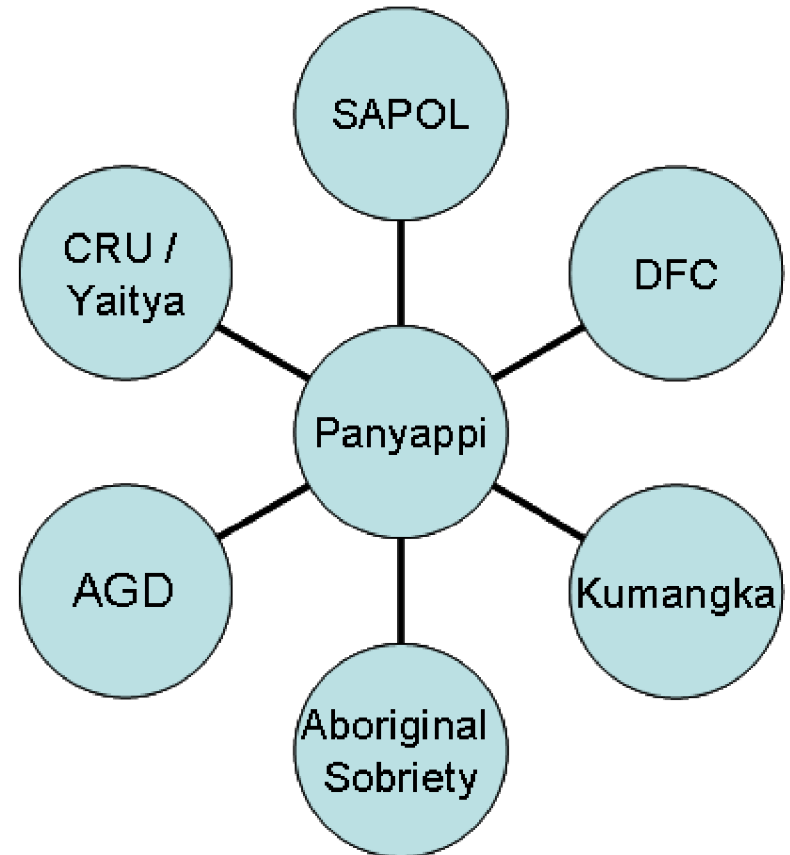
Six weekly review / Review Goals

Future Outcomes

Referred to Other Agency

Inner City Triage Group

- The Inner City Triage Group coordinates and streamlines service access for Aboriginal young people as well as supporting services to task a planned and proactive approach.
- The group serves to highlight common needs, patterns of congregation in the inner city and provide a basis for dialogue with appropriate inner city based services.
- This concept can be integrated in to specific geographical regions.



Young people / Family Stories

**Thank you Panyappi
you helped heal my
family – there is no
more fighting**

**They helped my
whole family – not
just me and the kids
but my partner too.**

**Family outing – I had
never been on an
outing with my family
before – only if we
were at the hospital,
police station or
courts.**

**It's the first time
someone come
into my family
and looked at our
strengths**

ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

- 1st Indigenous Mentoring Program Evaluated Nationally & Internationally - 2004
- Australian Crime & Violence Award - 2005
- Profiled Australia-wide SNAICC (promising practice) – 2006
- 85% decrease in behaviour and offending patterns by clients
- Indigenous and Wider Community Recognition