



Kimberley Postvention Service

Support After Suicide

WHO DO WE HELP?

A free service that supports anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide, including:

- Individuals, families, friends, communities and witnesses
- Schools, workplaces, sport teams and community groups
- Service providers and first responders

WHAT DO WE DO?

Culturally safe and relevant support. Informed and delivered by Kimberley people – for Kimberley people.

HOW?

The Kimberley Postvention Service (KPS) is a collaboration of Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service (KAMS), StandBy Support after Suicide (in partnership with Anglicare WA) and The National Indigenous Critical Response Service (NICRS – a program of Thirrili). The KPS:

- Provides face-to-face and telephone support
- Understands and responds to your needs
- Has centrally coordinated follow up and support
- Provides locally tailored community awareness and training workshops
- Provides information and referrals, support services and resources across the Kimberley

WHEN AND WHERE?

We are here to support you at a time and place that best suits you. We are accessible and can be contacted 24/7.

For notifications and referrals for the KPS email:

kimberleypostvention@thirrili.com.au

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PARTNERSHIP DETAILS

Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services (KAMS) was established in 1986 and is a member based, regional Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) supporting and representing the interests of seven independent Kimberley ACCHOs.

StandBy is Australia's leading suicide postvention program supporting those bereaved by suicide since 2002 and working in 11 sites across 70% of Australia.

The **National Indigenous Critical Response Service** is a program of Thirrili and provides emotional and practical support to bereaved families and individuals impacted by a suicide or other traumatic loss across Australia.

BACKGROUND

The KPS was established in July 2019 to meet the need for a coordinated community response across the Kimberley. It was created after a series of workshops in Broome and Kununurra with community members and leaders, those with lived experience, service providers and WA Police. The KPS replaces the previous StandBy model - operating across the Kimberley since 2009.



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