



Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service

December 2023 Newsletter

Events

Elders Day – Christmas Lunch



Thank you to the Elders who attended the GRAMS Elders Christmas Lunch! We had a couple of bingo games and had a special visit from Santa, Mrs Claus, and the elves. Thank you to St John Hospital for providing a delicious lunch and to the GRAMS staff who have helped this year to provide activities for our Elders.



Ear Health Launch

We held the official launch of our Ear Health Initiative!

Our dedicated team, in collaboration with AHCWA (Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia), has been working hard to bring you valuable resources and videos to promote ear health in our community. The launch was a huge success, with our passionate staff attending to show their support and commitment to community health. We believe that raising awareness about ear health is crucial, and these resources aim to empower you with the knowledge needed for a healthier future.



Annual Planning Day

On Monday 11th December, we held our annual Planning Day for GRAMS staff at RT's Restaurant in Geraldton.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Youth, Integrated Team Care, Suicide Prevention, National Disabilities Insurance Scheme, Tackling Indigenous Smoking, and Health Promotion were involved in locking in dates and prioritizing resources for 2024 program activities and events.

Thank you to our CEO Deborah Woods and all of the Program teams for being involved with this successful Planning Day.



Staff Christmas Luncheon

On December 15th, our GRAMS team had a super fun Christmas lunch at Rover's Football Club. We want to say a big thank you to the awesome Tahlia, Sandra, and Rita for making it a great time for everyone!





We all had a great time filled with smiles, laughter, and good times. Plus, we ate a delicious meal and even had a Secret Santa.

A big 'Thank You' to all who came, shared, and made our Christmas lunch so special. You being there made it a real celebration of GRAMS, our community, our culture, and the holiday season!



We Can Together – Brief Intervention Program Workshop



At the National Family Safe Summit in Perth, David Batty and Kylie Moore captivated the audience with their 3 hours workshop on the We Can Together Brief Intervention Program.

The purpose of the program is to bring attention to domestic violence, and hold men accountable for violence against women and children.

The presentation received praise from delegates across Australia, with feedback stating this presentation was the highlight of the conference. Attendees were impressed by the inspiring delivery of the program. Well done David and Kylie!

Meet Our Staff

Name and where are you from?

Germaine Narrier, I'm from Moora down South.

Position:

ITC Support Worker /
Aboriginal Liaison Officer

How long have you been working at GRAMS for?

Nearly a year now

What do you enjoy most about working at GRAMS?

Getting out of the office.

What do you enjoy when you're not at work?

Spending time with my family and watching movies.

Favourite quote, movie, or song?

Luke Combs and Morgan Wallen.
Favourite show – Friends

