



TANGENTYERE
WOMEN'S FAMILY SAFETY GROUP
"Strong Women, Strong Families"



NO MORE FAMILY VIOLENCE



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency...000

**Police Assistance
Line...131 444**

TANGENTYERE:

Night Patrol...

1800 133 110

Family Violence

Prevention Pro-

grams...

08 8952 1430

**24hr Women's
Shelter...**

08 8952 6075

**Public Housing
Safety Officers...
131 444**

**24hr Counseling...
1800 737 7328**

**CATT Team...
1800 682 288**

Life Line...131 144

**Parents Line...
1300 30 1300**

Headspace...

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Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group Re-Funded for 2017!

It is with great excitement and celebration that the Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group announce that they will be able to continue their work in Family Violence prevention for the first half of 2017 due to funding provided by the Northern Territory Government! We would like to acknowledge and thank the Northern Territory Government, Minister for Territory Families Dale Wakefield MLA and her team for the ongoing support and acknowledgement of the great work and outcomes in the area of Family Violence Prevention that the Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group continue to achieve.

In 2017, this funding from the NTG Department of Territory Families will be used by the Tangentyere Women's Family Group to focus on the following priority areas:

- Employment of additional Aboriginal staff members.
- Family Violence Prevention Training delivered across more Town Camp Communities to Women, young people and men.
- Development of training packages for service providers and staff who have contact with clients and community members who may be experiencing family and domestic violence.
- Expand the Governance Group of Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group Town Camp members to include a greater number of young women.
- Provide training and professional development to those Town Camp Leaders in the Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group in the area of Governance, media training, program development, monitoring and evaluation and ongoing Family Violence Prevention Training.

In the past 6 months, the Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group have training over 85 Aboriginal Women from Alice Springs Town Camp Communities in the area of Family Violence Prevention as well as undertaking advocacy, providing expertise and consultancy support to a variety of NGOs and Government Departments, supporting events focused on Family Safety, resource development (including making of a film about men "Standing Up" against Family and Domestic Violence, members of the Governance Group attended and presented at the Global Indigenous Say No To Violence Conference and attended and received awards at National Awards Ceremonies acknowledging the work of the Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group.

The Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group have gone from strength to strength and are excited about 2017. The Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group want to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to 2017.

Just when
the caterpillar
thought
the world
was over,
it became a
butterfly.

— ENGLISH PROVERB

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Rosie Batty's visit to Alice Springs, November 2016

"Family violence may happen behind closed doors but it needs to be brought out from these shadows and into broad daylight"

- Rosie Batty
Australian of the Year



The Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group (TWFSG) met with Australian domestic violence campaigner and the 2015 Australian of the Year, Rosie Batty for the second time in 12 months in November 2016. Members of the TWFSG commented that Rosie is a friend to TWFSG, Rosie is well known to the group and that the TWFSG are very happy to meet with her again and share stories.

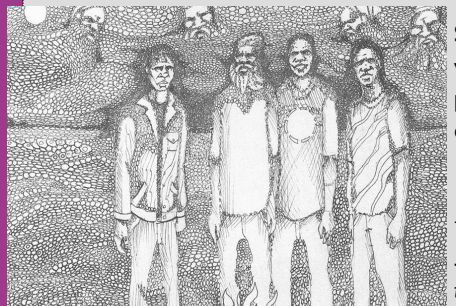
The Central Australian Women's Legal Aid Service (CAWLS) supported Rosie Batty's visit to Central Australia and it allowed time for the members of the TWFSG to share with Rosie the achievements and activities of the group in the past 12 months:

The meeting was a two-way learning and sharing exchange and Rosie has since highlighted the work of the TWFSG on a national platform in the area in family violence prevention and family safety in Alice Springs.

The TWFSG will welcome any return visits made by Rosie in the future and hope to stay connected in this important area of work.



(L-R) Connie Shaw, Nanetta , Glorianna Mokitarinja, Sadie Richards, Shirleen Campbell (back), Rosie Batty, Louise Abbott, Helen Gillen, Gwen Gillen, Lorraine Pepperill.



ATNETYEKE; "STAND UP!"

Tangentyere Family Violence Prevention Film

Tangentyere Council's Family Violence Prevention Program launched a short film on White Ribbon Day (25th November 2016) calling on community members to stand up against family and domestic violence. The film animation spoken in Arrernte (the language of the traditional owners of Alice Springs, Mparntwe) is titled ATNETYEKE which means "STAND UP!"

Senior Practitioner of Men's Behaviour Change Program and director of the film, Eliza Arbaci, worked with the Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group (TWFSG) throughout the entire process to develop the script and the message. The TWFSG members wanted this film to continue its' messages of:

- 1) Working towards safer communities for women and children;
- 2) For men to understand the impacts of family and domestic violence on women and children; and
- 3) For men to take responsibility in standing up and stopping Family and Domestic violence when they see it.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has provided funding for this project under "Building Safer Communities for Women" Building Safe Communities for Women and their Children grants designed to support communities to develop and implement practical solutions to reduce violence against women and their children in their own community; to help prevent this violence into the future; and to make a positive difference for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS) has been contracted by DSS to support the projects to undertake action research. This includes support to design, implement and share findings of action research thereby contributing to the evidence base about what works in creating safe communities for women and their children in Australia.

Tangentyere is working with ANROWS to share our project story and recently we presented our work at the ANROWS ARS workshop in Brisbane (hyperlink to webpage with workshop presentation <http://anrows.org.au/node/1030>) found at this link on the main ANROWS page: ATNETYEKE STAND UP! / Eliza Arbaci, Tangentyere Family Violence Prevention Program [ATNETYEKE STAND UP!](http://anrows.org.au/node/1030)

If you have any questions about this film, please contact Eliza Arbaci on eliza.arbaci@tangentyere.org.au