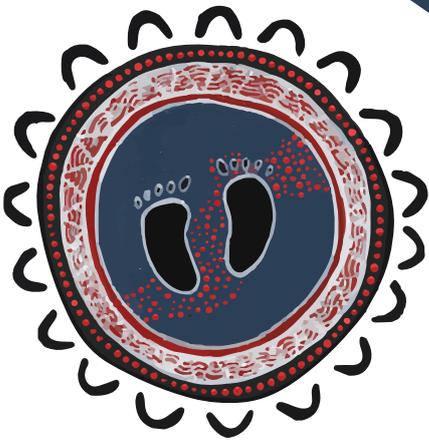




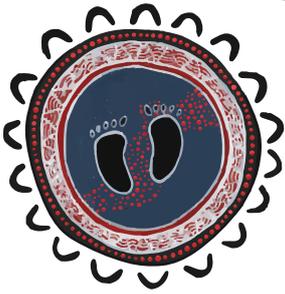
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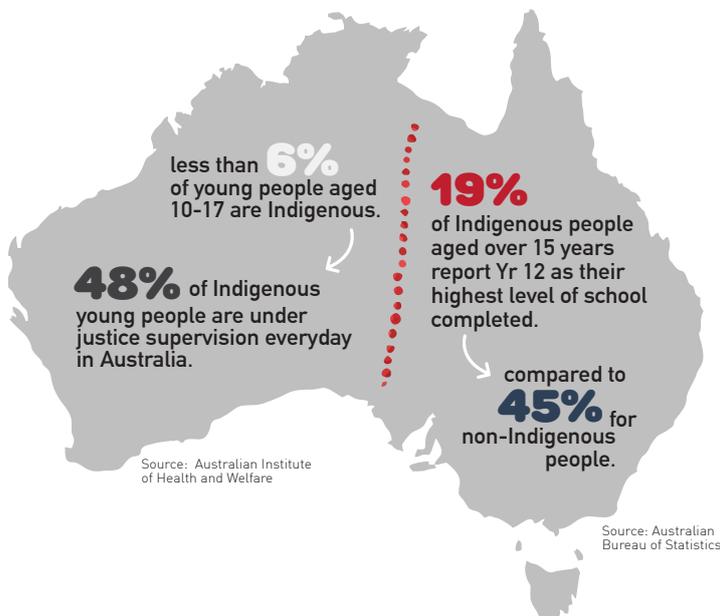
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about the WAKALI FUND

We have an opportunity to make a real change for young Aboriginal people. We invite you to join us in making this change. Community Resources has created the WAKALI FUND. It is a fund created to help local Aboriginal students successfully complete their secondary education.



Australians for a long time now have spoken about 'closing the gap' between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, but much more needs to be done by all of us to see young Aboriginal people have a chance at developing themselves into empowered and inspired young adults. Successfully completing secondary education is an important step towards this outcome.

As Australians, we are all on a journey of reconciliation with the First Peoples. It is only with strategic and targeted financial and social interventions that the gap in education attainment can be reduced between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians. The WAKALI FUND is an intervention that we believe is making a big difference for young Aboriginal people already. We ask you to join us in making an even bigger impact.

The fund itself is managed by Lisa Berry and the team at Homebase Youth Services, as well as representatives from Great Lakes College, Great Lakes Senior Campus, local Aboriginal Elders and community members. All those involved in the management of the fund have a deep connection with the local Aboriginal community - these people who care, and who know what works when it comes to helping Aboriginal students achieve educational success.



The priority areas for the WAKALI FUND are:

- 1. Increasing Year 12 attainment;**
- 2. Increasing and supporting the transition to university studies; and**
- 3. Increasing participation of young women in professional degrees.**

The WAKALI FUND currently has an annual allocation of \$10,000 provided directly by Community Resources, and this amount is a minimum guarantee from us. But with the support from local philanthropic contributions we believe we can make an even greater impact in 'closing the gap' for local Aboriginal young people, seeing them achieve the educational and economic success that so many other Australians take for granted.

We look forward to having you join us by contributing to the WAKALI FUND and helping us make an even greater impact.

