

Yarrow: means 'Healing Flower'

Yarrow Place rape and sexual assault service is a culturally safe place where Aboriginal families can come to discuss sensitive issues about rape and sexual assault.

- We acknowledge Aboriginal History and it's contexts that have contributed to the social emotional wellbeing of generational trauma.
- We understand the importance of BREAKING the SILENCE of rape and sexual assault, by working in partnership with other service providers to support families and communities.
- We welcome you to come and share your stories without the overwhelming feeling of guilt and shame.
- We understand the importance of making Aboriginal communities a safer place for the next generations to come.
- We understand the importance of treating people with integrity, dignity and respect.

Yarrow Place rape and sexual assault service is a unique special place that provides quiet talking time, caring support and medical care to persons over the age of 16 who are victims of rape or sexual violence.

Yarrow Place rape and sexual assault services:

- Are free.
- You will be listened to, believed and not judged.
- You will be given information in relation to medical, legal and counselling options, in a way that you will understand.
- It is entirely your decision, your choice, if you do not want the Police involved.
- You have the right to a service where you may spiritually heal.
- We give respect to your choices and the rights you have to making the final decision.

What is Rape or Sexual Assault?

Rape or Sexual assault is any type of touching in a sexual sort of way if the other person doesn't want it to happen. Your choice is an important thing. Sex is only ok if both people are ok for it to happen.

No Excuses

Yarrow Place rape and sexual assault services

STAFF includes:

- Aboriginal Sexual Assault worker
- Administration staff
- Counsellors / Social Workers
- Medical Staff
- Therapeutic healing

We are here to support you



At Yarrow Place we believe that:

- Rape and sexual assault is a crime that violates a person's human rights.
- Anyone, regardless of age, sexuality, gender, culture or religion can become victims of sexual assault.
- A person who is sexually assaulted is never to blame.
- The perpetrator is totally responsible for the sexual assault and there are no excuses.
- Sexual violence reflects the inequalities and power imbalances in society, between men and women, adults and children.
- Sexual violence is not about sexual desire; it is about a perpetrators need for power and control over others.

1800 Respect

National Sexual Assault, Family & Domestic Violence Counselling Line

1800 737 732

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rape and sexual assault service

For more information

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

8226 8777

24 hours for recent sexual assault

8226 8787

Country callers within SA (toll free)

1800 817 421

Fax 8226 8778

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