

SKHKAC

FACT SHEET



VISION

An important aspect of our aims and purpose is the Sister Kates Home Kids Aboriginal Corporation's Vision to build a Healing and Remembrance Centre of Excellence that is an economically sustainable enterprise, with its focus on cultural learning and healing, physical and mental health care, empowerment, capacity building, leadership, reintegration into families and communities as well as suicide prevention. The Centre and Corporation generally will be showcasing innovative and progressive programs at the local, regional, national and international level.

AIM

Since 2011 SKHKAC provides programs that address the intergenerational trauma and recovery of the Sister Kates Home Kids and their descendants, other Stolen Generations groups and the wider Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community; with an emphasis on generating a sense of hope, connection to culture, country and place of belonging, and a strong focus on cultural, social and emotional wellbeing.

PURPOSE

The SKHKAC programs provide culturally dynamic vehicles across a wide range of initiatives; extending their purpose to include education, training and employment that includes a focus on rehabilitation and reintegration of our clients by delivering services in prisons and juvenile detention centres as well as LINK-UP programs when clients are released back into society.

A major aim is to work holistically with our families, their children and our collective clients, including initiating collaborations with other service provider agencies, state/federal and local government departments and community grass-roots organisations in collective advocacy for individual and family empowerment and wellbeing, community reconciliation and unity. The programs are specifically designed to help strengthen self-esteem, resilience and capacity building for self-determination.

Strengthening cultural identity and pride is another factor in the SKHKAC programs and through healing and empowering our people and nurturing leadership within individual and collective community members (succession plan for younger generations), SKHKAC are committed to working together in alliance with the wider community, to build positive cultural pathways that lead to a better future for all our peoples.



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HEALING AND EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE

Cultural Healing
and Cultural Recovery

Strengthening Cultural Identity
Pride and Self-determination

Capacity Building, Empowerment
and Leadership

Family and Community Unity

Addressing Incarceration
and Suicide Prevention





SKHKAC PROGRAM HISTORY

SKHKAC has developed and delivered a series of programs since 2011 and have been acknowledged for the benefits provided to both the Sister Kate Home Kids and their families, and the wider Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

CURRENT PROGRAMS: (Healing, Empowerment and Leadership)

- Elders and Community Yarning Circles (metro area and regional WA)
- NAIDOC Week Events
- Art and Creative Expression Workshops
- Wildflower Essence Workshops (mind-body medicine to alleviate acculturative stress and stress related illnesses)
- Food as Medicine: Self and Family Care Workshops
- Cultural Healing Bush Camps (metro area and regional WA)
- Men and Women's Business and Community Gatherings (metro area and regional WA)
- Bibbulmun Healing Pits - traditional Noongar healing practice
- Series of Collective Programs – For Stronger Homee Families (bush block initiatives)
- Stolen Generations Gatherings (metro area/regional WA)
- Creative Writing and Media Initiatives (DVD productions and published books)
- SKHKAC Communities for Children Program
- SKHKAC School and After-School Care – cultural teaching/learning/sharing Programs
- Cultural Component – HIPPY Program
- SKHKAC/NEP Program – Northam/Toodyay sites (social and emotional wellbeing and suicide prevention focus)
- Collaboration Research and Evaluation Projects – (metro area and regional WA)
- Local, National and International Exchange and Community Engagement Initiatives
- Fee for Service: a series of programs that are specifically developed and delivered to a range of clients (service provider agencies/government/other)

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

- Train the Healer: Holistic Counselling and Mind-Body Medicine – a SKHKAC and LiFE Academy initiative
- Healing the Stolen Generations: Intergenerational Trauma and Recovery Program
- Healing the Stolen Generations Psyche: Succession Plan for SK Homee Descendants – enabling for stronger leaders in our younger generations within the SK Homee Family
- Healing Our Collective People Behind Prison Bars – Inside/Out Program
- SKHKAC Publication: Wounded Heart Healing
- SKHKAC Film: The Untold Story of the Sister Kates Home Kids
- National and International Healing Centres Alliance: SKHKAC Healing Centre as an International Healing Hub
- National and International Health and Mental Health Care Research Alliance Program
- National and International Cultural Exchange and Gatherings Program

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