

Empowering Families

Empowering generations of culturally strong, healthy & thriving Aboriginal children, families and local communities



About Us

Yerrabi Yurwang's **Empowering Families Program** is a free and voluntary service that supports Aboriginal children, young people, and families to thrive by reducing involvement with statutory systems through **early support, family preservation, restoration, and aftercare** services.

We support **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people & families** who are either:



Experiencing challenges that may place children at risk of entering Out of Home Care (OoHC)

Already involved with the ACT Child Protection and/or Youth Justice (YJ) systems

Working towards restoration where children are currently in OoHC

Aged 17–24, who have been in OoHC and need extra support to transition safely into adulthood

Prevention

Early support, strengthening families before crisis

Preservation

Intensive support, helping families stay safely together

Restoration

Targeted support, bringing families safely back together

Aftercare Support

Wraparound support, helping young people transition to adulthood

What We Do

We advocate for families and help them navigate complex systems like child protection, youth justice, housing, health, and legal services.

We provide **wraparound support** through case management, specialist referrals, home visits, outreach, parenting programs, safety planning, wellbeing support and practical help. We also connect families and community members to Yerrabi's wider supports and services—including our Health Hub, cultural programs, and community groups.

How To Refer

We welcome referrals from **families, community members and service providers**. To make a referral to our program, you can:

- Complete the referral form on our website
- Email referrals@yerrabi.org.au, or
- Visit us at 245 Lady Denman Drive, Acton, ACT

