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Koorie Men's Diversion Program



**The Koorie Men's Diversion Program is
a voluntary service aiming to prevent
Koorie men from having further
contact with the justice system.**

What is the Koorie Men's Diversion Program?

The Koorie Men's Diversion Program provides culture and gender-appropriate services to empower Koorie men, who are at risk of offending or reoffending, to build strength and independence through guidance and advocacy.

Program Aim

Our aim is to support Koorie men aged 18 years and over, who are currently or at risk of contact with the justice system, to reduce factors that lead to offending and re-offending.

The program uses holistic case management to provide access to housing, physical and mental health, training and employment, family violence, drug and alcohol, financial, community and cultural connection supports and referrals.

Who can access the program?

- Koorie men aged 18 years and over
- Who are currently or at risk of contact with the justice system
- Living in the Northern Melbourne Metropolitan area

What services are provided?

Support services are provided for up to 12 months.

This can include:

- Assistance with navigating justice and broader service systems
- Assistance with accessing housing, physical and mental health, training and employment, family violence, drug and alcohol, financial, community and cultural connection support services
- Support to provide referral pathways into both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal programs and services

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