Who to contact?

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Supporting our gudjagang (children)

connected Beginnings is a program supporting the first 2000 days of child development and parental needs. We assist with access to Education and Health services such as antenatal, immunisation, Allied Health, preschools, playgroups, transition to school and everything in between, to ensure a strong, successful start at school.



What is Connected Beginnings?

The Connected Beginnings program draws upon the strength and knowledge of our community to improve access to existing early childhood, maternal and child health and family support services to ensure children are safe, healthy and ready to thrive at school by the age of five.

Who is the program for?

The aim of the program is to provide a great start for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from birth to 5 years of age, by improving their wellbeing prior to school, with a specific focus across education, health and family services.

The program will work to integrate local support services so children and families can access culturally appropriate support services, including:

- · maternal and child health
- early childhood education and care
- family support
- preschools and schools
- local government and council support







Central Coast Family Support Services

https://ccfss.org.au





Central Coast Schools as Community Centres

ccsacc.com





Child Care Subsidy for First Nations Children

https://www.education.gov.au/





Central Coast
Community Legal Centre

https://www.education.gov.au/





Garawa Aboriginal Corporation

Facebook - Garawa Aboriginal Corporation





Bungree Aboriginal Association

https://bungree.org.au/





Nunyara Aboriginal Health

https://www.cclhd.health.nsw.g ov.au/services/aboriginalhealth/





Ngiyang Aboriginal Pregnancy, child and family health services

https://www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov. au/services/childrenservices/child-and-family-health/





Disability Gateway information and services to help people with disability,



https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/

What is our role?

Barang Regional Alliance, along with our Health partner Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Services will deliver the Connected Beginnings program for the Central Coast. We will collaborate with service providers to link families with services they need to ensure our children are healthy, strong and ready for school.



Connected Beginnings Health Partner





Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Services

https://eleanorduncan.org.au/

The following Aboriginal organisations can provide information on services for our gudjagang



GNL - Gudjagang Ngara li-dhi Aboriginal Corporation https://gnl.org.au/





Mingaletta
Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Islander Corporation
https://mingaletta.org.au/



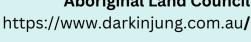


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Aboriginal Land Council

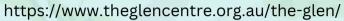








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NAISDA Dance College https://naisda.com.au/



Central Coast services for families



Uniting-Family Services



https://www.uniting.org/services/family-services



Lifestart
Disability Services for
Children & Young People



