

## KAKADU COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

**GOAL: Mutual Respect and Working Partnerships:** recognising that we live in a culturally diverse community and to effectively address our issues all of the community must work together.

This will be achieved by:

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| 1. | Gunbang Action Group will act as the Kakadu Community Safety Committee.  |
| 2. | Explore more ways to engage Bininj to encourage in a greater exchange about actions, strategies and outcomes related to the Community Safety Plan.   |
| 3. | Information about the Community Safety Action Plan will be made available on the Gunbang Action Group website and <i>The Wire</i> and through agencies like Police, ERA, Health services, CatholicCare and others. |

**GOAL: Reduced Domestic and Family Violence:** recognising that domestic and family violence, including the abuse and neglect of children, impacts significantly on the quality of life and the function of families and the community.

This will be achieved by:

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| 4. | Develop and implement local responses to issues of domestic and family violence as part of a <i>Changing Attitudes, Intervening Earlier and Responding Better</i> Action Plan being disseminated under the <i>Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Reduction Framework</i> released by Territory Families. |
| 5. | Educate community members about their legal obligation to report incidents of domestic and family violence and incidents of child abuse and child neglect to Police or the Primary Health Care Centre.   |
| 6. | Enhance strategies for minimising harm by providing facilities such as a Safe House, a Women's Shelter and a Community Patrol.   |
| 7. | Assist and support individuals experiencing effects of family and domestic violence to cope when they are reluctant or otherwise unable to access other support services. Includes confidential pastoral care and chaplaincy.  |

**GOAL: Reduced Substance Abuse:** recognising that substance abuse, in particular cannabis, alcohol and petrol abuse, are primary underlying causes of crime and associated problems.

This will be achieved by:

8.	Continue to develop and implement the Kakadu Alcohol Action Plan.
9.	Monitor and manage the Kakadu Volatile Substance Abuse Management Plan.
10.	Continue to implement the Kakadu Liquor Licensing Accord.
11.	Promote the availability of Drug and Alcohol programs suitable for both adults or young people experiencing problems as a result of alcohol or other drug use. These may include education, health promotion and therapeutic interventions.
12.	Monitor and further develop the Jabiru Community Tobacco Management Plan.
13.	Provide Bininj males with alternative activities and learning opportunities for personal development and minimising substance use.
14.	Assist and support individuals experiencing effects of family and domestic violence to cope when they are reluctant or otherwise unable to access other support services. Includes confidential pastoral care and chaplaincy.

**GOAL: Improved Community Amenity:** recognising that there are a number of social disorder activities in our community, such as fighting, carrying weapons, dangerous driving and vandalism, that cause people to feel unsafe. Our aim is to eliminate this behaviour by changing the culture of acceptance towards these offences.

This will be achieved by:

15.	Extend the Wellbeing course at Djidbidjibi to enhance the resilience and confidence of individuals so they can make healthier decisions and reinforce their wellbeing.
16.	Students to be reminded through annual education in the Build Up to the Wet Season about the dangers of crocodiles and acting safely around water.

17.	Present target programs by combined school and Police team dedicated to social media safety and delivery of education about risks and good practices.
18.	Identify issues that impact on the feeling of safety across communities and identify appropriate strategies that communities can adopt to address them.
19.	Promote Police as a neutral Organisation for community members to report any troubles that might result in physical violence. Request to sit down with a Police Officer acting in the role of mediator and have the two sides work out their differences then and there in front of the officer in order to work towards peaceful resolutions and avoid violence. Encourage a proactive approach as much as possible.

*Strategies endorsed by Kakadu Community Safety Committee 3 April 2019*

