

Overview of the Marulu Strategy 2017–22

Vision

Healthy children, families and communities are thriving in the Fitzroy Valley, free from harm. All children and families have access to community-designed models of therapeutic supports, and healing-aware and trauma-informed care (the Marulu model) that meet changing needs throughout their lives.

Purpose

Make FASD History and strengthen community capacity, resilience and wellbeing

Key stakeholders

The Marulu Strategy Leadership Group along with Essential Partners and an expanding Circle of Friends.

Our core values and principles

We are community led.
 We work from and build the evidence.
 We strengthen strategic partnerships.
 We build capacity.
 We respond to the lived experiences and knowledge of the Fitzroy Valley community.
 We have a healing-informed and trauma-aware approach to all we do.

Goals and priorities

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Prevent children in the Fitzroy Valley from being born with FASD and experiencing ELT	Support children and families living with FASD and ELT throughout their lives	Build capacity and enhance services for children, adults and families affected by FASD and ELT	Develop a sustainable community-driven response to FASD and ELT
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1.1 Provide drug and alcohol support for pregnant women 1.2 Build on community awareness 1.3 Increase education and prevention initiatives 1.4 Provide services that support and empower families to heal from trauma(s)	2.1 Identify intergenerational and early life trauma and promote healing 2.2 Connect families with targeted therapeutic supports 2.3 Identify gaps and create solutions that incorporate trauma-informed practice with comprehensive wraparound supports 2.4 Ensure all families continue to have their needs met through the changing circumstances of their lives	3.1 Advocate for multidisciplinary diagnostic clinics 3.2 Collect data to build on the Lililwan findings 3.2 Support therapeutic programs 3.3 Ensure Make FASD History is the responsibility of all 3.4 Build understandings and the capacity of all services interacting with Fitzroy Valley families 3.5 Strengthen the capacity of families and carers	4.1 Develop a whole-of-community harm reduction strategy 4.2 Set priorities and coordinate community-driven research opportunities 4.3 Build and share information through the Marulu Knowledge Hub 4.4 Use our experience and expanding knowledge base to influence the national agenda

Build the evidence, share knowledge and extend impact