

## 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:

1.	Gunbang Action Group will act as the Kakadu Community Safety Committee.
2.	Bininj will be invited to attend GAG meetings and disseminate information to communities, or communities will be consulted otherwise to hear about actions, strategies and outcomes.
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 Anglicare, CatholicCare and Kakadu Tourism.

**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:

4.	Support the work of North Australian Family Violence Legal Service, the Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency, the Primary Health Care Centre, the Childcare Centre, Djidbidjidbi Residential College, CatholicCare and the Jabiru Area School, and identify any other support agencies and service providers in the community that deal with domestic violence related issues. Promote the listed agencies within the community and encourage local women and men to communicate with the services when support is needed in relation to Domestic and Family Violence.
5.	Educate community members about the importance of their legal obligation to report all Domestic and Family Violence events taking place within the community to Police or the Primary Health Care Centre.
6.	Educate community members about the importance of reporting all child abuse and neglect of children incidents occurring within the community to Police or the Primary Health Care Centre.
7.	Work with the Red Lily Health Board to follow up research results of having an integrated network of services in Jabiru that include a Safe House, a Women's Shelter, a Night Patrol and/or a Sobering Up Shelter.

**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:

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| 8.  | The GAG and the Kakadu Liquor Accord continue to work in consultation with Bininj to minimise substance-related harm in the Kakadu region. This will include developing and supporting strategies for alcohol being served/sold to members of Kakadu region and visitors and having restrictions and regulations in place.   |
| 9.  | Monitor and manage the Kakadu Volatile Substance Abuse Management Plan.  |
| 10. | Continue to implement the Kakadu Liquor Licensing Accord.  |
| 11. | Promote the Drug and Alcohol programs for both adults and young people available through Jabiru Primary Health Care Centre.  |
| 12. | Visits from outside agencies, such as Volatile Substance and Abuse Prevention Unit and Alcohol and Other Drug Services, to educate the community youth and adults about the effects alcohol, drugs and volatile substances have on families and the community as a whole. GAC, Jabiru Youth Focus Group, the Public Health Team continue to plan and organise suitable programs. |
| 13. | Assist schools in the region with delivering acceptable tobacco, drug and alcohol awareness programs to the school students, including an expanded Djidbidjidbi Wellbeing Program.   |

**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:

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| 14. | Support for the Young Men's Health Program and Adult Men's Health Program in offering males within the community somewhere to go and receive assistance, training and time out. Also support the new Strong Fathers Program. |
| 15. | 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.   |

16.	Cyber Smart and Social Media issues to be addressed by a combined school and Police team dedicated to social media safety and delivery of education about risks and good practices.
17.	Identify issues that impact on the feeling of safety in the communities in the region and identify acceptable strategies that the community can adopt to address them. Devise strategies to facilitate input from Bininj.
18.	Promote Police as a neutral Organisation for community members to report any troubles that could result in physical violence. Request to sit down with a Police Officer acting in the role as a 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.
19.	Monitor and further develop the Jabiru Community Tobacco Management Plan.

*Strategies endorsed by Kakadu Community Safety Committee 31/1/2018*

