

# Jalngangurru Healing Trial

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## Kimberley Cultural Healing Practices

Cultural (traditional) healing can be used to address physical ailments, social and emotional well being, mental health issues, drug dependence and culture bound syndromes (e.g. being sung). There are varied forms of healing practices from the Kimberley including *mabarn*, bush medicinal products, the smoking of various woods and leaves, the use of ochre and ceremonial songs, palliative care and child and maternal health.

## The Trial

The Jalngangurru Healing model is being trialed in Derby and Fitzroy Crossing, there are currently 19 healers registered. The model will enable the healers to be compensated for their work, with cultural safety and security embedded in the model, and will enable the safe keeping of knowledge for future generations. The trial is open until mid December 2022.

- Clients must be based in Derby, Fitzroy Crossing or any of their surrounding communities. Clients from outside these areas will be considered on a case by case basis and may be asked to cover travel and accommodation costs.
- Children are permitted to be referred, but parental or guardian consent is required.
- Clients must be willing to complete a referral form and a confidentiality agreement.
- You can access the **referral form** on any device at the following link:  
<https://form.jotform.com/213121203304029>.

This project is supported by the organisations below. For more information, contact the Healing Coordinator Petrine McCrohan on [support1@yirimanwomen.org](mailto:support1@yirimanwomen.org) / 0457 209 306 or call KALACC in Fitzroy Crossing on 08 9191 5317 or Emama Nguda in Derby on 08 9193 1600.

