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# FACT SHEET

## Aboriginal Support Services

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## Aboriginal Student Support Services

South Metropolitan TAFE is proud of its commitment to providing support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

SM TAFE's Aboriginal Services are based at Thornlie Campus – Koora Marr and Rockingham Campus - Kadadjiny Mia; however the staff makes regular visits to all campuses.

The following types of support are available:

- Advocacy for Aboriginal Students;
- Course application and enrolment assistance including computer log-ins and Moodle
- Liaison with lecturing staff on behalf of students
- Referrals to internal and external support services eg. Prospective Student Advisory Services, applications for USI's, Abstudy, Centrelink etc.
- Referrals for disability support
- Study support
- Pastoral care
- Providing links to public transport timetables

## Study support

SM TAFE can offer you access to Aboriginal Support Assistants to help you with a broad range of study skills. Study support is free, voluntary and confidential. The service is tailored to meet individual needs and can build confidence, help you participate successfully in your course and navigate classroom protocols.

## Community Referrals

At South Metropolitan TAFE we offer support and advice as well as referrals to a range of external government and community services to assist you while you are studying. The following are a list of Community partners and agencies staff can refer you to:

### Counselling Services

Moorditj Yarning  
Phone: 1300 634 277 Website: [www.wa.relationships.com.au](http://www.wa.relationships.com.au)

Sharing Culture – healing from historical trauma  
Website: [www.sharingculture.info](http://www.sharingculture.info)

## Housing

Department of Housing – Aboriginal Client Services  
(South East Metro) – Cannington 9350 3244 and  
Armadale 9391 1600  
(South Metro) – Fremantle 9432 5300

## Community Centres

South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre  
Phone: 9417 2372 Address: 2A South Lake Drive South Lake

Champion Centre  
Phone: 9399 0820 Website: [www.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://www.armadale.wa.gov.au)

## Wellbeing

Nyoongar Wellbeing & Sports  
Phone 9272 3189 Website: [www.nyoongarsports.com.au](http://www.nyoongarsports.com.au)

Kaartdijin Noongar: Sharing Noongar Culture  
Phone: 9358 7400 Website: [www.noongarculture.org.au](http://www.noongarculture.org.au)

Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service (AADS)  
Phone: 9221 1411 Website: [www.aads.org.au](http://www.aads.org.au)

## Aboriginal Driving Training Course

Phone: 9399 0820 Address: Champion Centre 76  
Champion Drive Seville Grove  
Email: [championcentre@armadale.wa.gov.au](mailto:championcentre@armadale.wa.gov.au)

## Aboriginal Cultural Centres

Aboriginal Services has established two Centres which are culturally safe environments where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students can feel physically, spiritually and emotionally protected.

Koora Marr (Thornlie campus) and Kadadjiny Mia (Rockingham campus) are spaces that promote shared respect, knowledge, education and where free and open communication is valued.

## Further information

Contact Student Services on **1800 001 001** or email  
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