



**REFERRAL FORM**  
**Aboriginal Parental Engagement Program**

**Program Summary:** YWCA's Parental Engagement Program is a culturally appropriate and community driven program that will deliver various activities to provide assistance to Parents/Carers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (ATSI) to participate in educational decision making and encourage them to develop partnerships with education providers. The program aims to increase parental engagement, develop leadership capacity, develop parental competencies to support their children's development and enhance child, mother relationships. It aims to increase early learning opportunities and improve educational outcomes for ATSI children.

**Please contact the YWCA's Aboriginal Project Officer on 8203 9400 to confirm participant's eligibility prior to completing this form.**

**Section A**

1. Parent/Caregiver Name:.....  
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2. Date of Birth: ...../...../.....
3. Do you have a child aged 0-4?.....  
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4. If so, please state child's name/s and age/s:.....  
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5. Cultural Group E.g. (Kurna, Pitjantjatjara, Ngarrindjeri, Narrunga):.....  
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6. Language spoken at home:.....

7. Address (Home):.....

Suburb:..... Post Code: .....

8. Home Phone:..... Mobile:.....

9. Email: .....

10. Are there currently any services/workers supporting you or your children through education?  
E.g. (Childcare, preschool or kindy)? If yes, please specify:.....

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The reason we request this information is to determine how best agencies/organisations can work together to support community members. By sharing this information the support networks will be better equipped to guide parents/carers in the right direction. Working in a respectful and inclusive manner is essential to establishing and maintaining relationships that will benefit parents/carers and their children to achieve program objectives.

11. Where did you hear about the program?.....

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12. As the parent/caregiver, could you please describe how you believe this program would benefit you and your child?.....

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**Section B**

**Participant Agreement Form  
Aboriginal Parental Engagement Program**

My name .....

Criteria for potential participants:

- You are a parent/caregiver of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child;
- Your child is between the ages of 0-4 years;
- You require support and assistance to engage in educational decision making to improve educational outcomes for your child;
- You're willing to participate in a positive manner; and
- Contribute to program development;
- You agree that you will complete any take home activities to the best of my ability to align with program objectives;
- You must want to be involved and make a commitment to the program goals;

I understand that:

- I have the right to choose whether or not to share personal stories;
- Confidentiality means what is discussed in program time stays within the group;
- It is important to build respectful and collaborate relationships through mutual respect and responsibility;
- Kurna Plains offers a culturally safe and appropriate meeting place whilst encouraging positive community engagement, making it easy for family and friends to get involved for future support;

The Aboriginal Project Officer will support and assist parents/carers of ATSI children with skills and knowledge to improve educational outcomes for your child, tailoring individual action plans to meet your needs, while building knowledge on positive education options and outcomes. Program development will grow with the advice and feedback of participants, creating a sense of ownership and empowerment.

I agree to participation in the YWCA of Adelaide's Aboriginal Parental Engagement Program.

**Participants signature .....** **Date .....**