

# A national voice for remote Indigenous parents

## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2019-2021

### **ELEMENT 1**

## Essentials

## **ELEMENT 3**

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### Foundations

Indigenous parents in remote Indigenous communities have the necessary knowledge and understanding for supporting the well-being and education of their children

#### **GOALS**

- 1.1 Opportunity for exchange of information and ideas between parents and families in remote Indigenous communities
- 1.2 Awareness of relevant issues relating to well-being and education topics of interest to remote Indigenous parents and families
- 1.3 Building healthy and respectful relationships that motivate and inspire parents and families to self-determine and build local capacity

- Develop culturally appropriate RPE teaching & learning DIY kits in language, to be delivered by Indigenous RPE Ambassadors
- 2. Contextualised learning

**ACTIONS** 

- 3. Develop on-line systems for RIPA members to share stories, ideas and learn from each other
- Develop a strategic approach to empowering Indigenous RIPA Contacts in remote Indigenous communities to coordinate and report to RIPA National

Indigenous parents in remote Indigenous communities have access to appropriate health, education and support services for the well-being and education of their

**ELEMENT 2** 

#### **GOALS**

children

- 2.1 Ensure parents and families have a voice on what is culturally appropriate in terms of well-being and education
- 2.2 Relevant learning materials and resources developed in collaboration with parents and families to build local, regional and national capacity

### Pathways

Indigenous parents in remote Indigenous communities have access to the range of options available to support the wellbeing and education of their children

### GOALS

- 3.1 Learning on country for parents and families to better understand available options for education
- 3.2 Disseminate teaching and learning resources and information
- 3.3 Connect with relevant organisations committed to supporting remote Indigenous parents and families

## Engagement

Indigenous parents in remote Indigenous communities have the opportunity to have a voice in matters concerning the well-being and education of their children

### GOALS

- 4.1 Hearing the voice of parents and students on matters concerning their particular needs and priorities
- 4.2 RIPA Contact Person in each remote Indigenous community
- 4.3 Accessible technology for remote Indigenous communities
- 4.4 Parent and family engagement to provide a shared understanding on what matters at a grassroots remote Indigenous community level

#### **ACTIONS**

- Formalise agreements and MOUs with appropriate remote Indigenous contacts and service providers to advance the collective response to supporting remote Indigenous parents
- Continue to engage with peak industry bodies to build capacity and engagement with remote Indigenous communities
- 3. Encourage, support and promote events and activities that build
- 4. Organise forums, workshops, Think Tank and other such events

### Capacity

RIPA National has capacity to facilitate an effective network for Indigenous parents in remote Indigenous communities to have a voice on matters concerning the well-being and education of their children

### **GOALS**

- 5.1 Action Research to provide understanding and awareness to Government on matters concerning Indigenous well-being and education
- 5.2 Systems and infrastructure to facilitate and deliver effective networking and support
- 5.3 Human capacity and material resources to manage and sustain RIPA National objectives
- 5.4 Stable & reliable RIPA governance

#### **ACTIONS**

- Constitution facilitation model including PBI & DGR status to maximise revenue sources to support RIPA National objectives
- 2. Foster in-kind support through membership, partnerships, secondments, and volunteers
- Agreements and MOUs that foster collective commitment to advancing RIPA National objectives
- Effective marketing and promotion to promote awareness and interest in RIPA National

### **ACTIONS**

- Establish and professionally monitor RIPA communication systems such as website, Facebook, and Twitter, with sound policies and guidelines to help promote local community initiatives
- Further develop contextualised DVDs, animations, podcasts, and other IT resources on topics of interest to remote Indigenous parents and families.
- Work closely with other relevant organisations and provide links to help build collective knowledge and understanding and awareness at local, regional and national level

### **ACTIONS**

- Implement engagement and participation strategies to collaborate with remote Indigenous communities as well as State, Territory & Commonwealth Governments
- 2. Continue to develop resources and services to assist transition from/to community/boarding pathways
- 3. Actively participate in parallel support initiatives such as TSU, PMC, local community initiatives
- 4. Showcase 'learning on country' initiatives of remote Indigenous parents and families