

## Contact Us

1800 469 371

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[www.yorgum.org.au](http://www.yorgum.org.au)

## Opening Hours

Monday – Friday  
9:00AM – 5:00PM



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**Need a bit of extra help?**  
Call on these crisis lines or professionals

<b>Police, Fire, Ambulance (24/7)</b>	<b>000</b>
<b>Crisis Care (24/7)</b>	<b>1800 199 008</b>
<b>Lifeline (24/7)</b>	<b>13 11 14</b>
<b>Suicide Call Back Service (24/7)</b>	<b>1300 659 467</b>
<b>Kids Helpline (24/7)</b>	<b>1800 551 800</b>
<b>Beyond Blue (24/7)</b>	<b>1300 224 636</b>
<b>13 Yarn (24/7)</b>	<b>13 92 76</b>



*A Healing Tree for  
the Family Spirit*

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## Our Story

The name “Yorgum” is a Noongar name for a large red flowering gum tree, which has healing properties. The name is an expression of the life-sustaining image of a living tree. The deep roots, rising sap, branches reaching to the sky, the shelter provided to the many forms of life such as insects, reptiles and birds. It is a symbol of connectedness and inter-dependence.

A group of Aboriginal women established Yorgum in 1991. They were concerned about the lack of appropriate counselling support for Aboriginal people experiencing spiritual, emotional and psychological pain. They founded a service with a ‘healing’ approach rather than an ongoing, crisis-driven ‘patch-up’ approach.

Over the years, Yorgum has grown in size and scope of its services, to become a well-respected Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation.

## Our Vision

Aboriginal people, their families and communities are empowered, and have the skills and supports, to improve and maintain their social and emotional wellbeing.

## Our Mission

Provide all Aboriginal people and their families with a wide range of culturally secure, community-based healing services that utilise a trauma-informed approach to positively impact their social and emotional wellbeing.

## Counselling Service

We provide culturally secure, community-based healing services that utilise a trauma-informed approach to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people, and adults affected by:


- Grief and Loss
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Family and Domestic Violence
- Other Traumas

We also provide services to support clients who access the National Redress Scheme, and within the Disability Royal Commission Program we provide targeted supports to people with disability who have been abused, neglected and exploited.

Referrals can be made to our service by:

 *Phone*  
**1800 469 371**

 *In person*  
**176 Wittenoom Street, East Perth**

 *Email*  
**referrals@yorgum.org.au**

 *Website*  
**www.yorgum.org.au**



## Confidentiality

Yorgum staff are bound by the Privacy Act to maintain client confidentiality and respect the views of clients and their families.

Yorgum is committed to protecting client information.