



Goulburn Valley Family Care Inc (FamilyCare) Reconciliation Statement

FamilyCare values the rich cultural heritage of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live in and have connections to the Goulburn Valley and West Hume region.

Building respectful and trusting partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations are essential in delivering culturally appropriate and inclusive services.

FamilyCare commits to:

- Acknowledge injustices and inequalities between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Aboriginal people;
- Actively engage in activities to support positive outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Aboriginal people;
- Continue to learn from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to establish, maintain and strengthen culturally safe and supportive services;
- Respect the primary role local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services undertake in supporting Aboriginal people;
- Support Self-determination in our consultations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people regarding Aboriginal families and children; and
- Recognise and acknowledge the positive relationships that come from working together for shared outcomes

FamilyCare is committed to working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within the Goulburn Valley and West Hume region in the spirit of reconciliation to achieve beneficial, ongoing outcomes.

Ann Sexton
Chair

David Tennant
CEO

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