



FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
CARER SUPPORT, DISABILITY, AND AGED CARE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS
EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Kindred Spirits
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Supported by the Government of South Australia.

A Child Safe Organisation
Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building
and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation.



Centacare welcomes people who are intersex,
gender diverse and of all sexualities.



Statement regarding the traditional owners of the land
For thousands of years Aboriginal people have walked
on this land, in their country. Their relationship with the
land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the
Aboriginal people and their stewardship and spiritual
connection with their lands.



Centacare is nationally accredited
against the Quality Improvement
Council (QIC), Australian Health and
Community Services Standards.



KINDRED SPIRITS PROGRAM

Supporting Nunga Families



WHAT WE DO

The Kindred Spirits Program is a short-term, flexible service that provides assistance to Nunga families.

Our Aboriginal Engagement Officer provides 12-week family focused in-home support for students who are disengaging in school.

Our staff walk alongside families to recognise issues they may be facing, identify their strengths, and establish workable and realistic goals to help the family unit function better.

The type and amount of support is tailored to each family, based on the specific needs of the parents/caregivers and the educational needs of the children.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Aboriginal children and families who live within the Playford, Salisbury and Gawler council areas, who require assistance to reengage or increase school attendance.
- Children and families who have an increased risk of disengagement, isolation, abuse and neglect.

SUPPORT TYPE

Centacare Kindred Spirits staff work with families in the spirit of collaboration to provide a supportive and accessible service that listens, and respects culture.

Assistance can be provided in the following ways:

- Goal based program intended to increase school attendance
- Intensive in-home support to prevent crisis and abuse
- Observation and assessment on environment and lifestyle/routines
- Increase overall skills and knowledge within the family unit
- Education and support for parents/caregivers
- Opportunity pathways for training and employment
- Referral pathways to assist with ongoing support following the Kindred Spirits Program's intervention.

REFERRAL PATHWAYS

Direct referrals

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
(08) 8412 9570

Alternatively, referrals can be made via the Department for Education within the identified council areas, or via the Department for Child Protection.