



# Northern Bundji Bundji Program



# Funding

- Victoria Police
- North West Metro RAJAC (Department of Justice)



## **Client Group**

- at-risk of offending and/ or have been involved in street gangs, in particular the Koori Crips
- Reduction in gang activity
- Focus on the next generation of possible gang leaders
  - Young men aged 11 – 16
  - At risk of disengaging with school
  - Not engaged in education, employment or training
  - Disconnected from culture and community



## **What We Have Learnt**

- Partnership with a Mainstream Youth Service
- “If you engage them they will come”
- Youth Work is not enough
- Culturally appropriate youth work not enough either
- Sister’s commit offences too



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