

Port Augusta Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan

The Port Augusta community has come together to develop this plan to celebrate all peoples and cultures in the community, support the safety and wellbeing of our residents and those who visit, and give everyone a voice.

Vision

Port Augusta is a city of beauty with a thriving, engaged, inclusive, diverse and vibrant community.

What's already happening?

- Extending Youth Centre opening hours
- Expanding youth bus service
- Assertive Outreach Youth Response across Port Augusta and Davenport
- Expanding Port Augusta Outreach Program with a focus on visitors and young people
- Longer ADAC Port Augusta Day Centre hours
- Expanding Mobile Assistance Program and alcohol and other drug (AOD) assertive outreach
- Supporting Return to Country/Community
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Consultant for high risk young people
- Establishing the Community Safety and Wellbeing Leadership Group
- Summer response actions and program
- Supporting young people's voices to be heard

What else could we do?

Strategies and actions for achieving our vision:



Caring

- Listen to voices of children and young people
- Walk alongside families and supporting them to face their challenges through case management, diversion programs and parenting programs
- Grow school engagement through a family engagement strategy
- Connect people and services through a community service hub
- Trauma responsive and restorative practices, training and programs
- Better community information on services and resources through an accessible service directory and calendar of events
- Gambling help strategies
- A local workforce strategy to support recruitment and retention of workers in the human services and safety and wellbeing sector



Safety

- Work with children and young people engaging in risky behaviours through cultural mentoring, increased diversionary activities and specialised clinical support
- Support remote visitors through culturally safe, coordinated active outreach responses, tenancy sustainment and Return to Country
- Increase access to appropriate accommodation
- Establish culturally appropriate alcohol and other drug management programs, and other enhanced services to reduce alcohol and other drug related harm
- Develop crime prevention strategies and expand prisoner release supports
- Support victims of crime
- Enhance and expand local and culturally responsive services to reduce family and interpersonal violence



Partnership

- Implement a robust governance model that brings together Aboriginal leaders, young people, local community and service providers through the Community Leadership Group
- Measure outcomes
- Keep the community up to date

How we will work together

- Share leadership
- Open and transparent partnership
- Share and use data for better decisions
- Reduce systemic discrimination
- Communicate information and share knowledge
- Build local leadership and community involvement
- Emphasise prevention and early intervention