

A young girl with blonde braids, wearing a red cape, purple leggings, and purple shoes, stands on a concrete ledge. She is looking out over a city skyline at sunset. The background is a warm, golden glow from the setting sun, with buildings silhouetted against the sky.

ABOUT ONE FUTURE.

One Future is a professional assessment, facilitation and consultancy service covering New South Wales. We work with people throughout their life journey to create their own, one future. At the core of our service is the belief that people are experts in their own lives. Our services are designed to capture that knowledge, support people to make decisions, and develop goals and outcomes that are right for them and their family.

One Future has a team of qualified, tertiary-trained Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal staff to respond to individual and organisational need. We offer a quality service designed to support organisations in completing work, whether this is as part of ongoing case management, in response to accreditation, auditing, or to engage an external agency to offer an independent position.

One Future uses an ecological approach to service planning and delivery, meaning that we look holistically at a person within their environment to ensure that any piece of work we complete is inclusive of the individual, their immediate networks and supports, the wider community, formal services, culture, risks, strengths, history and future.

We pride ourselves in delivering quality services in a timely manner and will respond creatively to individual and organisational need to ensure that people feel supported by our team from the initial contact. With experience in the child welfare, disability, family and aged care sector, One Future can support people at any stage of life.

Please contact One Future to discuss how we can support your clients and organisation.



ASSESSMENTS.

One Future shares the belief that supporting children and young people to achieve safety, wellbeing and positive life outcomes is central to the work of organisations that provide child protection and Out of Home Care services. We provide independent, quality assessments and carer reviews virtually and face to face, on behalf of agencies working with children and young people, carers, and birth families to support decision-making and permanency planning. We have both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal assessors available to undertake the following:

- Guardianship assessments
- Relative/kinship carer assessments
- Parenting capacity assessments
- Foster carer assessments
- Annual carer reviews
- 5-yearly carer reviews
- Complex assessments requiring an independent entity to address issues within placements, or placements at risk of breakdown.

And more customised assessments upon request.

Darin, Caseworker

DEPT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE- LISMORE

“Catherine is excellent to work with, she is professional and prompt in her communications with clients and staff, the standard and quality of her work is high”





FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCING.

Like all restorative practices, family group conferencing emerges from a history and philosophy of kinship and relationship as the central values of society found in many indigenous cultures. Family Group Conferencing (FGC) is a voluntary, inclusive and family-led approach to decision making. It involves family members coming together to make significant decisions and develop a family plan. FGC promotes respectful and strength-based engagement in planning to meet what is in the best interests of the child or young person, including their safety and wellbeing. We are an approved provider for Family group Conferencing with the Department of Communities and Justice and have qualified Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal facilitators who offer families a process that is safe and supportive, for important decisions to be made that are realistic and achievable.

Family Member

FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCING

“Thanks for all your help... I found it a very valuable experience with plenty of opportunities to really plan and work through some tough stuff”





PREGNANCY GROUP CONFERENCING.

We offer highly skilled and independent facilitators who aim to improve collaboration between families and services they are involved with and to ensure a coordinated, early response to pregnant women and their unborn babies. We facilitate three meetings with families and multidisciplinary agencies to support the development of a coordinated plan that is designed to keep babies safe and with their families and reduce the number of newborns being removed at birth. The 'Three Houses' tool is used to guide these meetings using a 'Signs of Safety' practice framework.

Our packages of support can be tailored to provide review meetings and practical and emotional engagement with families who are referred for a pregnancy family conference in the ante-natal and post-natal period.

Kelly, Caseworker

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER / DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY, YOUTH AND WOMEN - MAROOCHYDORE

"Catherine has been tremendously flexible and always willing to go the extra mile wherever possible. Thankyou!"





CULTURAL SUPPORTS AND CONSULTATION.

One Future Aboriginal Family Support Services acknowledges and values the importance that connection to culture, family, community and country has in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and that these connections are vital to their way of life, identity and belonging.

Our Aboriginal Family Consultants can offer culturally tailored consultancy to agencies supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people and families including:

- Cultural planning and supports with children, young people, their families and communities
- Aboriginal Cultural Support Plans
- Consultancy and supervision for Out of Home Care Providers caring for Aboriginal children and young people
- Advocacy
- Mentoring

Jodie

SENIOR TEAM LEADER / MAROOCHYDORE CHILD SAFETY

“Thank you so much for being part of the boys’ journey with their aunty and with them now returning to their traditional country to be closer to family. Thank you for the support that you have provided all stakeholders around these little boys”





MENTORING.

Our goal with mentoring is to strengthen relationships and connection to community and to build a child or young person's confidence, resilience and positive self-image. We work closely with the child, young person, family/carer and referring agency to develop case plan goals and put in place strategies to meet identified needs. We believe that every young superhero has a story to tell and contribution to make. We help children and young people to make sense of their world, work through issues of loss and grief and take steps to make positive life choices. We have male and female mentors who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and carefully match a child or young person to the most appropriate mentor.



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One Future are a child safe organisation who pride themselves on keeping the children and young people we work with safe. We do this by having stringent recruitment practices, detailed policies and procedures and training, a zero-tolerance approach to breaches of our code of conduct and strong vision and values. One Future understands the importance of culturally appropriate practice, and we strive to work in a manner that is culturally sensitive and child focused.