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Get Help with Family Violence and Financial Issues When You Need It:

New Partnership between Karlka Nyiyaparli Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC and Pilbara Community Legal Service Supports Nyiyaparli People

Pilbara, WA — The Nyiyaparli community now has more direct access to vital support and services, thanks to a new partnership between Karlka Nyiyaparli Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (KNAC) and Pilbara Community Legal Service (PCLS). KNAC and PCLS want to assist the Nyiyaparli community to have better access to legal and financial support as part of the PCLS wraparound service model in the Pilbara.

KNAC members will now receive priority family violence support and priority financial counselling in Roebourne (2 Padbury Street), Karratha (15 Sharpe Avenue), Newman (Newman House – 45 Iron Ore Parade), and South Hedland (Lotteries House – 2 Leake Street). Members can also make inquiries generally regarding a range of PCLS services at other times.

Through this collaboration, Nyiyaparli members needing assistance can approach KNAC member support officer, who will complete an online client referral and connect the member directly with staff from the PCLS program. See the KNAC and PCLS brochure with more details and information.

Karlka Nyiyaparli priority services will be provided to members on Satellite member days when KNAC staff will be at the PCLS office in Karratha, located at Unit 57, 5-15 Sharpe Avenue (these will be communicated to members prior). At all over times, members are encouraged to contact PCLS during business hours if they require support across the range of programs that are available.

Quote from PCLS Spokesperson

“This partnership demonstrates our shared commitment to making the community and financial services accessible for the Nyiyaparli people,” said Joanna Collins, CEO, Pilbara Community Legal Service. “By working closely with KNAC, we can provide a seamless and culturally sensitive service that looks to address the Nyiyaparli community’s needs, empowering Nyiyaparli individuals and Nyiyaparli families in times of need.”

Quote from KNAC Spokesperson

“KNAC is committed to working in collaboration with community providers to support and empower our members. This initiative aligns to our 2025 – 2027 Strategic Plan, and we welcome the opportunity to partner with PCLS with priority referral in Roebourne, Karratha, Newman and South Hedland”. said Tania Siggers-Clarke KNAC Corporate & Community Services General Manager.

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