



# MARULU STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

## Vision

Healthy Children, Families and Communities are thriving in the Fitzroy Valley, Free from Harm.  
 All children and families have access to community designed models of therapeutic supports, healing aware and trauma informed care (The Marulu Model) that meet changing needs throughout their lives

## Purpose

Make FASD History and Strengthen Community Capacity, Resilience and Wellbeing

## Key Stakeholders

Fitzroy Valley Communities  
 The Marulu Strategy Leadership Group along with Essential Partners and an expanding Circle of Friends

## Our Core Values and Principles

We are community led,  
 We work from and build the evidence base  
 We strengthen strategic partnerships  
 We build Capacity  
 We respond to the lived experiences and knowledge of the Fitzroy Valley Community  
 We have a healing informed and trauma aware approach to all we do

## Goals and Priorities

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<p><b>Prevent children from being born with FASD and Early Life Trauma (ELT) in the Fitzroy Valley</b></p> <p><b>Champion</b> Nindilingarri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Provide Drug and Alcohol support for pregnant women</li> <li>1.2 Build on Community awareness</li> <li>1.3 Increase Education and Prevention initiatives</li> <li>1.4 Provide services which support and empower families to heal from trauma(s)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Support children and families living with FASD and ELT throughout their lives</b></p> <p><b>Champion</b> Marninwarntikura</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Identify intergenerational and early life trauma and promote healing</li> <li>2.2 Connect families with targeted therapeutic supports</li> <li>2.3 Identify gaps and create solutions that incorporate trauma informed practice with comprehensive wrap around supports</li> <li>2.4 Ensure all families continue to have their needs met through the changing circumstances of their lives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build capacity and enhance services for children, adults and families impacted by FASD and ELT</b></p> <p><b>Champion</b> Marninwarntikura</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Advocate for multidisciplinary diagnostic clinics</li> <li>3.2 Collect Data to build on the Lililwan findings</li> <li>3.3 Support therapeutic programs</li> <li>3.4 Make FASD History the responsibility of all</li> <li>3.5 Build understandings and capacity of all services interacting with Fitzroy Valley families</li> <li>3.6 Strengthen capacity of families and carers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Develop a sustainable community driven response to FASD and ELT</b></p> <p><b>Champion</b> Marninwarntikura with Nindilingarri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Develop a whole of community Harm Reduction Strategy</li> <li>4.2 Set prioritises and coordinate community driven research opportunities</li> <li>4.3 Build the Knowledge Hub - FASD Centre of Excellence</li> <li>4.4 Use our experiences and expanding knowledge base to influence the national agenda</li> </ul>

**Build the Evidence Base, Share Knowledge and Extend Impact**