



UNGOOROO
Aboriginal Corporation

MEDIA RELEASE

We are excited to share some fantastic news with everyone — **Ungooroo has been successful in securing a new contract with the Ministry of Health: Aboriginal Families First 2000 Days (AFF2000D).**

This is a wonderful achievement for Ungooroo and an exciting opportunity to further strengthen the culturally safe, community-led services we provide to Aboriginal women, children and families.

What will this contract provide?

The AFF2000D contract will enable Ungooroo to deliver a **culturally safe, community-led and integrated targeted service for Aboriginal women, children and families from pregnancy through to school entry.**

The service will provide a range of maternal, infant, child and family health supports, including:

- Antenatal and postnatal maternity care and support
- Child growth and development monitoring, health promotion and education
- Parenting support
- Outreach and home visiting
- Care coordination
- Community engagement activities
- Referrals and collaboration with local health districts and other service providers to support continuity of care across the first 2,000 days

Services will be delivered in accordance with the approved AFF2000D service model and local implementation arrangements.

What are the aims and objectives?

The new contract aims to:

- **Improve health, wellbeing and developmental outcomes** for Aboriginal women, children and families across the first 2,000 days — from pregnancy through to school entry.
- **Deliver culturally safe, community-led and integrated** maternity and child and family health services.
- **Strengthen prevention, early intervention and continuity of care** across pregnancy, infancy and early childhood.
- **Improve access to coordinated health, family and community supports** for Aboriginal families.

A great achievement for Ungooroo

This new contract represents an important step forward for Ungooroo and reflects the value of the work we do as an **Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO).**

Most importantly, it provides us with another opportunity to support Aboriginal families during some of the most important stages of their lives, ensuring families have access to culturally safe, connected and community-led care.

Growing Our Team

As part of the implementation of the AFF2000D initiative, **Ungooroo will be expanding our workforce and recruiting additional specialist staff** to support the delivery of this important service.

We will be seeking to recruit **Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists, Midwives and Social Workers** to join our team and contribute to a multidisciplinary, culturally safe and integrated approach to supporting Aboriginal women, children and families.

These additional positions will strengthen our capacity to provide comprehensive support across the first 2,000 days — from pregnancy through to school entry — and ensure families can access the right support at the right time.

We look forward to welcoming new team members to Ungooroo as we grow our services and continue to respond to the needs of our community. Further information about these exciting opportunities will be shared as recruitment commences.

We would like to congratulate everyone at Ungooroo on this fantastic achievement. Our success in securing this contract is a reflection of the commitment, expertise and hard work of our staff and the strong relationships we have built with our community and health partners.

We look forward to working together to establish and deliver this important service and to seeing the positive difference it will make for Aboriginal women, children and families across our community.

Congratulations, everyone!

This is a fantastic result for Ungooroo and our community!