

## *What about confidentiality?*

Winnunga has a strict protocol on privacy and confidentiality and this is followed by all staff.

*If you want to talk to somebody about a substance misuse issue then ring:*

**Glyniss Church**  
**0418 162 388**

or

**Harold Chatfield**  
**0418 162 006**

or

**[glyniss@winnunga.com.au](mailto:glyniss@winnunga.com.au)**



## *How can I find out more?*

Telephone (02) 6249 7555  
91A Wakefield Gardens Ainslie

Clinic Hours  
9am to 5pm Monday to Friday



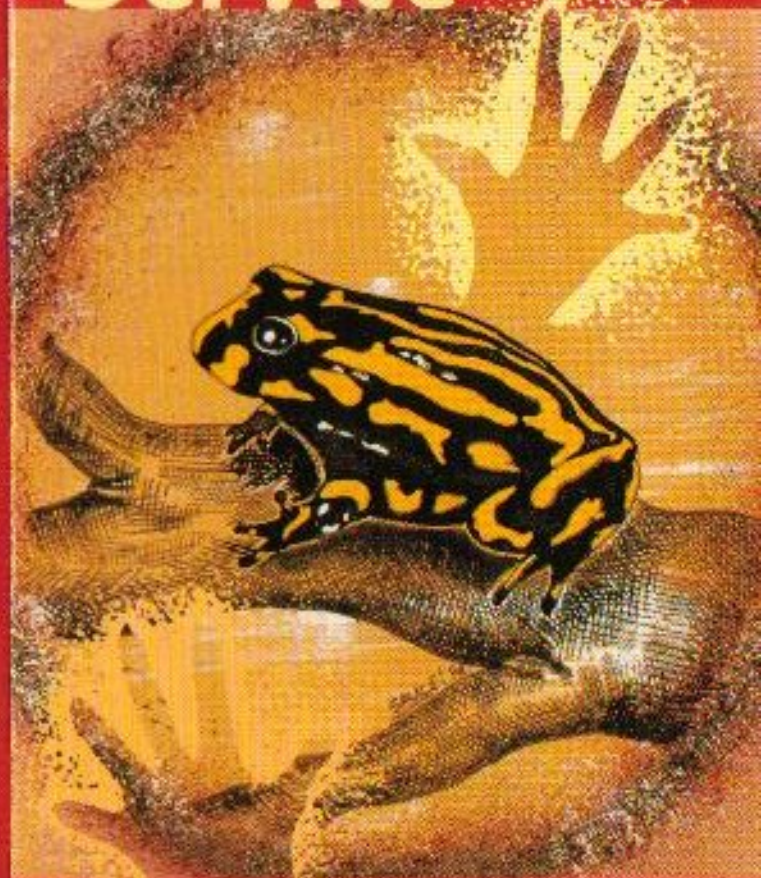
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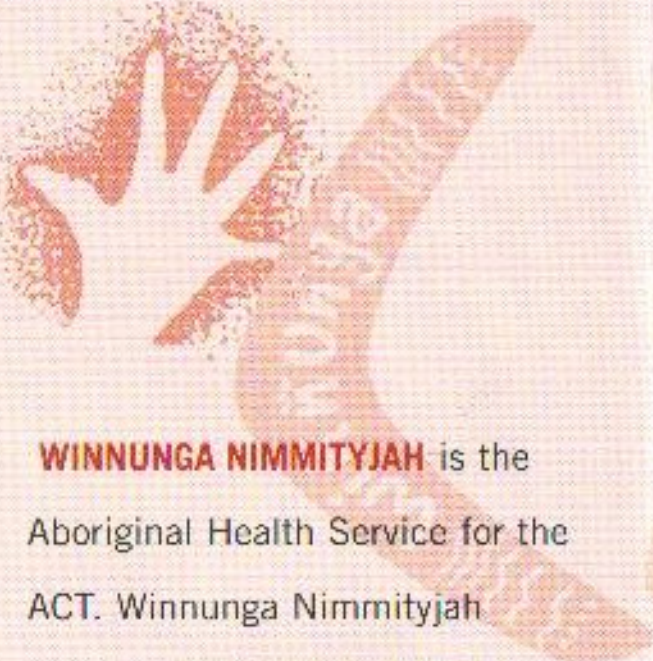


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# Substance Misuse Service



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**WINNUNGA NIMMITYJAH** is the Aboriginal Health Service for the ACT. Winnunga Nimmityjah provides **A HOLISTIC HEALTH SERVICE** for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

One of the services provided at Winnunga Nimmityjah is a **SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE** with a female and male **SUBSTANCE MISUSE WORKER** available to help members of the community who think they may have a problem with **SUBSTANCE MISUSE**.

## *What does a Substance Misuse Worker do?*

- Provide counselling for substance misuse issues (legal & illegal drugs)
- Provide support and advocacy for clients
- Referral to appropriate agencies
- Provide community education (eg at schools)
- Establish community development programs and activities

## *What issues do Substance Misuse Workers deal with?*

- Substance misuse workers deal with the full range of problems related to both legal and illegal drugs.
- Substance misuse workers help people access detox programs and rehabilitation facilities and offer ongoing support

## *What other organisations do Substance Misuse Workers work with?*

The substance misuse workers deal with a wide range of organisations in order to help their clients. These include:

- **Detox providers**
- **Rehabilitation providers**
- **Refuges/ACT housing**
- **Correctional facilities**

The substance misuse workers also work closely with other Winnunga staff to ensure that clients are helped as the whole person and not just focusing on their substance misuse problem.

