

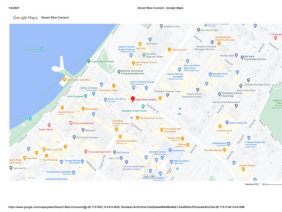
Where to Find Us

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Desert Blue Connect Services

Crisis accommodation for women & children: safe and supported short term accommodation for women and their children who are escaping family violence or at risk of being homeless as a result of a crisis.

Children's services: Therapy service for children ages up to 17, who have experienced exposure to family violence or sexual assault.

Sexual assault counselling: Free service to support adult who have experienced sexual violence either recently or historically.

Family violence counselling and support: Free services to support adults and children exposed to family violence including- counselling, advocacy and support, outreach service, local support coordinator, Intervention service through Barndimalgu Court.

Men's community intervention service: Specialist service for men who use violence and wish to stop, subject to meeting entry criteria.

Rural support services: Counselling for men and women across the shires of Morawa, Mingenew, Three Springs, Yalgoo, Carnamah, Coorow and Perenjori

Women's health program: Nurse consults for women's health issues (eg- STI testing, menopause, breast health), Individual women's counselling and Unplanned pregnancy counselling.

Community Initiatives and Events



2021 Program: Term 3



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Events

Date	Time	Location	Program
Fri July 9	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Edith Cowan Square	NAIDOC Department of Justice Join us in celebrating NAIDOC in Geraldton for a day of food and fun looking at how we can heal country.
Wed July 21	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Morawa	NAIDOC Midwest Join us in celebrating NAIDOC in the Midwest for a day of connection and healing for country and community.
Thurs July 29	5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Desert Blue Connect, 28 Durlacher Street	Women's Empowerment - Leadership Walk away more comfortable with speaking in a small group and more confident with putting your hand up for a leadership role, however that looks for you.
Wed and Thurs Aug 11-12	All Day	Mingenew	Mingenew Expo - Come have a chat with us as we will be running a survey about women's health needs in the regions, we want to hear from you.
Wed Aug 18	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Desert Blue Connect, 28 Durlacher Street	Women's Health Night: Healthy Living Gain practical skills from a nutritionist, physiotherapist and GP to help you live a healthier and happier life, on your terms.
Tues Sept 7	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Desert Blue Connect, 28 Durlacher Street	Women's Health Night: Menopause Join us to chat about all things menopause and learn new ideas about how to manage this transition from our diverse presenters.



Registration for all programs, workshops and events is essential unless otherwise stated. There is a small cost associated with some workshops - for more information or to register please contact Desert Blue Connect on 9964 2742 or info@desertblueconnect.org.au

On-Going Programs

Protective Behaviours

These individual sessions are suitable for any child who needs more Protective Behaviours education than is available in school.

Protective Education

These individual sessions are for adults and young people with intellectual disabilities, learning difficulties &/or additional needs.

Respectful Relationships Carnarvon

Thanks to a police grant we will be doing respectful relationships with Carnarvon Community College students year 6-9 over six sessions for the rest of the year. Our trip dates for term 3 are: July 26-27, Sept 2-3 and Sept 20-21



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Women's Groups

Connect, Heal Empower

Our two groups give women opportunities to build support networks, improve connection and engage in fun activities and learning opportunities. These FREE sessions include morning tea, but have limited spaces available so please contact us to book your place. Each group meets weekly for 8 weeks from week 2 of term to week 9 of term:

- Mum's group (begins 28/7)
- Women's social group (begins 29/7)

Desert Rose

Aboriginal Women's program that empowers women to build resilience through educational workshops. Runs every Tuesday of term, contact us for times. Free to join, but limited to 10 participants.