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HUNTER OUTREACH PROJECT

Supporting Survivors of Church-Based Child Sexual Abuse

The Hunter Outreach Project is an innovative collaboration between researchers and community support programmes, delivering trauma-informed psycho-social education and support services for adults impacted by Church-based child sexual abuse in the Hunter region. Our team specialises in creating supportive environments and building knowledge through participatory research collaboration.

PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITIES

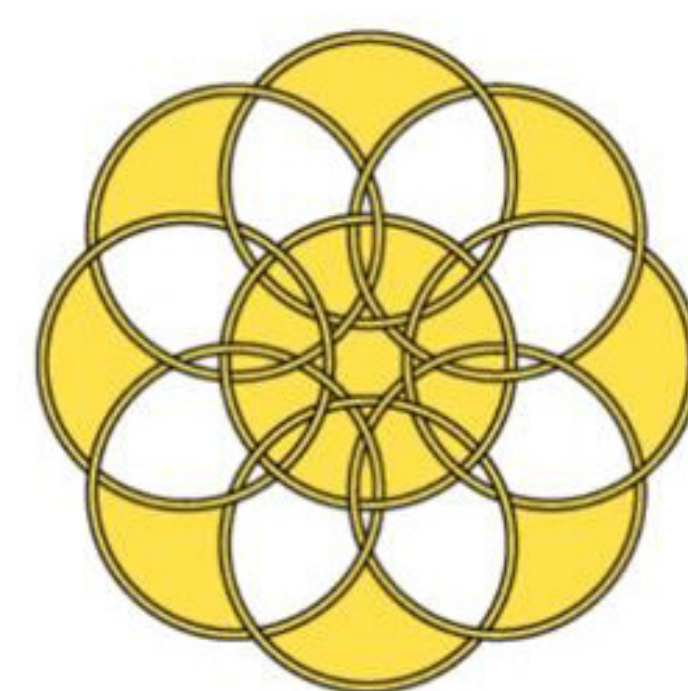
- **Trauma-Informed Services:** Specialised support programs for survivors and families
- **Community Engagement:** Coordinated outreach programs across regional centres
- **Research Collaboration:** Participatory research methodologies
- **Policy Development:** Evidence-based contributions to safeguarding practices
- **Support Network Development:** Community-based healing initiatives

PROVEN IMPACT

- **Scale of Support:** Bi-annual retreat settings with trauma-based services
- **Community Connection:** Successfully linking survivors with support networks
- **Regional Outreach:** Planned programs for Taree, Foster, Singleton, and Merriwa
- **Policy Influence:** Contributions to Church safeguarding policies and redress information
- **Knowledge Building:** Development of perpetrator network mapping schemes

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The project is revolutionising how communities support and understand the impacts of historical abuse through innovative trauma-informed approaches. This groundbreaking program provides access to essential services and builds knowledge that would otherwise be unavailable to survivors, impacted communities and research networks.



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