

DAY DAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE

Welcomes

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compassionate
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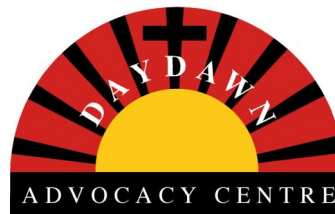
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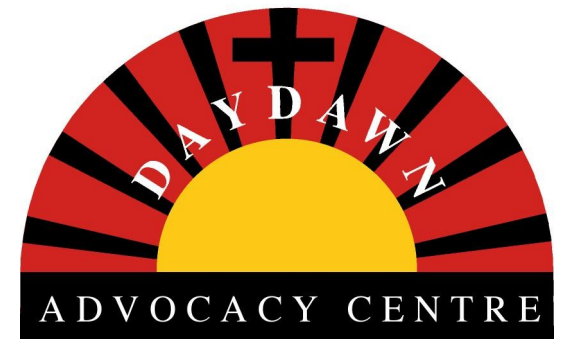
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Program for
INDIGENOUS
FAMILIES



Renting Tenancy stabilization Eviction and Homelessness

DAYDAWN is an advocacy centre established in 2007 as an agency of the Catholic Church.

DAYDAWN is part of a growing network of non-government agencies active in assisting indigenous eviction or homelessness.

It has developed a range of services based on the experience of clients. They are real issues that require strong advocacy with governments and private landlords. This information may be of use to referring agencies and similar organisations.

Elements of the Program

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- ◆ Homelessness
- ◆ Chronic homelessness
- ◆ Eviction
- ◆ Housing applications
- ◆ Priority listing
- ◆ Refusing a housing offer
- ◆ HACC referrals/issues
- ◆ Environmental health issues related to tenancy
- ◆ Tenant Liability disputes
- ◆ Inspection disputes and reports
- ◆ The three tier DHW appeal system
- ◆ Transfer appeals
- ◆ Tenancy history allegations by DHW
- ◆ Wait turn application
- ◆ Debt allegation disputes
- ◆ Social misconduct allegations
- ◆ Neighbourhood disputes
- ◆ Centrelink breaches
- ◆ Truancy allegations
- ◆ Volatile substance abuse issues
- ◆ Domestic violence policy DHW
- ◆ Strong families, indigenous family program HACC, SHAP, SAAP referrals
- ◆ OT and specialist medical care references for medical evidence related to tenancy
- ◆ DCP apprehensions of children
- ◆ Review and monitor the implementation of key policy reports relevant to indigenous services
- ◆ Negotiate and advocate to the State Administrative Tribunal and the Federal Administrative Appeals Tribunal relevant to Indigenous Affairs