CONNECTED PARENTING – THE BIG PICTURE
1 Day Training

In response to a recognised need, St John of God Social Outreach obtained funding to develop an Aboriginal\(^1\) culturally sensitive attachment based parenting resource (titled the Connected Parenting Resources).

This resource was developed in consultation with a Western Australian based Aboriginal reference group and was guided and developed by focus group participants (Aboriginal health workers/professionals) as well as a multi disciplinary working party.

The resource incorporates the Circle of Security principles and has received full endorsement from the USA based Circle of Security team.

Subsequent funding through the Rural Health Alliance provides us with the opportunity to deliver the Connected Parenting Training Program in rural and remote Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia.

The training is designed for:
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers,
- health professionals working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families,
- staff who have an interest in parenting and attachment; and
- anyone interested in Circle of Security principles.

Training Sites and Dates:

**Queensland**
Weipa: Thursday 27 August 2015
Thursday Island: Monday 31 August 2015

**Northern Territory**
Katherine: Tuesday 29 September 2015

**Western Australia**
Wyndham: Thursday 1 October 2015

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\(^1\) Within Western Australia, the term Aboriginal is used in preference to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, in recognition that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants of Western Australia. No disrespect is intended to our Torres Strait Islander community