

Our Ethos

Philosophy

Waratah encourages a safe environment in which those affected by sexual assault and abuse and domestic violence have the right to exercise choice over their lives. There is a strong belief in the survivor's power to change their environment at a personal, local and social level. Our philosophy is to form links and mutual support between themselves, workers and community groups.

Waratah believes that promoting community awareness, training, provision of information, advocacy, and lobbying are some of the key elements in addressing the issues of violence. As an organisation Waratah is committed to providing and encouraging the development of such activities.

Mission Statement

Waratah provides a holistic, safe and confidential service which strives to empower those affected by Sexual Assault, Abuse and/or Domestic Violence.

Vision Statement

To inspire hope and contribute to the health and well-being of those affected by Sexual Assault, Abuse and Domestic Violence by providing trauma informed care through integrated clinical practice, education/training and building community awareness.

Guiding Principles

- To value each client as an individual with rights and responsibilities
- To treat with dignity, respect, privacy and confidentiality
- To enhance access to support and information and treatment options
- To provide trauma informed counselling, advocacy, support and referral
- To advocate and support clients to further access appropriate treatment options
- To provide safe, accessible, non-discriminatory and non-judgemental service

Values

Waratah values relationships that offer respect provide information, connection, hope, empowerment and safety.



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