Program Profile

Program or project name	Men's Behaviour Change
Location/s	Mount Isa, Normanton or in the lower Gulf communities
Client group	Men using violence,
Internal stakeholders	Regional Manager, Men's Workers, Youth Specialists
External stakeholders	Queensland Police Service, Queensland Health. Magistrates Courts, Youth Justice, Children's Court, community Elders, North Queensland Domestic Violence Resource Service, Natjul.
Program or project description	Through partnerships with NQDVRS and Natjul, the program facilitates Men's Behavioural Change programs and respondent court-based support across the catchment area. We use a mix of Natjul's Birlinka service model as well as NQDVRS's use of the evidence-based Duluth practice model. We deliver a total of 8 MBC programs per year with a mix of locations and formats to ensure we are servicing the entire catchment area as well as providing choice for clients in which group they want to attend based on cultural and family needs.
	All program participants are supported with wrap-around scaffolding in the lead up to delivery and following delivery by MBC Facilitators on the ground in each community (54 reasons in the Gulf and NQDVRS in Mt Isa), to help drive engagement and build readiness for behaviour change.
Additional information	The program is currently funded until September 2028