



Program Profile

Program name	South East Metro Parenting Support Service
Location/s	South East Metropolitan Region of Perth
Client group	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
Internal stakeholders	Regional Manager, Team Leader, Project Officer, and Community Engagement Workers
External stakeholders	Department of Social Services, local government, local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service providers, leaders and communities, local schools
Program or project description	<p>54 reasons, in partnership with Communicare Inc., delivers the South East Metro Parenting Support Service (SEMPSS) to families living in the south-east corridor of the Perth metropolitan area.</p> <p>The aim of SEMPSS is to support parents and families to improve their parenting skills, capacity and effectiveness through the provision of information sessions, group work, formal parenting programs, one-on-one consultations, and referrals to specialist agencies. The program is available to all parents in the south-east corridor, with a particular focus on families of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background.</p> <p>The program delivers outcomes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working directly with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in the Perth south-east corridor to support their parenting needs and increase their parenting skills and knowledge• Delivering formal parenting programs, informal group work, information sessions and one-on-one parenting support• Working collaboratively with partner agency Communicare as the lead for the service agreement• Establishing and maintaining effective information and referral pathways between parents, SEMPSS and other service providers in the local area, and• Contributing to reporting on SEMPSS activities and outcomes by collecting client feedback and implementing improvement measures
Additional information	The program is currently funded until 30 June 2025.