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Aboriginal Antenatal Services / Antenatal Clinic / Aboriginal Support Unit - Narun

Wilip Gin Koori Maternity Services - Ward 13-Ph: 8405 8773

The graphics used in this brochure is from an artwork titled 'Family Nurturing' by Kahli Luttrell- proud Yorta woman and mum.

Kahli is closely connected to Northern Hospital having given birth here.



Strong Women, Strong Boorai's

Koori Maternity Service

Culturally Safe Care



The Koori Maternity Service is a free service.

You do not need a referral to see our Aboriginal Health Worker or Midwives for pregnancy, birth or postnatal care.

Call the Koori Maternity Service at the Northern Hospital on
Phone 8405 8773

KMS Aboriginal Health Worker 0447 438 344

KMS Midwife Mobile 0409 692 045



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Northern Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, and pays respect to Elders past, present and future.

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Culturally Safe Care

The Koori Maternity Service provides culturally appropriate care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and their families through pregnancy until six weeks after birth.

Our Aboriginal Health Worker and Midwives aim to provide continuity of care and holistic care by connecting families with local Aboriginal community services.

Our service extends to partners and spouses of Aboriginal people.



WE CAN PROVIDE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH:

-  Culturally sensitive care
-  Pregnancy care and advice
-  Links and referrals to other services
-  Breastfeeding support
-  Information and advice after your baby is born
-  Advice on contraception
-  Tours of the birthing suite, maternity and special care nursery including our **Ngay Nga-Ango** (first breath) Aboriginal Birthing Room
-  Home visits up to six weeks after birth

CLOSE THE GAP Prescriptions

Close the Gap (CTG) is available for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients registered with Medicare Australia.

Speak to an Aboriginal Health Worker for more information.

TESTIMONIAL FROM A FAMILY

“The KMS team at the Northern Hospital are deadly. They helped me through a difficult first pregnancy and were always there when I needed help.

I’m now pregnant again with my second baby and would not go anywhere else. Thanks KMS!

— Rebecca

