

## Adult Cultural Support Plan

This Cultural Support Plan will be used to assist FAS staff in understanding the perspective and the support needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who apply to the FAS.

The FAS acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, previously have not had positive experiences with government systems particularly the justice system.

The FAS also acknowledges that there are many factors that may impact Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from accessing financial assistance schemes and commits to ensuring Cultural Safety for applicants.

The FAS Cultural Support Plan enables FAS staff to understand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's connections to culture by providing cultural awareness for supports to assist in an applicant's healing journey and recovery from the violent act.

The Cultural Support Plan will be used by FAS staff to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples applications for financial assistance and assist in ensuring eligible goals and support are considered, as well as providing a culturally safe service and experience for community members who are victims of crime.

You may choose to use an existing Cultural Support Plan in lieu of completing the FAS Cultural Support Plan. Please upload any existing Cultural Support Plan that you are willing to share with the FAS. This plan **must** have professional contacts and goals that relate to your healing journey.

### Application Details:

Application Number	
Application Date	

### Applicant Details:

First Name	
Preferred Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Contact Number	
Email	

### Cultural Identity

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	
Clan/Mob	
Language Group	
Clan Location	
Home Community (Land or Water)	
Mission, Reserve or town you connect with?	
Community you live in now?	
Mothers Mob	
Fathers Mob	

### Siblings

Name	Relationship to you	How does this person support you?

### Key Family and or Community Members

Who would you want supporting you through your healing journey? Or who supports you currently?

Name	Relationship to you	How does this person help you?

### Connection to community

How are you keeping connected to community?

*(Such as do you live/return on/to country & what is your cultural journey so far?)*



Who are the people committed to helping you with this plan?

**Healing Journey**

What engagement and response would be helpful for the FAS to be involved in to help and preserve your sense of cultural safety, identity and links?

*(What help do you need to take part in these activities?)*