Our program offers referrals to other services:

General Practitioner (Thursdays)

Early Childhood & Paediatric clinics

Naturopath

Psychologist

Mental health

Drug and alcohol

Sexual health

Centrelink

Legal Aid

Social worker

Housing

Group programs:

Smoking cessation

Health education

Nutrition

Exercise

Chronic kidney disease support

Budyari Aboriginal Community Health Centre

18 Woodward Crescent, Miller Phone: 8781 8020 Fax 9608 0701

> Opening Hours Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00pm

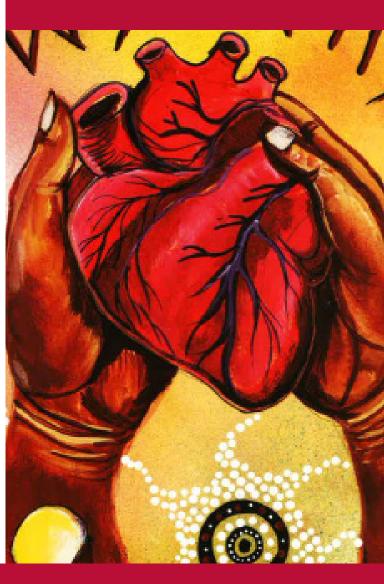








Marrin - Geen Aboriginal Chronic Care Program



'Marrin - Geen' is from the Wiradjuri language and means body and heart.

Marrin - Geen - Aboriginal Chronic Care Program has been operating at Miller Community Health Centre since 2002 for Aboriginal people living in south western Sydney.

Aims:

To provide holistic and culturally appropriate health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living with a chronic disease.

Objectives

- To increase early detection and intervention
- To improve health outcomes/lifestyles
- Increase knowledge and awareness through education of the risk factors associated with chronic disease
- Work in partnerships with Gandangara Health
 Services, GPs and other health care providers.



Our monthly clinics are held with the following specialist services:

- Diabetes specialist (Endocrinologist)
- Podiatrist
- Optometrist
- Kidney specialist (Nephrologist)
- Cardiologist
- Gastroenteroligst

Home visiting program

Hospital visiting

Exercise program

The Aboriginal Chronic Care Team consists of:

- · Aboriginal Health workers
- Clinical nurse specialist/Diabetes educator
- Dietitian
- Clinical nurse consultant (renal)

We provide individual support and education in the management of:

- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Cholesterol levels
- Blood sugar levels
- Weight control
- · Healthy eating patterns
- Kidney disease
- Spirometry (lung function)
- Quit smoking
- Exercise program