

OurSPACE Flood Support Program

Specialist outreach trauma therapeutic support to those children and families affected by the floods in Northern NSW

OurSPACE provides specialist outreach therapeutic trauma support to all children and young people in OOH and their care teams who have been impacted by the devastation of the flooding in Northern NSW (Richmond Valley, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Tweed, Ballina, Byron LGA's).



Our aim is to support the children and the relationships around them so they can heal from the traumatic impact of the flooding.



We value the network of important people supporting the child or young person, such as their case worker, their teacher and others. We work collaboratively to build the knowledge and confidence of this helping team to plan and respond to the ongoing needs of the child or young person.



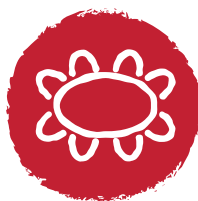
We provide specialist support to children, young people and their carers in order to help children begin to heal from the trauma they may have experienced.



We provide a mix of in person support and counselling, as well as phone and video calls to flexibly meet the needs of children, young people and their carers.



We draw from different trauma sensitive therapies to match the healing needs of each child or young person referred to our service.



We have Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander therapists on our team to help support the needs in a culturally strong and trauma informed way.



To support a sense of connection and safety, our therapists can continue to see children and young people even when placements move to different areas, so long as this is in NSW.



We have created special culturally safe therapeutic resources and tools which we use to make sure that the cultural needs of children and young people are integrated into their counselling and support.



We support carers in building their understanding of complex trauma, as well as their confidence in responding to the trauma-based needs of the child or young person they are caring for.

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