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Expert appointed to the National Indigenous Violence and Child Abuse Intelligence Task Force

Jane Lloyd, an indigenous domestic violence expert with 26 years experience working in remote and indigenous communities, has been appointed as Advisor to the National Indigenous Violence and Child Abuse Intelligence Task Force (NIITF).

The NIITF, a joint initiative of the Australian Crime Commission, State and Territory Police Forces the Australian Federal Police, and the Australian Institute of Criminology, commenced work on September 4 this year.

The NIITF has four objectives.

1. To improve the national co-ordination in collection and sharing of information and intelligence about violence and child abuse in remote and Indigenous communities across Australia.
2. To enhance the understanding of the nature and extent of violence and child abuse in Indigenous communities.
3. To provide related intelligence and other advice on matters including organised and criminal involvement in drugs, alcohol, pornography and fraud.
4. To conduct research on intelligence information and coordination and identify good practice in the prevention, detection and responses to violence and child abuse in Indigenous communities.

Acting Chief Executive of the Australian Crime Commission Michael Outram says the appointment of Jane Lloyd will help to inform the work of the Task Force.

“Preventing violence in remote and indigenous communities against women and children has been Jane Lloyd’s lifework. She is an acknowledged expert and we’re delighted she has agreed to give the NIITF the benefit of her considerable knowledge and insight. In particular, her work over the past 12 and a half years in designing, developing and implementing the cross border domestic violence service for the Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara, Yankunytjara (NPY) Women’s council will be of particular value to the NIITF”.

Jane Lloyd has also recently been re-appointed as the Chair of the Northern Territory Domestic and Family violence advisory council for another three year term.

Michael Outram says he’s been encouraged by the attitude and commitment shown by all parties involved in the NIITF.

“The issue of violence and child abuse in remote and indigenous is complicated and difficult. There are no easy answers. While it is still early days for the Task Force, everyone involved is working hard to establish the trust and confidence we’ll need to make a difference.”

Editors please note: Kevin Kitson, the Director of National Criminal Intelligence of the Australian Crime Commission will comment on behalf of the NIITF. All comment on Jane Lloyd’s appointment should be directed to Kevin Kitson through the nominated media contact.

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