



Local groups include Mirning, Kokatha, Barngarla, Nauo, Wirangu, Narrungga, Dieri, Adnyamatharna, Anangu, Pitjantjatjara, Yankuntjatjara, and Arabunna. There are many more language groups



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# The Aboriginal Families Study:

Building on rural and remote community partnerships





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# Healthy mothers healthy families team

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# Background

- < **Victorian research**
- < **Aboriginal mothers voices**
- < **Aboriginal families study (1)**
- < **Aboriginal families study (2)**



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# AIMS

- < **What rural and remote Aboriginal women think of their maternity and postnatal care**
- < **To use information to suggest improvements in services**



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# METHODS

- < **Aboriginal Advisory Group**
- < **Consultation process**
- < **Family networks**
- < **Sitting down and yarning**
- < **Community partnerships**



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# Discussion ideas

- < **Knowledge of the community e.g.: relatives and friends**
- < **Community meetings, barbecues & cultural women's trips**
- < **Face to face yarning**
- < **Talking in groups about their experiences**
- < **Using an interpreter from her community**





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