

So next time you or someone else in your community wants to argue the point call the Community Justice Centres office nearest to you and tell them you want the services of an Aboriginal Mediator who will come to your community.

Remember CJsCs Mediation:

- is FREE,
- has NO waiting lists and
- uses Mediators and Venues HANDY to you



How to contact us

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**Aboriginal mediators
are available to help
you with ...**



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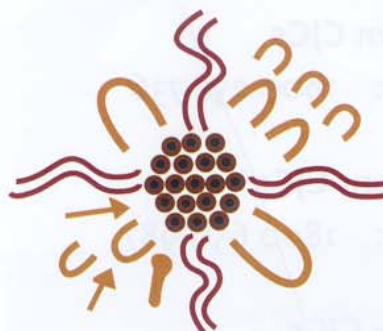
..Conflicts involving:

- yourself and another person
- your family and another family
- what's happened in the past
- Apprehended Personal Violence Orders (APVOs)
- Family law problems
- neighbours and clans
- workplace
- non-Aboriginal people
- money matters

**and many other types of disputes
just phone up and ask.**

What is Mediation?

Mediation is a way to bring people together to talk about any conflict problems. Say if you are arguing with a neighbour or a cousin. You can come together and talk about the problem and work out a way to sort out the problem that suits all of you.



Two mediators who have nothing to do with the argument will sit down with you and help you to talk about the problem and help you to work out a way to fix the problem.

Mediation has always been used in Aboriginal communities throughout Australia. Our ancestors practised mediation, way back then it was part of the lore. Community leaders, Elders and respected community members can come to mediation and practise this ancient art that honours the traditions of the first custodians of this land.

Who are the mediators?

The mediators may be local Aboriginal people or Aboriginal people outside your area. The mediator for your mediation will not be closely related to you or the other people. If you'd prefer non-Aboriginal mediators then that can also be arranged.

All Mediators are highly trained by CJC and qualified to mediate in many different types of disputes.

Aboriginal mediators also mediate in white disputes too.

Did you know....?

- Our service is FREE of charge.
- In CJC mediations you get the services of 2 impartial Mediators.
- You get to choose if both, one or neither is to be an Aboriginal person.
- Mediation sessions can take place in your community or another location at your request.
- CJC mediation has no waiting lists and confidentiality is assured.
- Often the Court refers people in conflict to CJs BUT mediation never takes away your rights to pursue legal remedies through the courts.