

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather today, which is the Gadigal people of the Eora nation, the traditional owners of Gamora.

We would like to pay respects to our Elders, those who are no longer with us, those who are present, and those emerging. Also to acknowledge our brothers and sisters in the room.





Family Preservation

The Waminda Way

Our Service Reach

Waminda operates on the south coast of NSW, providing programs within the Shoalhaven region, and some programs stretching from Wollongong to Bega/Eden.



Wollongong

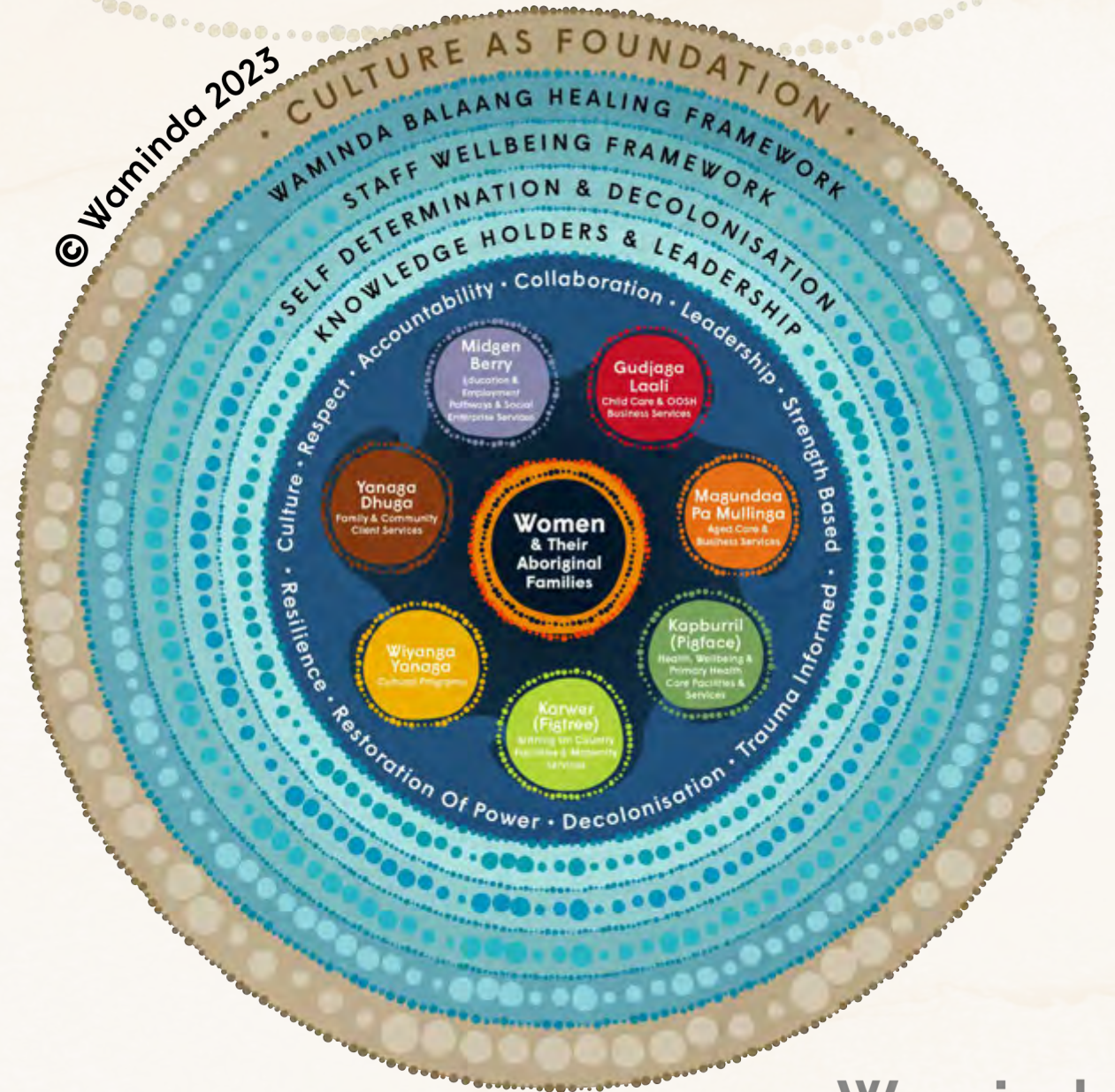
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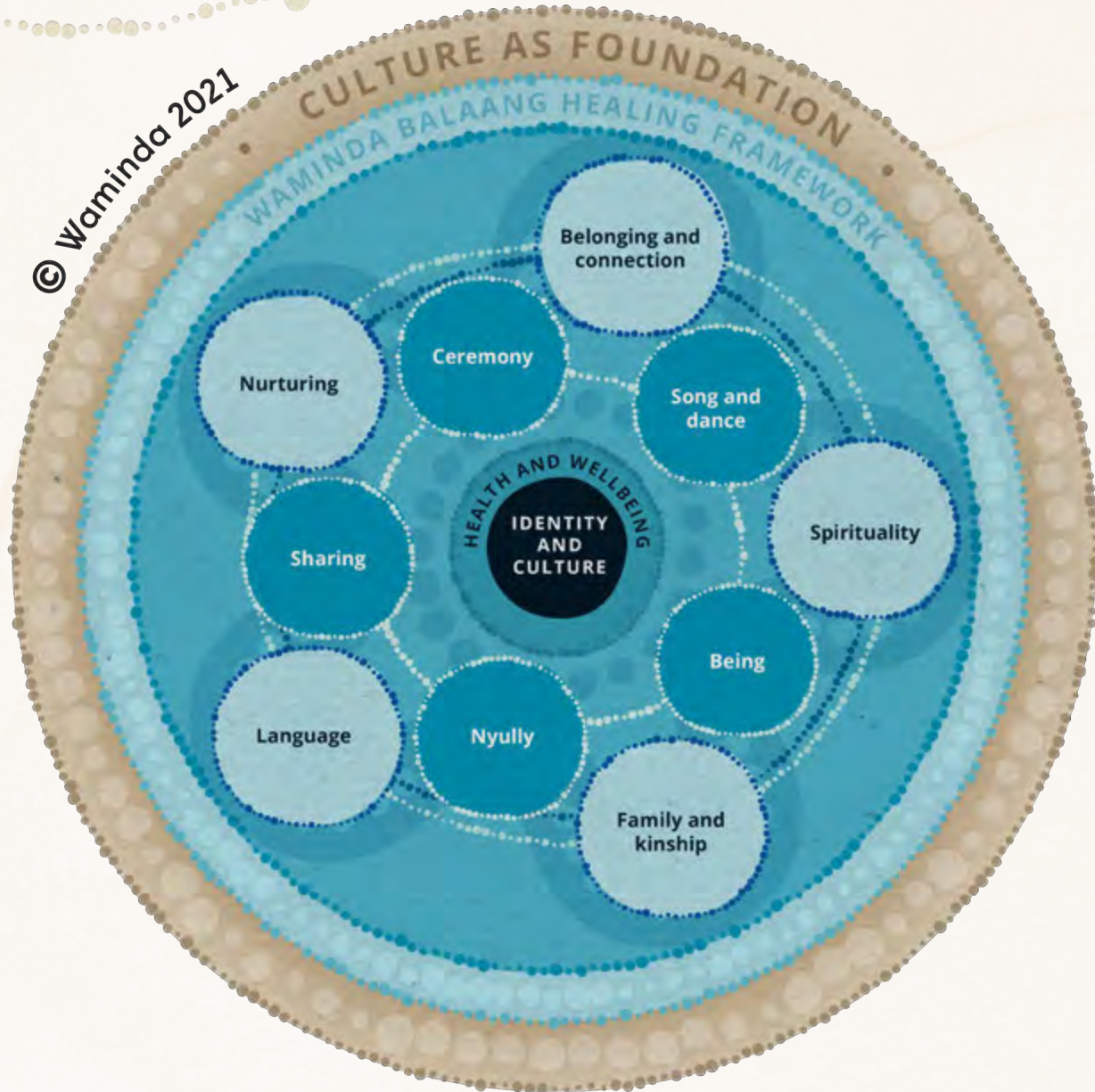
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Model Of Care

Waminda's Model of Care is founded on Aboriginal ways of knowing, doing and being. We provide a holistic wrap around service delivery, where we walk beside our women and their families on their journeys.



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Balaang Healing Framework

The Balaang Healing Framework was developed to work with Aboriginal people and its guiding principles are:

- Nurturing
- Belonging & Connection
- Spirituality
- Family & Kinship
- Language
- Sharing
- Ceremony
- Song & Dance
- Being
- Nyully

Knowledge Holders & Leadership

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Nabu

Family Restoration & Preservation





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Strong women, strong world



What is Nabu?

Nabu is Waminda's family preservation and restoration program in the Illawarra & Shoalhaven. Nabu is community led and offers intensive support. We walk alongside Aboriginal families where DCJ are in your lives OR where DCJ might become involved. We are a team of Elders, cultural mentors, family and program support workers, caseworkers and counsellors, and we can work with your family for up to 12-18 months.

Our hope is to keep your babies and kids with you and out of the system OR support them to come back, when DCJ support restoration. Nabu covers the Wollongong CSC to the Ulladulla CSC (Illawarra /Shoalhaven region).

How Does Nabu Work?

Nabu work with families to identifying and building upon families skills and offers:

- Case Management
- Home Visits
- Referral Pathways
- Parenting Support
- Transport
- Counselling
- Advocacy and Support navigating systems like; Child protection, Education, Health, Housing and Legal Support.





Outcomes





QUESTIONS