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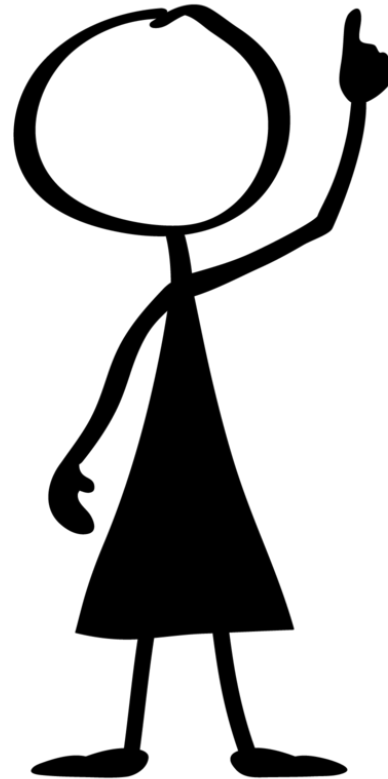
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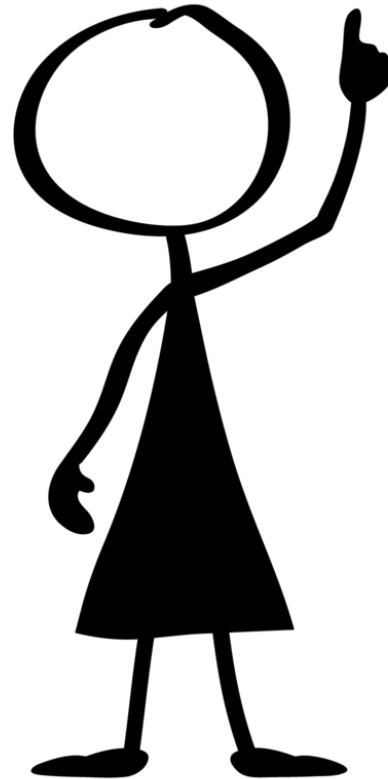
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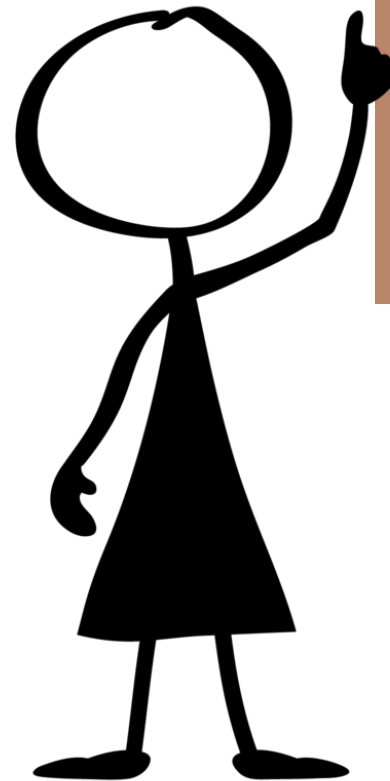




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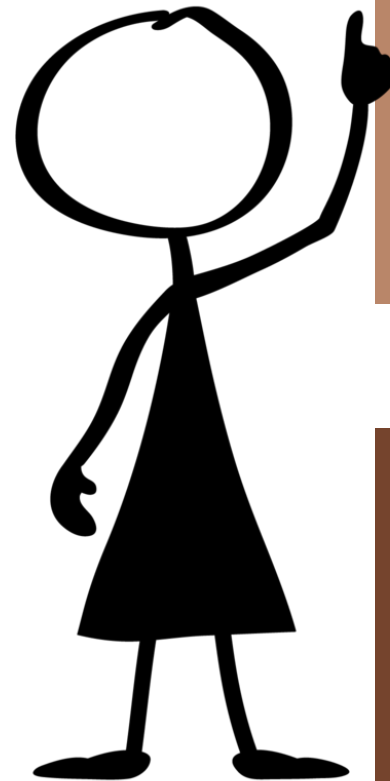


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**Families who engage
in an FGC have a
70% success rate of
adhering to the
Family Plan they
develop**





**FGC'S MODEL
IS NOW BEING SUCCESSFULLY
ADAPTED AND USED
IN A RANGE OF OTHER
AREA'S IN WHICH FAMILIES
CAN SUCCESSFULLY
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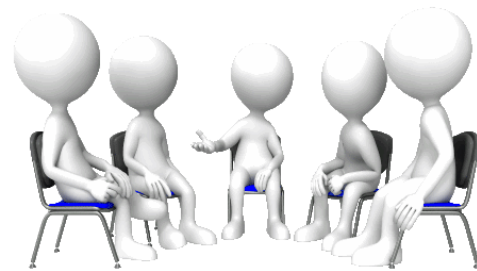


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Circle Sentencing

Release from Prison



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EMERGENCY

HEALTH

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HEALTH



**General
Health
Decisions**

**End of
Life
Decisions**



Housing

Centrelink



Education





CHALLENGES OF FGC'S

**Generational
trauma for many
families**





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Support people
& families bring
their own
traumas to the
process



CHALLENGES OF FGC'S

Family time
without
assistance from
Facilitators ...
literacy, safety,
etc





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**Different views regarding
what outcomes can look like**





CHALLENGES OF FGC'S

Families with
strong views ...
yet no solutions





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Assumptions
that everyone
understand the
system their
family are
involve with



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Family Plans

DO NOT

cancel out any other court orders



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