



## CREATING TOGETHER

These artworks were produced by the children and staff of Ronald McDonald House Charities Western Australia (RMHC WA) in collaboration with Dandjoo Darbalung - an Indigenous Support Program at St. Catherine's Tertiary College in Western Australia. Young people from the Dandjoo Darbalung program facilitated the family crest artwork with the children at RMHC WA, teaching them the meaning of a variety of Indigenous symbols. The children, including patients and their siblings, then designed a representation of their family using traditional Noongar symbols and the colours of the Noongar seasons. The students who created the artwork are the children of regional Western Australian families - both First Nations and non-Indigenous.

*A little note from two students:*

*"I really liked telling my family story using the indigenous symbols and sharing it with my new friends"*

*"I love the colours. We used all the Nyoongar seasons."*

This poster has been created for National Child Protection Week 2022 to support the theme: "Every child, in every community, needs a fair go". NAPCAN thanks the children and young people for sharing their artwork, and reminding us of the importance of culture and belonging in creating safe and supportive communities. Please use this poster to begin conversations about how we can all listen more deeply to children.



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