

# Private Kinship Care

## A Family's Journey



**Kinship Care is the care provided by relatives or a member of the child's social network, when a child cannot live with their parents.**

### We can support you by :

- ▶ Listening to you
- ▶ Advocating on your behalf
- ▶ Offering
  - **Information** about resources available and financial entitlements
  - **Advice** about services, situations, issues and kinship care
  - **Referrals** to relevant support services
  - **Single** session work
  - **Family** group conferencing
- ▶ Linking you in with information, training and **support groups** as well as meeting other Kinship Carers
- ▶ Supporting you with the behavioural and developmental needs of your child/ren
- ▶ Sourcing breaks for your children such as camps and holiday programs
- ▶ Looking at self care and how to reduce stress and social isolation

**At Bethany we recognise and value the role of you, the Kinship Carer.**

We will treat you with respect and work alongside you to help you through the journey of kinship care.

Referrals are welcome from the community, or you may wish to contact us directly. Please call if you would like to know more about the service, and how we can support your family.

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