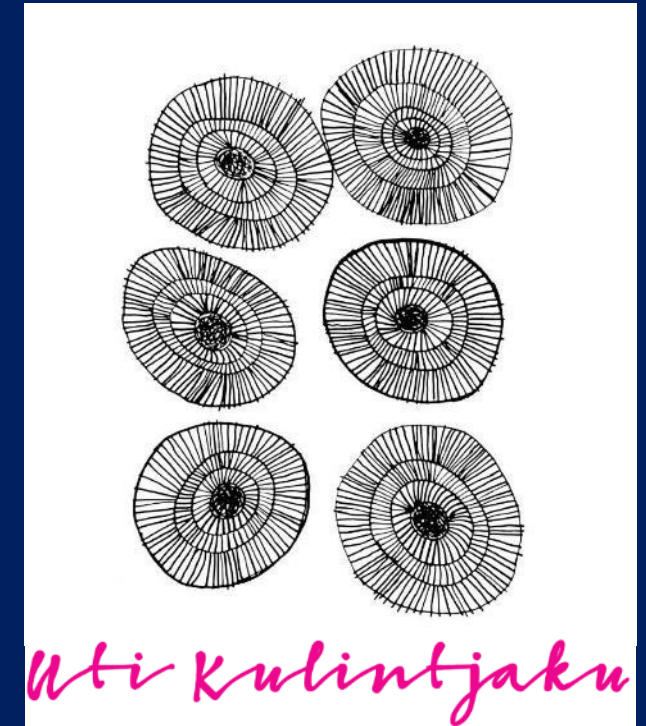


Out of the box & in country

*Tracking stories to collaboratively
develop and evaluate an
Indigenous-led wellbeing
innovation in remote Australia*



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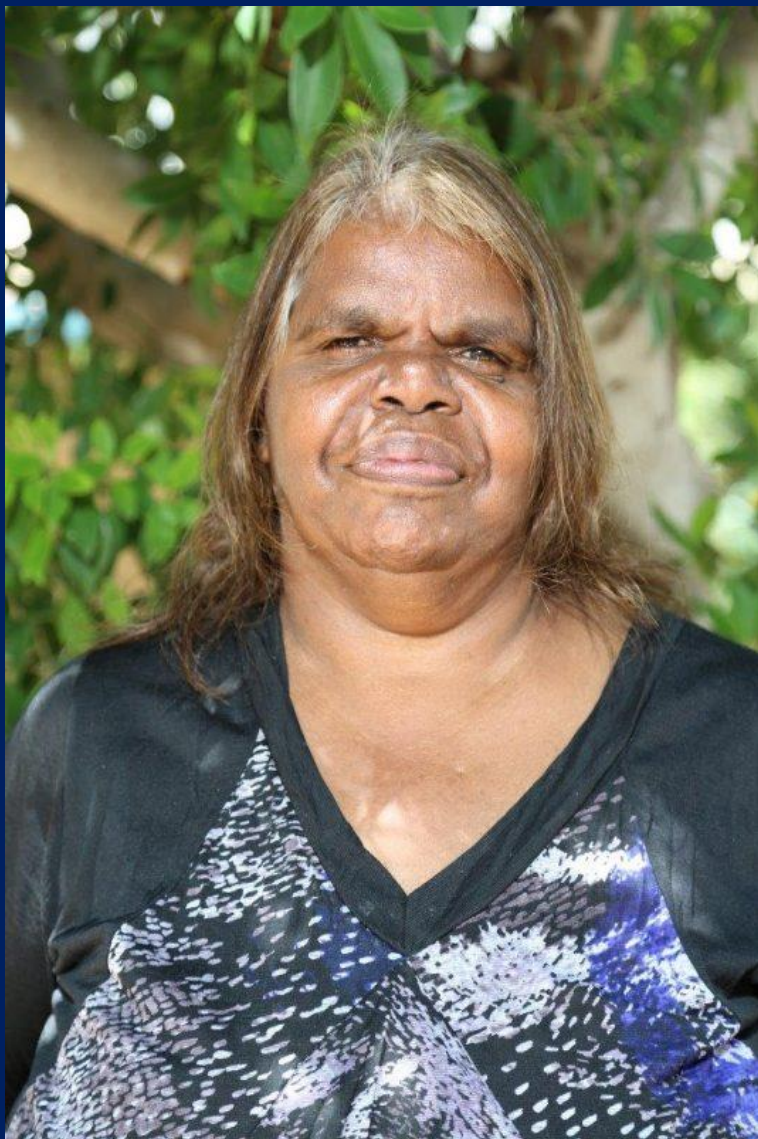


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- Applied social researcher & evaluator
- Living & working in northern & central Australia for 20+ years
- Relationships of trust with Indigenous people & organisations
- Early adopter of DE in Australia



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Margaret Smith



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Uti Kulintjaku – to listen, think & understand clearly

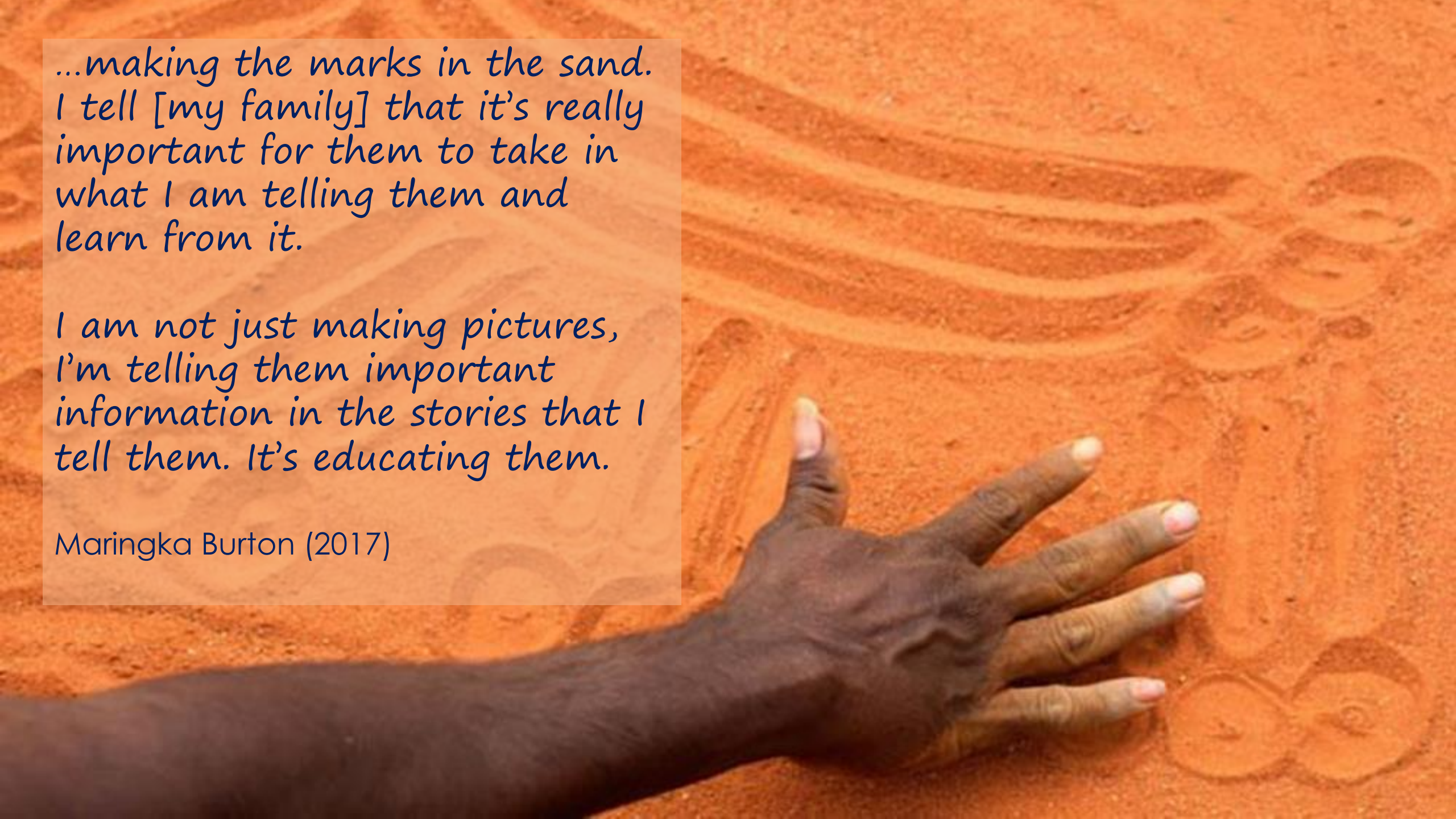
- Innovative, relationships-based Anangu-led mental health literacy project
- Aims to increase bi-cultural understandings of mental health & wellbeing
- Working at multiple levels
- Interface of different knowledge systems
- Creating a new Anangu-led system within the mental health and wellbeing sector

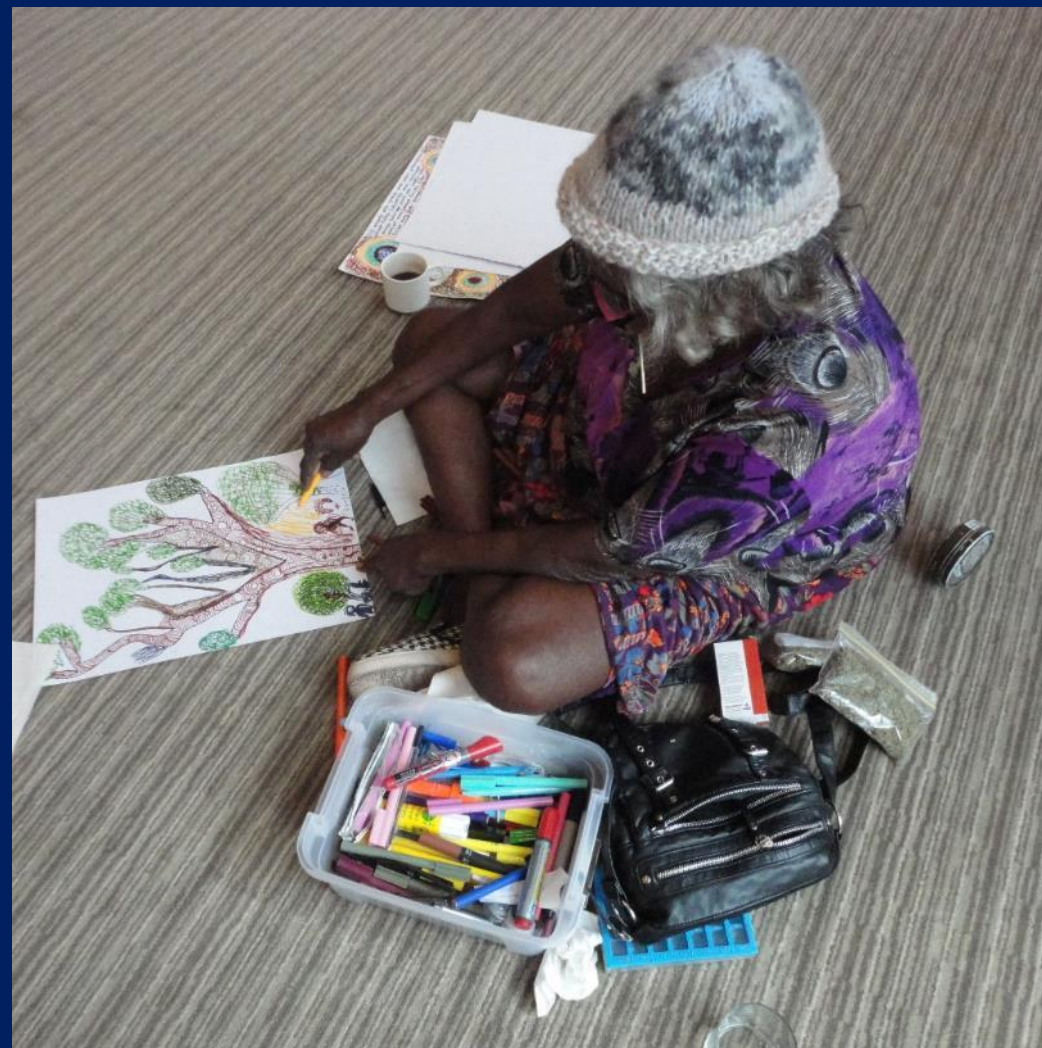


...making the marks in the sand.
I tell [my family] that it's really
important for them to take in
what I am telling them and
learn from it.

I am not just making pictures,
I'm telling them important
information in the stories that I
tell them. It's educating them.

Maringka Burton (2017)





Ilawanti Ken

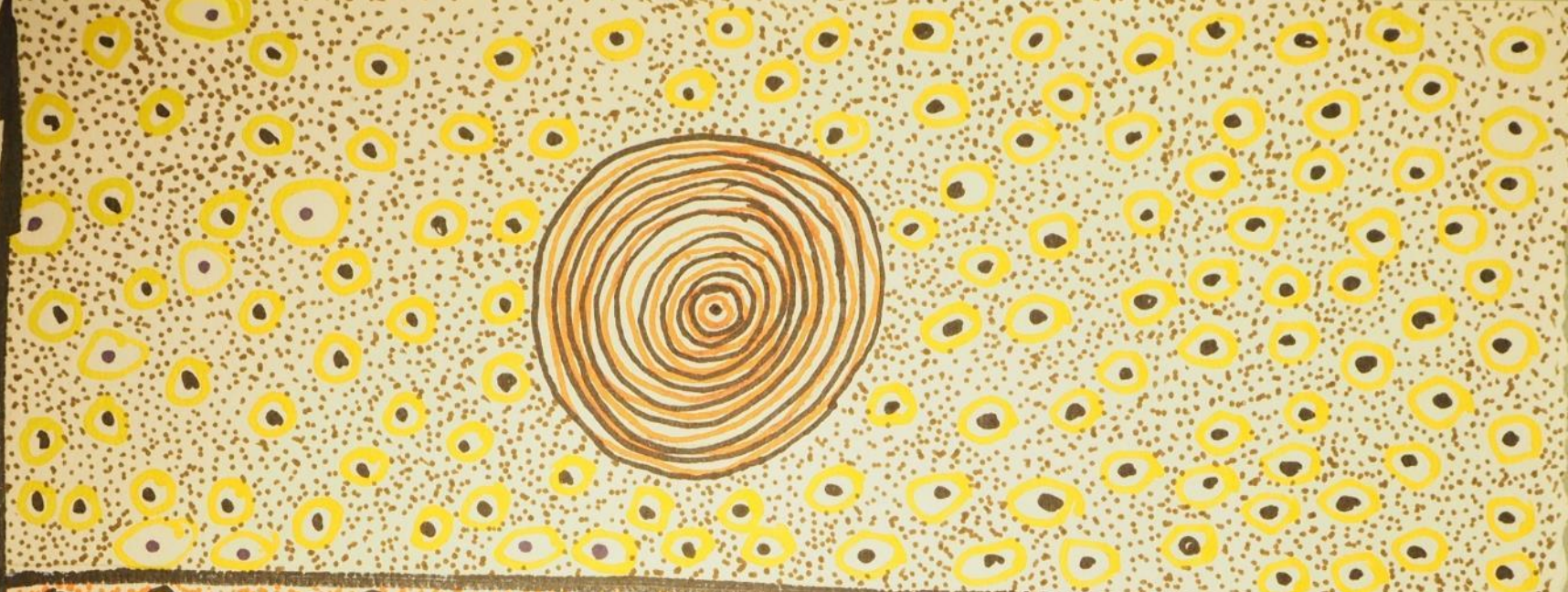




*This evaluation is the
record in our language of
our thinking that has
grown and will keep on
growing.*

Nyunmiti Burton

Tjukurpa
Iwara
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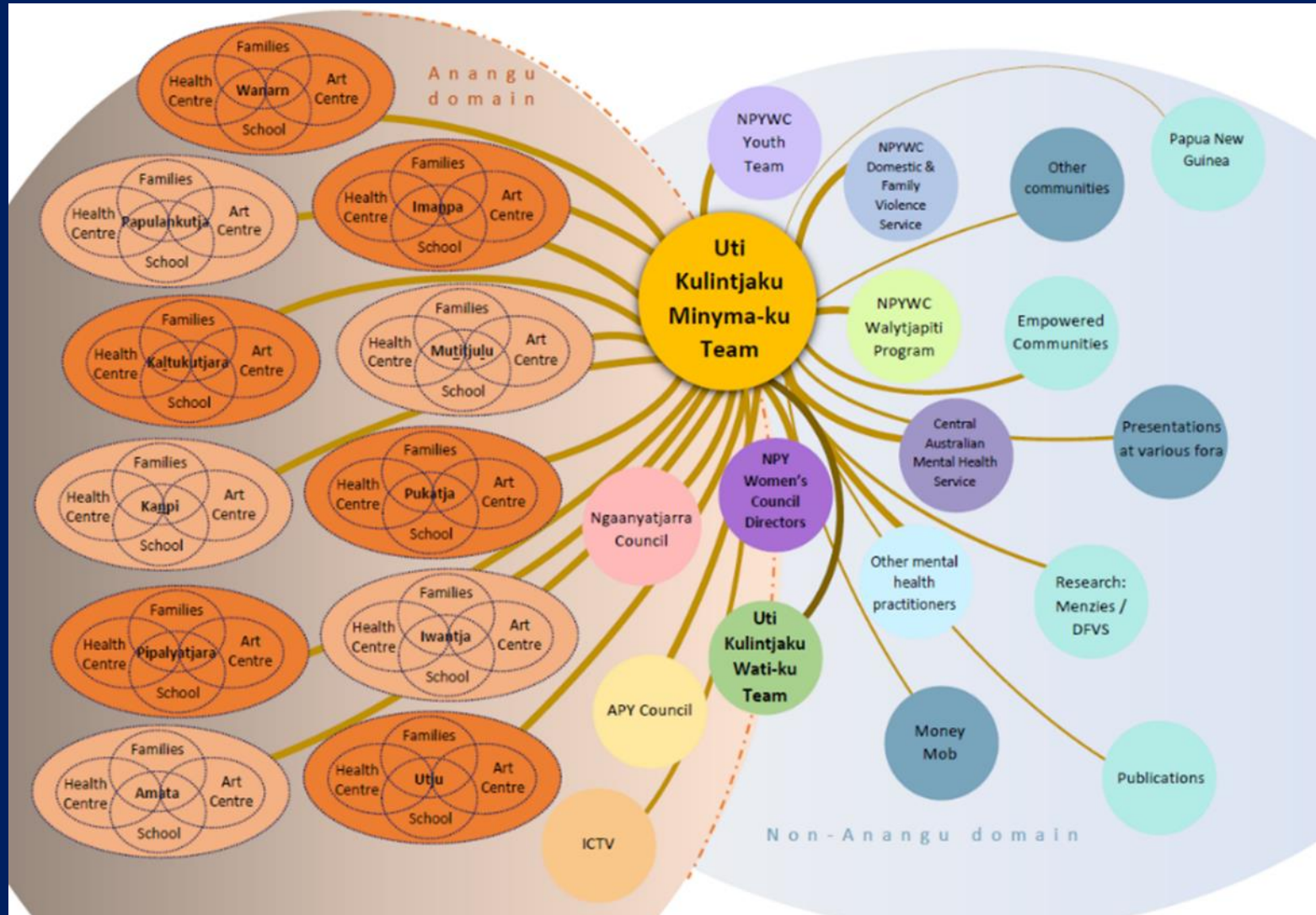
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Drawing by Margaret Smith

Reach of the Uti Kulintjaku Project





Anangu concepts relating to evaluation

Kulilkatinyi

Thinking, listening, understanding as you go along and over a period of time

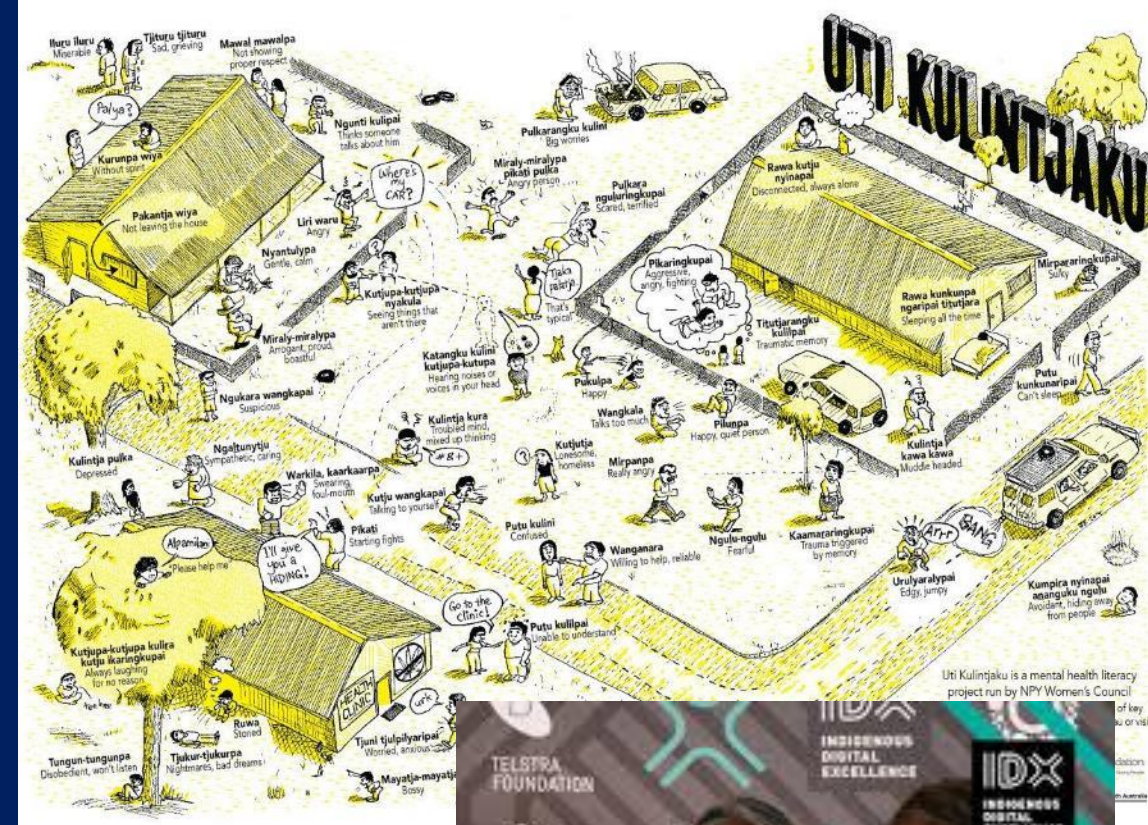
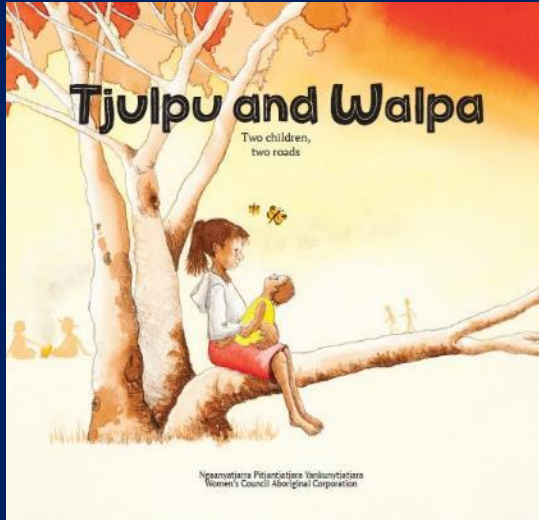
Nyakukatinyi

Looking at or for something as you go along and over a period of time

Palyalkatinyi

Making/doing something as you go along and keeping doing something over a period of time

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