

**“Nurses and Midwives:
connected and engaged by
community involvement”**

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What is psychosis?

- **Confused thinking (thought disorder)**
- **Distorted or over-valued beliefs (delusions)**
- **Hallucinations**
- **Changed feelings**
- **Changes in behaviour**



Early Intervention

- Improved health and social outcomes
- Reduced self-harm & suicide risk
- Better connections
- Greater control over their own journey

Engagement

- Engaging young people and their families early and well
- Engaging the community



Partners

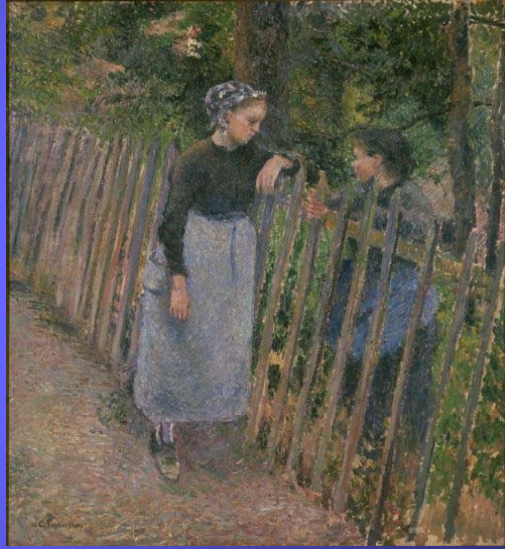
- Young people and their families & friends
- Youth agencies and services
- Adult MH Teams
- CAMHS
- DASSA
- Aboriginal Health Services
- Local GP's.
- Hospital & health agencies
- Allied health
- Education sector
- Employers and employment agencies
- Sporting and social clubs
- Other government and non-government agencies

Engaging Aboriginal Communities

A story so far

Summary

- We want to be
 - Heard
 - Respected
 - Valued



Thank you for listening