

Daniel Yasso's Nomination

A proud Aboriginal and Australian South Sea Island man, Daniel has worked with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Queensland. Daniel brought his skills in community engagement to the child safety sector in 2011, when he commenced working with Central Queensland Indigenous Development (CQID). In the last ten years, Daniel has engaged with traditional owners' groups, such Butchulla AC and Darumbal Peoples AC, as well as community service providers to achieve improved wellbeing opportunities and options for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. Daniel saw a gap in support services for Indigenous men, young and old, to help them develop their ability to be positively contribute to and engage with their own families and communities. Daniel has established Men's groups across Indigenous nations to support cultural practice and Men's business. Daniel has supported the coordination and delivery of a series of Rites of Passage camps which have included young men from across Central Queensland and the Fraser Coast.