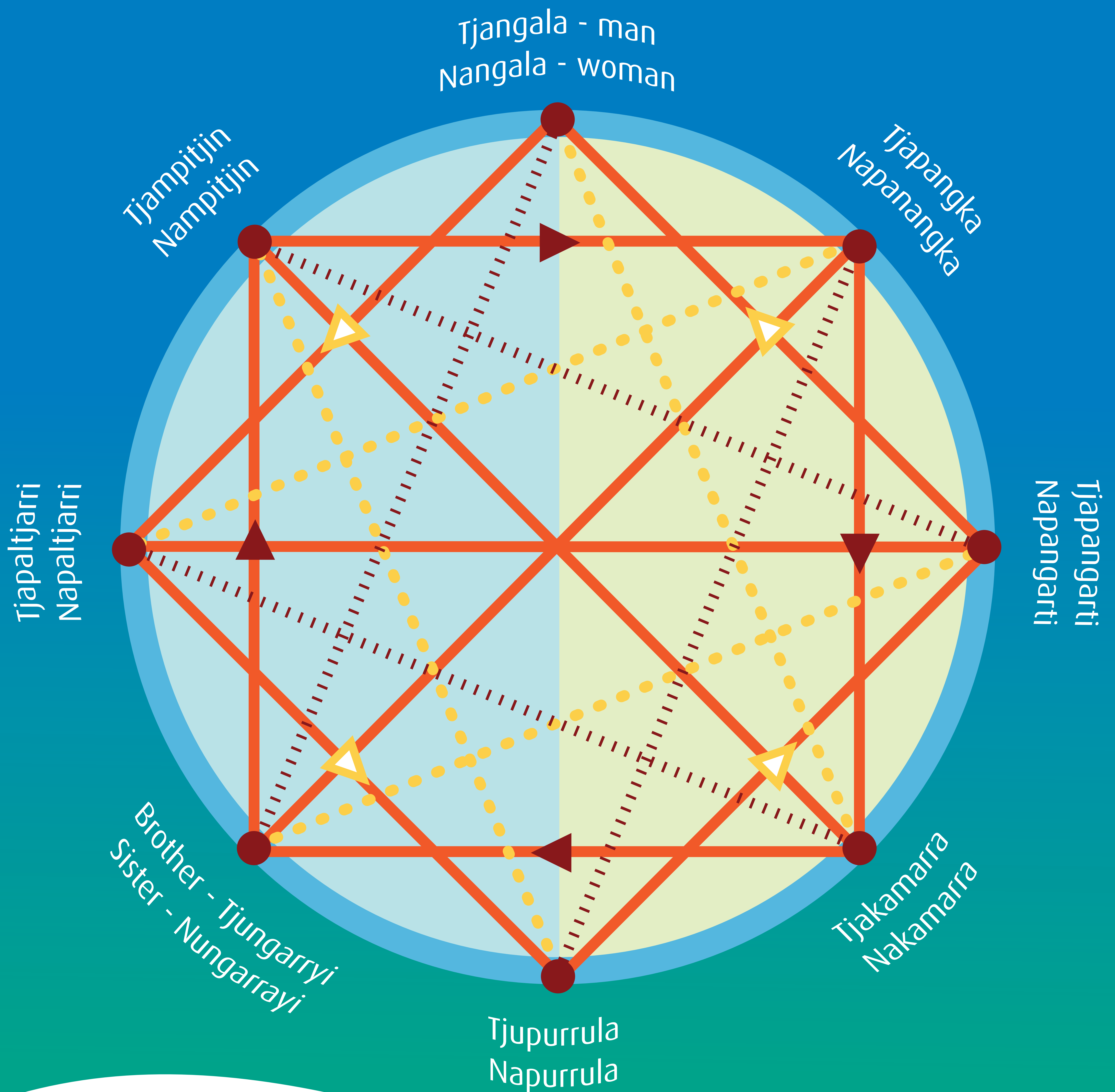




Kinship System



Generation

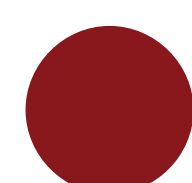
Marriage

Avoidance

Sister line

Brother line

Divide in two groups



16 Skin names

8 Family groups

2 Moiety

4 Family groups in each moiety

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Note: All Nangala women are sisters and all Tjangala men are brothers.
Extended family groups emerge here

The Aboriginal kinship system is a national social structure of Indigenous people and gives each individual their identity and establishes their roles and responsibilities within their community. It provides ownership and direction for clan members and forms the base for all social interaction. The kin names used here are the ones used widely throughout parts of the Northern Territory.