Centre for Aboriginal Health

Innovations in Aboriginal Chronic Conditions Forum

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**Vision:** Health equity for Aboriginal people

**Goal:** To work in partnership with Aboriginal people to achieve the highest level of health possible
Centre for Aboriginal Health Strategic Framework

VISION
Health equity for Aboriginal people, with strong, respected Aboriginal Communities, in NSW, whose families and individuals enjoy good health and wellbeing

PURPOSE
To lead and enable the system to address health and service delivery disparities between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS
Building trust through partnerships
Implementing what works and building the evidence
Ensuring integrated planning and service delivery

Strategically strengthening the Aboriginal workforce
Providing culturally safe work environments and health services
Strengthening performance monitoring, management and accountability

Providing and supporting access to high quality culturally safe health care for Aboriginal people
Driving improved health system performance for Aboriginal people
Strengthening partnerships with key stakeholders including AH&MRC and ACCHSs

PRIORITY AREAS
Embedding Aboriginal health perspectives and practice into priority initiatives
Generating, communicating and disseminating the evidence about effectiveness in Aboriginal health

ACTIVITIES
Improving LHD responses to Aboriginal Health needs
Better Cardiac Care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People
NSW Aboriginal Health Partnership
Whole of Government collaboration
NSW Aboriginal Health NGO Program

NSW GOVERNMENT Health
Partnership

- NSW Health works in partnership with the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) and the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector (ACCHS)
- Aboriginal Health Leadership Group
- NSW Health Aboriginal Health Partnership Agreement
- Aboriginal governance structures
Performance

- Aboriginal Health Impact Statement
- Aboriginal Health Dashboards for LHDs/ SHNs
- Focused discussions between the Ministry and LHDs/SHNs
Aboriginal NGO Program

- Work with and support ACCHS and related NGOs funded to deliver culturally safe health programs:
  - Fund 41 ACCHSs across 45 sites
  - Performance management framework
  - NSW Aboriginal Health KPIs
  - Cloud based contract management system
  - Targeted programs
  - Funding complements Commonwealth and LHD investments
Better Cardiac Care

- National initiative to improve cardiac care. In NSW, strategies include:
  - Implementation Committee and Aboriginal Advisory Group
  - Suite of cardiac care videos
  - Medicare data linkage study
  - Aboriginal Health Assessment audit tool
  - CQI Initiatives
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