



NACCHO

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Media Alert

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**Tuesday 10 November
At Crown Plaza Hotel 32 Mitchell St Darwin**

National AGM of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in Darwin

Media are invited from 9 am to the:

- **Opening address by NACCHO Chair Dr Mick Adams**
 - **the Welcome to Larrakia Country**
 - **the address by the Minister for Indigenous Health Warren Snowdon**
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- This Annual General Meeting for the over 145 Aboriginal community controlled health services across urban, regional and remote Australia is the largest national gathering of Aboriginal people involved in community health.
 - Aboriginal community controlled health services have over 30 years experience in providing frontline primary health care.
 - Over 200 representatives are attending from member community services, their State and Territory peak bodies and from the national peak body the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO).
 - The Annual General Meeting on Tuesday includes the election of the NACCHO Chair and Deputy for a two year term and reports from state and territory affiliates.
 - The Annual members meeting over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday includes forums on the Close the Gap campaign, establishing a partnership with government, improving the COAG Aboriginal health initiatives, workforce initiatives and improving access to medicines.

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