



# NACCHO

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

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### **Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia leading the way**

“The Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia (AHCSA) has established a proud record over its first ten years in establishing new Aboriginal community controlled health services” said Mr Justin Mohamed, Chair of NACCHO\* the national peak body for Aboriginal health.

“Over this time AHCSA has assisted eight communities in South Australia to realise their dreams of locally governed Aboriginal medical services giving Aboriginal people more control of our destiny.

“It is Aboriginal people having ownership of their health services and being able to set their priorities in health care according to local knowledge that is at the heart of our movement and will make the greatest difference over time.

“NACCHO congratulates the Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia on its anniversary and its ten years of achievements.

“We look forward to AHCSA’s continuing valuable contribution at the state and national level in advancing Aboriginal health”, Mr Mohamed said.

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