



Aboriginal Peoples making the health system more equitable

Supporting a Healthy Future

The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation is the peak body in Aboriginal health.

Forty years ago, Aboriginal leaders in Sydney's Redfern decided to take Aboriginal people's health into their own hands and set up Australia's first Aboriginal community controlled medical service.

Soon similar services were springing up all across Australia as visionary community members, doctors and health workers banded together on a shoestring in places like Alice Springs, the Kimberley and the capital cities.

Today NACCHO represents over 150 Aboriginal community controlled health services in urban, regional and remote Australia providing holistic frontline primary health care.

Together our services provide over 1.85 million episodes of care to clients each year. Our Medical Services are better able to access to the most difficult to reach and marginalised of patients where we can make the greatest gains in 'Closing the Gap'.

The involvement of some of the best minds in the Aboriginal and medical community over the last forty years has enabled us to build up enormous expertise.

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