

**27 November 2014**

This Memorandum of Understanding aims to achieve shared commitments between NACCHO and the RACGP in improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NACCHO and the RACGP have worked together for nearly two decades and this MOU articulates how NACCHO and the RACGP will continue to work together.

The partnership between NACCHO and the RACGP builds upon a long-term commitment to:

- advocating for community control and self-determination
- closing the gap in health inequalities
- championing culturally safe and clinically appropriate healthcare
- eliminating racism in healthcare
- supporting those who provide healthcare in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- fostering reconciliation
- respecting the expertise, membership and role of each organisation.

NACCHO and the RACGP will work collaboratively to:

1. advocate that the Australian healthcare system is appropriately structured and resourced to enable all health professionals to provide continuity of care that is clinically and culturally appropriate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
2. develop the standards, guidelines, funding models and resources to equip general practitioners, all health professionals and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services to maximise health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
3. build a reputation of partnerships and joint advocacy in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
4. develop initiatives that attract and retain a skilled workforce for the Aboriginal Community Controlled Sector.

The parties will review this arrangement after 5 years.

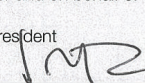
For and on behalf of – NACCHO

Chair

  
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For and on behalf of – RACGP

President

  
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