

# Aboriginal Health 2021/22 Report Card

WA Primary Health Alliance will work together with our commissioned service providers to address health inequities for Aboriginal people and increase access to culturally appropriate services across our region. This report card shows how we are tracking in Western Australia in 2021/22 against key PHN Performance Outcomes and Indicators relating to Aboriginal health services.

## Integrated Team Care

Our Integrated Team Care program is a free service that helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have complicated chronic (long-term) health care needs.



**132,242**  
services delivered



**7,306**  
people accessing services

### Outcome

**Coordinated Care:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with chronic conditions receive coordinated care

## Mental Health Care



**2,685** Aboriginal people accessed one of our primary mental health care services



**600** young Aboriginal people benefitted from accessing a headspace service

**68%** of Aboriginal people who accessed one of our mental health services reported an **improvement in their mental health**

### Outcome

**Addressing Needs:** PHNs address needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in their region

## Reconciliation and Closing the Gap

Across the year, we have...



Launched our **Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan**



Sponsored the **National Reconciliation Street Banner project** in six locations



**100%** of new staff completed cultural awareness training



**65%** of staff attended **National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week events**



Increased the profile of **Aboriginal Countries**, including visible acknowledgments in our email signatures and virtual meeting backgrounds

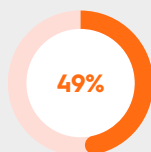
# Engagement with Aboriginal Health Organisations and Communities

## Commissioning



**\$16.5 million**  
commissioned services  
expenditure - **22**  
Aboriginal health  
organisations

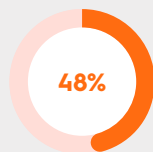
## Commissioned Aboriginal Health Services



**Integrated Team  
Care Funding**  
allocated to  
Aboriginal health  
organisations



**Indigenous  
Mental Health  
Funding**  
contracted to  
Aboriginal health  
organisations



**Drug & Alcohol  
Funding**  
contracted to Aboriginal  
health organisations

## COVID-19



Developed **34**  
partnerships with  
organisations engaged in  
our Aboriginal COVID-19  
vaccination program

## Cultural Competency



**4** Aboriginal community  
consultations, including  
**120** community members,  
to inform our **Cultural  
Competency Framework**



**11** Organisational  
Strengthening and  
Development Grants  
awarded with a total  
value of **\$2.1 million**  
focussed on **developing  
cultural safety**

## Strategic Leadership



Ratified a **Statement of  
Collaborative Intent** with  
the Aboriginal Health  
Council of WA



Joined the foundational  
metropolitan **Aboriginal  
Health Planning Forum**



Made a submission  
to the **Gayaa Dhuwi**  
(Proud Spirit) Declaration  
Implementation Plan



**3** engagements with the  
**Indigenous Australians  
Health Program**  
Evaluation

## Longer Term Outcome

PHNs contribute to closing the gap and  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people  
experience improved emotional, social and  
physical wellbeing.

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