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Acknowledgment of Country

The Heart Foundation and Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land on which we are meeting for the 2018 Lighthouse Hospital Project National Forum – the Jagera and Turrbal peoples. We would also like to extend a warm and sincere thank you to any descendants from this country attending the National Forum. We would also like to pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Welcome messages

On behalf of the Australian Government, I extend a warm welcome to everyone participating in the 2018 Lighthouse Hospital Project National Forum and commend your dedication to this lifesaving and life-changing cause.

The National Forum brings together hospitals and community and Indigenous health services to drive change in cardiac care and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is an opportunity to inspire innovative thinking by harnessing the passion and commitment you all have towards making a real difference in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Australian Government’s funding of the Lighthouse Hospital Project through the Indigenous Australians’ Health Program, reflects our commitment to improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to closing the gap in Indigenous health. Closing the gap is vital, and projects such as this one give us reason to be optimistic that we will be successful.

It is crucial that the health sector work together to ensure our hospitals are culturally safe and inclusive. I encourage hospital staff, project partners and community and Indigenous health workers and advocates to use this opportunity to share and learn. I urge each organisation attending the 2018 National Forum to build on your commitment to the Lighthouse Hospital Project and work collaboratively to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in hospital settings.

The Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP
Minister for Aged Care
Minister for Indigenous Health
It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2018 Lighthouse Hospital Project National Forum. The National Forum is an important event in the Lighthouse Hospital Project calendar, providing an opportunity for networking, collaboration, discussion and learning.

The Lighthouse Hospital Project is a Heart Foundation flagship program that aims to improve the health outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with acute coronary syndrome. The project reflects the Heart Foundation’s commitment to equity and our focus on those who are disproportionately affected by heart disease.

The National Forum brings together each of the 18 project sites, and key community project partners such as Aboriginal Medical Services, Primary Health Networks and peak bodies involved in improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Collaboration between the acute, primary care and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sectors is essential to improving their health outcomes.

As health professionals, project partners and key stakeholders in positions to improve heart health for people and communities most in need, I encourage you to share your ideas and your knowledge. I also encourage you during this event to build and strengthen partnerships and share your learnings with your project teams and organisations. I hope that the National Forum inspires innovation and your involvement in the Lighthouse Hospital Project.

Adj Professor John G Kelly AM
Chief Executive Officer,
National Heart Foundation of Australia

In 2010, AHHA and the Heart Foundation published a report about the health inequity experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients with acute coronary syndrome, and began advocating for funding to address this.

Eight years and eighteen hospitals later, the Lighthouse toolkit we jointly developed is contributing to improvement in care and health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients across the country.

This forum is an opportunity to share your experiences in leading this important quality improvement program, including the changes you’ve been able to achieve in your organisation’s practices and in your teams. Importantly, we hope to hear about the opportunities being made available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to collaborate with you as health leaders and patients in a co-design approach to health services.

The generosity of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in sharing their experiences and the thoughtful way in which health leaders have engaged in the Lighthouse project over the past 8 years is key to its success, not only in individual hospitals but ultimately in achieving change across our health system.

Thank you for your work in leading change, your willingness to engage in reflective practice, and your collective commitment to the Lighthouse project.

Alison Verhoeven
Chief Executive Officer,
Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association
The Heart Foundation

The Heart Foundation is a charity dedicated to fighting the single biggest killer of Australians – heart disease. For over 50 years, we’ve led the battle to save lives and improve the heart health of all Australians. Our sights are set on a world where people don’t suffer or die prematurely because of heart disease.

We fund life-saving heart research and work to improve heart disease prevention and care for all Australians.

Right now, 1.4 million Australians are living with heart disease, and each year more than 55,000 Australians suffer a heart attack. We’re out to change that.

The Heart Foundation is dedicated to making a real difference to the heart health of Australians. Every day, our work includes:

- funding world-class cardiovascular research
- guiding health professionals on preventing and treating heart disease
- educating Australians about making healthy choices
- supporting people living with heart conditions
- advocating to government and industry to improve heart health in Australia.

Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association

The Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA) is the independent peak membership body and a national voice for universally accessible, high quality healthcare for all Australians. Our vision is a healthy Australia, supported by the best possible healthcare system.

Our members include state health departments, public and not-for-profit hospitals, Primary Health Networks, community and primary healthcare services, professional associations, universities, and individual health leaders.

With more than 70 years of engagement and experience with the acute, primary and community health sector, the AHHA is an authoritative voice providing:

- health policy advocacy and communications
- health services research (including our peer-reviewed journal, Australian Health Review)
- education programs and events for hospitals and health services
- evidence-based service development and implementation programs
- governance support and quality improvement programs.

In 2018, we will host the World Hospital Congress in Brisbane, sharing the best of Australia’s health system with the world.
The Lighthouse Hospital Project is a joint initiative between the Heart Foundation and the AHHA. The Project is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health through the Indigenous Australians’ Health Program from January 2017 until December 2019.

The Project aims to reduce the incidence and impact of discharge against medical advice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with acute coronary syndrome (ACS).

This will be achieved by:

- supporting hospitals to provide care that is culturally safe and appropriate, responsive, accessible, evidenced based and clinically appropriate
- supporting hospitals to improve the experience of care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients
- enhancing the relationships and co-ordination of care between the hospitals, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs), Aboriginal Medical Services (AMSs), Primary Healthcare Networks and other health care providers.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with ACS do not receive the same level of care for their health as non-Indigenous Australians. For example:

- heart disease is likely to start at an earlier age
- they often have other complex health issues
- hospital treatment is needed more often
- they are more likely to leave hospital early against medical advice
- their life expectancy is shorter than non-Indigenous Australians.

Eighteen hospitals across Australia are now funded to be part of the Lighthouse Hospital Project. Each hospital will work with their local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partner organisations to improve the care and experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients with ACS so that it is culturally safe and clinically appropriate.

The hospitals involved with the Lighthouse Hospital Project are:

**NSW**
- Coffs Harbour Health Campus
- John Hunter Hospital
- Liverpool Hospital
- Orange Health Service
- Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital

**SA**
- Flinders Medical Centre

**VIC**
- Bairnsdale Regional Health Service

**WA**
- Broome Regional Health Campus
- Fiona Stanley Hospital
- Kalgoorlie Health Campus
- Royal Perth Hospital
- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

**NT**
- Royal Darwin Hospital

**QLD**
- Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service
- Mount Isa Base Hospital
- Princess Alexandra Hospital
- The Prince Charles Hospital
- Townsville Hospital and Health Service

A team of Project Coordinators at the Heart Foundation is responsible for supporting the hospitals including the facilitation of collaboration and sharing. Communities of practice comprise a group of hospitals with common geography, size or interest ensuring engagement, communication, shared planning and even shared projects across hospital sites. In addition, the Heart Foundation and AHHA are supporting the development of local relationships to engage ACCHOs, AMSs and the primary care sector in the project.

The project design embeds an element of flexibility to address local needs and most importantly improve the patient journey for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients. It includes a system based quality improvement framework articulated in the Lighthouse Hospital Project Toolkit.

Ongoing inclusion of local communities and leaders in the design, delivery, and monitoring of quality improvement activities is central to the success of the project at each site. It will ensure individual hospital projects are responding to identified needs of the community and will create locally-based solutions.
Event information

Phones
Please ensure your mobile phone, tablets and devices are switched to silent during all National Forum sessions. Please feel free to tweet about the National Forum using the social media information provided.

Wi-Fi
Free Wi-Fi is available to all National Forum delegates and speakers.

National Forum Event Team
If you need any assistance during the National Forum, please speak with a member of the National Forum Event Team. They are identifiable by their event t-shirt.

Photography and filming
We will be photographing and filming parts of the National Forum to share with delegates after the event and to promote the Lighthouse Hospital Project. If you do not want to be photographed or filmed please let our event photographers know prior to your photo being taken. We will take audience photos containing many people, please note we may not be able to exclude you from these images.

Registration
Registration will be open on Tuesday 27 February for delegates and speakers arriving prior to the event. The registration desk will be located on the ground floor.

Upon arrival please ensure you collect your 2018 National Forum Welcome Pack and name badge from the registration desk.

Each conference delegate will be issued with a name badge at registration. The name badge must be worn at all times during the National Forum as it is your official pass into all sessions, to access morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
Social events

Welcome Reception
A Welcome Reception will be held for National Forum delegates and speakers in the Fresco’s Terrace on the ground floor. Food and drinks will be provided.

National Forum Dinner
The National Forum Dinner will be held for delegates and speakers from 6.30pm to 9pm on Wednesday 28 February 2018 in the Roma and Terrace Rooms. Dinner will be accompanied by a traditional cultural performance by Nunukul Yuggera.

The internationally acclaimed Aboriginal dance troupe, Nunukul Yuggera are Traditional Custodians of the Brisbane, Ipswich Logan Regions, Stradbroke and Moreton Bay Islands and Gold Coast Regions. They started 22 years ago and have travelled the world extensively, performing alongside some of the world’s greatest performers and cultural ambassadors showcasing traditional Aboriginal culture through song, dance and other various forms of cultural expression. The group has performed all over the world some places include France, Germany, Holland, Asia, London, America, Canada.

Nunukul Yuggera have won many awards. They won the Queensland Tourism Award in three consecutive years putting them in the Hall of Fame for their tourism experience, Riverlife Mirrabooka located alongside the Brisbane River.

Nunukul Yuggera prides itself on being one of the leading Aboriginal dance groups in Australia. It is through hard work, determination and perseverance that they have established themselves as a powerful cultural force. Their performances mesmerise the audience through their honest, heartfelt and spiritually lifting expression as if the Dreamtime unfolds before your eyes.

Breakfast and Lunch
Breakfast and lunch will be served on the ground floor in the hotel’s restaurant, Fresco’s.

Morning and afternoon tea
Morning tea and afternoon tea will be served in the function space outside the Roma and Terrace Rooms on level one.

Walking Group
A Heart Foundation Walking Group will lead a walk around Roma Park on day one and day two. The Walking Group will depart from the hotel foyer at 7am.

Heart Foundation Walking is Australia’s largest free walking community. Over the past 21 years more than 80,000 Australians have participated in Heart Foundation Walking.

Heart Foundation Walking is part of a broader Heart Foundation goal to encourage and support walking and physical activity to build the heart health of Australia. We work to create supportive environments for physical activity and raising the profile of walking as a fun, free and accessible physical activity.

We work in partnership with local organisations to set up walking groups in their communities led by volunteers. We provide ongoing assistance, training, support and resources.
National Forum themes

The 2018 National Forum is centred around project priorities which have emerged from workshops, engagement and discussion with project stakeholders and challenges and opportunities experienced across the project sites. The following five themes were developed from these priorities and form the basis of the National Forum agenda:

- Understanding the patient experience
- Addressing discharge against medical advice
- Increasing patient uptake and engagement with services
- Building service capability to provide culturally safe and clinically competent care
- Strategies to increase project collaboration.

Understanding the patient experience
It is important that hospital services and care are patient centred and meet the actual needs and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To ensure this, it is vital that Lighthouse Hospital Project teams and project stakeholders fully understand the patient experience. To increase this understanding, delegates will be provided with an opportunity to attend:

- A yarning session with patients about their hospital experiences
- An interactive session that details the process of patient journey mapping and its use as a powerful tool.

Addressing discharge against medical advice
Discharge against medical advice and other patient behaviours such as not waiting for treatment, not attending appointments or follow up care are central to the focus of the project. Data plays an important role in the project, highlighting trends in behaviour and areas of concern. In the telling a story through data session speakers will share their own experiences of how data was used to inform their priorities of change and was pivotal in hospital redesign.

Increasing patient uptake and engagement with services
Lack of access to culturally safe services is a major barrier to uptake and engagement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Sessions under this theme will include:

- Successful models of cardiac rehabilitation including art therapy
- Successful models of care for cardiac patients after discharge
- Engaging patients through technology
- The challenges of engaging patients with services
- Redesigning services to meet patient needs

Building service capability to provide culturally safe and clinically competent care
Building the capability of services to provide culturally safe and clinically competent care is an essential part of this project. Speakers will provide their insights into the barriers and enablers of service capability across four sessions:

- AMS and hospital collaboration to improve care pathways
- Improving patient identification rates
- Using a cultural capability framework to improve care
- Recruiting, supporting and retaining your Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce.

Strategies to increase project collaboration
Collaboration between the acute and primary care sector is essential for successful project outcomes. Successful strategies to increase collaboration and engage project champions will be shared by a Phase 2 Executive Sponsor. Strategies to work collaboratively across the acute and primary care sector will also be shared in a separate session.

The project reaches 40% of Indigenous cardiac separations
# National Forum agenda

## Tuesday 27 February 2018

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## Wednesday 28 February 2018

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Building service capability to provide culturally safe and clinically competent care

AMS and hospital collaboration to improve care pathways

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Keynote speakers

Aunty Kerry Charlton

Aunty Kerry Charlton is Goo’enpul-Yuggera and Ngundan-Kabi Kabi of wider and coastal Brisbane and Walangama in the Gulf. She grew up between Stradbroke Island, inner Brisbane and Inala in a big extended family and is a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Aunty Kerry’s teaching and training background led to specialist roles involving cultural and anti-racism programs, leadership mentoring, Indigenous social justice, counselling, Reconciliation, organization and community building, and Committee and Board roles. Aunty Kerry is Co-Chair of the University of Queensland’s RAP Steering Committee.

With a love of people, creative arts and sharing stories Aunty Kerry continues to cultivate respectful ways of working together, to heal from our past and “re-frame” the Goori story into a fuller perspective about our shared history. A life-long interest in her family and community history, culture and language retrieval activated vital research into the Moreton Bay ancestors and Woolarang’uru, a historical language mapping project of the languages of south east Queensland, both will eventually be published.

Adjunct Prof John Kelly, AM

Chief Executive Officer,
National Heart Foundation of Australia

He commenced his role at the Heart Foundation in August 2016, returning to the heart health field after starting his career as a cardiac nurse specialist.

Most recently he spent four years as CEO of Aged & Community Services Australia – a peak body for the non profit providers of community and residential aged care.

John has extensive experience on national non profit boards including periods as Chair of the Smith Family, Royal College of Nursing Australia and Uniting Care Aging (NSW & ACT).

He also has legal experience as a partner in national law firms, as well as academic appointments with the Sydney Nursing School at Sydney University and the Faculty of Health at the University of Technology, Sydney.

In 2009 he was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) as well as receiving the Alumni Award for Excellence from UTS. In 2010 John was appointed by the Federal Government as Commonwealth Aged Care Commissioner.

Dr Chris Bourke,
Strategic Programs Director

Dr Chris Bourke is Strategic Programs Director for the Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association. Chris is a Gamilaroi man and Australia’s first Indigenous dentist.

From 2011 to 2016, Chris was a Member of the ACT Legislative Assembly, were he held various ministerial portfolios including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Children and Young People, Disability and Education.

Chris has held clinical positions in the private and public sector including his own private dental practice, Aboriginal Medical Services, public hospitals and state/territory health departments in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australian, Queensland and the Northern Territory. He is an Honorary Clinical Associate Professor with the University of Melbourne; and also a member of the Uluru Statement Working Group, the Close the Gap Steering Committee and the National Health Leadership Forum. In addition to his dental degree Chris has a postgraduate diploma in Public Health and has just completed an MBA.

Professor Tom Calma AO

Prof Calma is an Aboriginal Elder from the Kungarakan tribal group and a member of the Iwaidja tribal group whose traditional lands are south west of Darwin and on the Cobourg Peninsula Northern Territory, respectively.

Prof Calma was the Australian Human Rights Commission’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner from 2004 to 2010. He also served as Race Discrimination Commissioner from 2004 until 2009. Through his 2005 Social Justice Report, Prof Calma called for the life expectancy gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to be closed within a generation. This spearheaded the Close the Gap for Indigenous Health Equality Campaign resulting in COAG’s Closing the Gap response in December 2007.

Since 2010 Prof Calma has held the position of National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking. He was appointed a Professor at the University of Sydney Medical School from 1 January 2015 to perform the role of Chair and Patron of the Poche Indigenous Health Network. Prof Calma is a member of Cancer Australia’s Leadership Group on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cancer Control. His awards include being named by Australian Doctor Magazine (2010) as one of the 50 Most Influential People in medicine in Australia, Indigenous Allied Health Australia’s Lifetime Achievement Award 2014 and the Public Health Association of Australia’s Sidney Sax Public Health Medal (2015).
Associate Professor
Henrietta Marrie AM

Henrietta Marrie AM (Masters in Environmental and Local Government Law; Dip. T; Grad. Dip. of Arts [Indigenous Studies]) is an Elder of the Gimuy Walubara clan of the Yidinji people and Traditional Owner of the land on which the City of Cairns is now located. Henrietta has wide experience in Indigenous cultural and natural resource management and impact assessment, intellectual and cultural property law, heritage legislation and philanthropy. As an academic she has had published over 50 papers in books and journals. She served for 6 years with the UN Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity in Montreal, before becoming the Program Manager for North Australia with The Christensen Fund, a California-based private philanthropic fund. A former Visiting Fellow with the United Nations University – Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability working on the Institute’s Traditional Knowledge Initiative, she is now Associate Professor (Indigenous Engagement) with CQUniversity. Henrietta is listed among the Westpac and Australian Financial Review 100 Women of Influence for 2014 for her work in public policy and was appointed a member of the Order of Australia on 26 January 2018.

Justin Mohamed

Justin Mohamed is the majority owner and CEO of Equity Health Solutions Pty Ltd. Justin is a proud Aboriginal man of the Gooeng Gooeng nation, near Bundaberg in Queensland. Justin has dedicated the past 27 years to working towards building a strong and healthier nation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Justin’s previous roles as CEO of Reconciliation Australia and Chairperson of National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) has forged his career toward creating a more just, equitable and reconciled Australia by building better relationships, opportunities and respect between the wider Australian Community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Prior to his roles at Reconciliation Australia and NACCHO, Justin chaired the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO), and was CEO of Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Ltd.

Justin has also held positions on multiple community, state and national working groups, committees and boards. Justin continues to be a director of the Greater Western Sydney Giants Foundation, Co-Chair of Cricket Australia’s Indigenous Advisory Committee and Board member of Vision 2020.

Dr Simon Quilty
Katherine Hospital

Dr Simon Quilty is a General and Acute Care physician based at Katherine Hospital in remote Northern Territory, where he has developed a comprehensive adult medical service over the past five years.

With research interests around sustainability and equity, the remote context of Indigenous health in which he works provides many opportunities to explore how new technologies can improve access to health, and how remote hospitals can lead innovation and healthcare delivery.

Dr Quilty is an honorary research fellow of Menzies School of Health Research, and works with James Cook and Flinders Universities to introduce medical students and junior doctors to the unique riches of the Katherine Hospital and to encourage them to embrace careers in remote health. In 2016 he was awarded The Royal Australasian College of Physicians Medal for Clinical Services in Rural and Remote Areas.
Master of Ceremonies

Dr Cathy Balding
Director, Qualityworks

Cathy is managing director of Qualityworks PL, dedicated to helping health and human services organisations fulfil their potential for creating great care. She has recently co-led a three-year research project with La Trobe University to identify the components of effective quality systems; to assist health services to design and implement quality approaches for more positive impact on the point of care experience for consumers and staff.

Cathy has worked in and with organisations to create high quality care across the human service sector; and was and the inaugural manager of both the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Clinical Indicator Program and the Victorian Ministerial Quality Advisory Council. Cathy sits on a number of quality advisory committees, and is a former accreditation assessor. She has authored two books on strategic quality systems, and provides ongoing support for organisations to energize their quality and governance systems via planning, training and website resources.

Other speakers

AJ Williams-Tchen

AJ Williams-Tchen is of Wiradjuri / Wotjobulak background. He is the Director of Girraway Ganyi Consultancy, an Aboriginal consultancy that delivers nationally recognised professionally endorsed cultural awareness courses, mental health first aid workshops and tailored mental health / SEWB programs nationwide.

He is a nurse, youth worker and AASW mental health accredited social worker who for the past 12 years has been working across Australia at providing awareness of mental illness in Aboriginal communities and increasing mental health literacy.

His vision is that the community should not be afraid of recognising mental illness for what it is – common and with the appropriate skills, knowledge and support, not be scared to help their loved one, family member or friend.

He is a consumer member of the Lighthouse Hospital Project Steering Committee and is on the AASW Reconciliation Action Plan Implementation Working Group. In 2012, AJ won the NSW Mental Health Matters Award for ‘Indigenous social and emotional wellbeing’. In 2016, AJ was awarded the Victorian Indigenous Emerging Leader Award.

Anne Lowell

Anne Lowell is Principal Research Fellow with the Research Centre for Health and Wellbeing, Charles Darwin University. Since 1990 she has been involved in a wide range of research and other projects with Indigenous communities. Her work has had a strong focus on achieving genuine engagement and utilizing collaborative processes that are responsive to Indigenous needs and priorities.

Anne’s primary areas of interest are intercultural communication, particularly related to Indigenous health, as well as culturally responsive policy and practice, in both research and provision of health services. This includes a particular concern with improving recognition of the critical importance of Indigenous cultural and linguistic expertise in research and health care. Improving cultural and communication competence in Indigenous health care is a continuing focus of recent and current work – and presents a continuing challenge.
Bea Stenvret
Bea Stenvret is a Clinical Nurse Consultant working in cardiac rehabilitation for Metro South Health, Brisbane. She has worked with the heart for the last 20+ years. Bea has worked in the acute sector as well as in the community sector. Working in an Aboriginal Community Health Centre has been a particular highlight and privilege.

Catuscia Biuso
Catuscia has experience leading the development and implementation of health policy and internationally recognised service redesign initiatives across the acute and primary care sectors. Her roles at the Heart Foundation have included supporting adoption of the Acute Coronary Syndrome guidelines, strengthening phase one cardiac rehabilitation, and improving access to prevention and recovery information for vulnerable and culturally diverse communities. She holds several journal publications of which her most recent focuses on addressing heart recovery for people with low literacy.

Colin Frick
Colin commenced with the Improvement Foundation in March 2007 and has significant senior management experience. Colin has been responsible for managing large budgets and has experience working within complex organisations with diverse stakeholder involvement.

Holding many senior management positions, Colin has been responsible for strategic planning and taking strategic opportunities from concept stage to implementation. Colin is a strategic thinker with broad executive experience across a range of areas and has managed small and large teams.

With a strong background in technology through his role as Director Corporate Services and ongoing interest in this area, Colin has advanced IT skills and has a strong understanding of data application to improvement science. Colin has been centrally involved in the design and implementation of many national health care quality indicator sets and is experienced in use of data to enable sustainable change.

Dallas Leon
Dallas is a Kalkadoon and Waanyi man born in Mt Isa. He has worked in the Indigenous Health field for over 18 years and has held positions with Government, non-Government and academic institutions. After spending most of his life away living and working outside of Mt Isa, Dallas returned to take on the Chief Executive Officer role with Gidgee Healing.

Danielle Thomson
Danielle Thomson is a Lighthouse Hospital Project Officer for phase three at Bairnsdale Regional Health Service. Prior to this position, she worked predominantly as an Occupational Therapist. She has been working in East Gippsland, Victoria for the last 15 years in both the private and the public health sector.

On the ground, Danielle has worked with the community at the Lakes Tyres Aboriginal Trust in the Bung Yarnda Childcare Center as well as the Dala Yoora Boorai Kindergarten in Bairnsdale. Danielle’s health promotion roles include Indigenous youth gym program, facilitating chronic disease groups and a Parkinson’s support group.

Danielle has a degree in a Bachelor of Health Science in Occupational Therapy, Charles Sturt University.

Danielle’s career highlights include; 2013 Victorian Public Healthcare Award for Healthcare Innovation and Excellence in Service Provision for work around early intervention for paediatric services. In 2002, she completed a Student project placement, working at the Phu My orphanage, Vietnam.

Donna Murray
Ms Donna Murray is a descendant of the Wiradjuri nation of the Murrumbidgee River and of the Wonnarua nation of the Hunter Valley (NSW) and the Chief Executive Officer of Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA), a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health organisation. Donna holds a Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Governance through the University of Arizona and has extensive experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs particularly in leadership and governance, management, education, health and community development. Donna has worked at the national, state and local levels in Government and community organisations.

Donna holds an honorary position at the University of Technology Sydney Faculty of Health, is a member of the Graduate Certificate in Wiradjuri Language, Culture and Heritage Governance Committee at Charles Sturt University and an active member of the Wiradjuri Nation Building community.

Karl Briscoe
Karl Briscoe is a proud Kuku Yalanji man from Mossman – Daintree area of Far North Queensland and has worked for over 15 years in the health sector at various levels of government and non-government.

Karl has taken up the position as Chief Executive Officer of NATSIHWA to progress and represent the invested interests of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners.

Karl commenced his career in health when he completed an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker traineeship with Queensland Health in Mossman Community Health. He completed the Primary Health Care training up to the Advanced Diploma and then went on to complete a Masters of Public Health, Graduate Certificate in Public Sector Management, Diploma in Practice Management and more recently completed the MURRA Indigenous Business Master Class Program.

Karl’s vision for his people is to see dramatic improvement in the premature mortality rates, not only in communities but the entire nation, ensuring the life expectancy rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are equivalent or better than that of non-Indigenous Australians.
Dr Kelvin Billinghurst
Dr Billinghurst is currently the WA Country Health Service – Goldfields Director of Medical Services, following two years in a similar role at Katharine Hospital in the Northern Territory.

Prior to that, Dr Billinghurst spent almost 20 years in South Africa dealing with the challenges and rewards that come with treating patients who have HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and other serious diseases. He completed his training in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in South Africa and from there took up a position at Shongwe Hospital, just north of the Swazi border. Here he headed the obstetric ward and spent time overseeing almost 30 public health clinics.

Dr Billinghurst then became the Chief Medical Officer in Mpumalanga province in South Africa, where he gained extensive experience running programs for STD/AIDS/HIV and tuberculosis management, at the strategic level and in communities.

He has also worked in a range of senior consulting roles in Africa and the United Arab Emirates.

Priorities for his new role are around developing a sustainable local work force and continuous improvement of patient care.

Dr Kingsley Pearson
Dr Pearson graduated in Medicine from the University of NSW in 1980, and has spent his medical career in rural general practice. For the past 10 years he has worked in Indigenous Health, in a variety of remote locations. Dr Pearson took on the Senior Medical Officer role at Gurriny Yealamucka Health Service Aboriginal Corporation in 2012. He has had the privilege of being involved in the evolution of the health service, with transition to community control in 2014, and the ongoing evolution of programme areas, including maternal health, child health, chronic disease and sexual health. He has a strong interest in advocating for change to reduce avoidable hospitalisations for Indigenous patients.

Margaret Williams
Margaret Williams is a registered nurse who has worked in Management for the past 10 years. She holds master’s degrees in clinical nursing and health management.

Originally from Sydney, she has spent the last 13 years in the Top End of Australia, with 10 years in the Kimberley region of Western Australia both as Remote Area Nurse and manager of an Aboriginal Health Service and has been in the Northern Territory for the past three and a half years.

She is now employed with the Heart Foundation as Manager of Clinical Engagement and provides information, education and training to health professionals throughout the Northern Territory. Margaret is passionate about education and Aboriginal health and is excited about the use of technology to increase information dissemination and patient engagement.

Mike Stephens (BPharm AACPA MPS)
Mike is Director of Medicines Policy and Programs at the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) and an accredited consultant pharmacist. Mike has over 15 years of experience in the community pharmacy sector, he has worked as a clinical pharmacist including work in a large urban Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service and in hospital pharmacies in Australia and overseas. Mike has also worked in a range of health project management, policy and governance roles, including working with health organisations on business development and clinical governance.

Mike’s role at NACCHO involves development of national medicines policy; working with peak bodies and stakeholders; and overseeing medicines programs and projects, including the QUMAX program. Mike is in the final stages of a combined Master of Public Health and Business Administration with a focus on health economics.

Nathalie Simonsen
Nathalie was born in France and moved to Australia when she was 42 years old. In France she was a special needs teacher for 25 years. This experience taught her to value the compassion and learning ability of everyone. She commenced studying to become an Art Psychotherapist in 2013 and works mostly with women in both group and private settings.

Dr Paresh Dwada
Paresh, as Director and Principal of Prestantia Health, brings together a diverse range of expertise into a unique organisation delivering outreach primary care and healthcare consultancy services. His expertise is focused on clinical leadership, quality and patient safety improvement with a primary care emphasis. They bring together extensive spheres of experience blending leadership, academic and clinical domains. The golden thread that unites his diverse interests is a passion for patient centred care.

Peter Malouf
Peter is a proud Wulli Wulli and Wakka Wakka descendant, and joined the Indigenous Cardiac Outreach Program at Prince Charles Hospital in November 2017. After 12 years working at both James Cook University and the Queensland Government, Peter brought a wealth of experience in identifying health service improvements which include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health policy, workforce development, education and training and service delivery models in primary and acute health settings.

Peter is now the State Manager for the Indigenous Cardiac Outreach Program. The main focus of the role is to manage and lead the regional delivery of cardiac outpatient team, engagement activities and initiatives targeted at improving cardiovascular health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities of Queensland.
**Dr Sarah Giles**

Dr Sarah Giles is Danila Dilba Health Service's Clinical Director. She has worked in rural South Australia, the Kimberley and Darwin. She worked clinically as a specialist General Practitioner in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health and mainstream general practice until 2015 and was the Acting Director for the Kimberley Public Health Unit in the 1990s. Dr Giles has also been involved in health governance, most recently on the Board of Top End Health Service. In the past, Dr Giles was the Chair of the Northern Territory organisation that preceded Northern Territory Primary Health Network and Chair of the Northern Territory Health Advisory Council.

Prior to her appointment as Clinical Director in 2017, she worked as Danila Dilba Health Service Senior Medical Officer. The focus of the Clinical Director is to make the service work for its clients, be sustainable at a time of growth and ensure quality through effective systems and skilled workforce. She also Chairs the Danila Dilba Health Service Research Working Group and Safety and Quality Committee.

**Tamra Langley**

Tamra has over 20 years experience in cardiac nursing and is a Clinical Nurse Consultant and Coordinator of the St Vincent's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, Sydney. Her driving passion is to make a difference in reducing Australia's number 1 killer – cardiovascular disease.

Tamra is currently seconded as the Project Lead for the St Vincent's Hospital Heart Health website, launched in 2016. This site has generated interest globally by providing unique cardiac education for the benefit of patients, carers and colleagues. The content is dynamic with its animation and visuals yet simple and easy to understand.

As part of the second phase of this project, Tamra has collaborated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to develop a tailored microsite – providing cardiac education that connects with people in regional and remote communities.

**Ted Dowling**

Ted Dowling is a Clinical Nurse Cardiac Rehab Specialist with a career spanning 30 years, predominantly in Coronary Care at Royal Perth Hospital (RPH) and collaboratively with Aboriginal Medical Service, Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Inc (DYHS) and remote Indigenous communities in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands (Central Australia). Ted, with several key Aboriginal mentors and community advisory, has been instrumental in the development and implementation of two highly successful Aboriginal cardiac health programs: Kwpurapding Koort and Heart Health. The Heart Health program is a joint initiative by DYHS, Heart Foundation WA, RPH and Curtin University began as a Cardiac Rehabilitation program which has evolved into a weekly chronic disease management program with increasing numbers of regular clients. Ted, DYHS and 2 Aboriginal co-facilitators in collaboration with the Cancer Council, have also formed the first Indigenous Cancer Support Group. Ted's contribution to the Health Industry has recently been discovered by Industry, recognized for programs with sustainability and longevity. His outstanding commitment, dedication and passion for the delivery of culturally appropriate care has won several awards including: 2017 Western Australian Nursing and Midwifery Award Excellence in Aboriginal Health Care, 2016 Health Consumer Award Health Professional Award and 2015 Royal Perth Outstanding Service Award.

**Therese Tierney**

Therese Tierney is the Chief Executive Officer of Bairnsdale Regional Health Service and has more than forty years’ experience in the health sector in CEO and senior management roles. She has been a CEO in metro Melbourne and regional Victoria and in both the private and public health sectors. Therese was appointed to the Health Innovation Reform Council 2012-2015 and the Victorian Expert Panel on Aboriginal Health in 2013-2016.

Whilst Therese has primarily worked in the health sector, she has also had significant involvement in local government as both a Councillor and General Manager and also worked as a consultant providing strategic and innovative solutions to challenges with business, change management and people and systems thinking.

**Trevor Prior**

Born and raised in Ingham North Queensland, Trevor’s father’s tribe is Birri Gubba from North Queensland (Juru from Bowen and Ngaro from the Whitsunday Islands). Trevor’s mother’s family are Anaiwan people from Armidale NSW.

Trevor completed an Electronic Technician trade with Chandlers Electrical Appliances after completing year 12. In 1994 he moved to the Snowy Mountains and completed a four-year technical cadetship in electrical engineering with Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric Authority. Trevor continued to work as an Electrical Engineer for 19 years before moving back to North Queensland.

In 1998 after completing his four-year technical cadetship, Trevor was awarded the NSW and Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year award by the Australian National Training Authority.

Whilst working as an Electrical Engineer Trevor suffered a heart attack. Since then, Trevor has been sharing his story and experience with his community and local health services to improve the patient experience for other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Trevor is currently employed as the Cultural Practice Program Coordinator for Townsville Hospital Health Service.
Vivian Bryce
Vivian Bryce is a Cardiac Clinical Nurse Consultant. Most of her nursing career has been spent in the area of Cardiology including coronary care units, cardiac rehabilitation, heart failure, and cardiac outreach services. The focus of her masters was developing and researching patient centred models of care delivery within community settings for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Her current roles include being the project officer for the Lighthouse Hospital Project and a team member of the Better Cardiac Care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

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Uncle Neville Sampson
Uncle Neville Sampson is a local Kamilaroi Spiritual Elder originally from Walhollow mission 25 kilometres from Quirindi. He has lived in Tamworth for many years and has always been actively involved in his community as an Aboriginal man.

He has worked with many organisations in protecting and advocating for Aboriginal land rights, and has walked many great kilometres finding artefacts and sacred sites, whilst keeping alive the traditions of his great ancestors. Uncle Neville speaks his traditional language and volunteers his time at many schools painting and teaching the younger generations precious knowledge of Aboriginal history. Uncle Neville is a great Elder, mentor and friend.

Uncle Neville has experienced cardiac and other health issues in the past. He shares these experiences and stories with others supporting in the hope that this will improve the care and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Vicki Wade
Vicki is a proud Noongar woman, her traditional lands are south west of Perth. Vicki has dedicated over 40 years of her life to improving the health of all Australians. Vicki has for over 20 years dedicated her work to closing the heart health gap of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Vicki has had a very rewarding career in many areas of health including Critical Care Nurse Educator, Cardiac Rehabilitation nurse, Clinical Nurse Consultant Cardiology, After Hours Manager, Area Director for Aboriginal Health, NSW State Manager of Aboriginal Vascular Health, Cultural Advisor to the Heart Foundation and current Cultural leader of RHD Australia.

Vicki currently works with the University of NSW, Melbourne University, Menzies School of Health and Research, the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute and Sydney University. Vicki sits on the National Close the Gap Steering Committee and is an Honorary member of the Heart Foundation Aboriginal Advisory Group, UTS consumer advisory group, and is on the Board of Directors of the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives.

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Fiona Stanley Hospital
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