

AH&MRC Capability Statement



AH&MRC
Aboriginal Health & Medical
Research Council of NSW

About Us

The Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of NSW is the peak body and voice for 49 Aboriginal Community-Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs) within NSW. We ensure the ACCHOs have access to adequately resourced and skilled workforce to provide high-quality health care services for Aboriginal communities.

Our Vision, Beliefs & Behaviour

Vision

For AH&MRC's work to enable
Our People to Live Stronger and Longer.

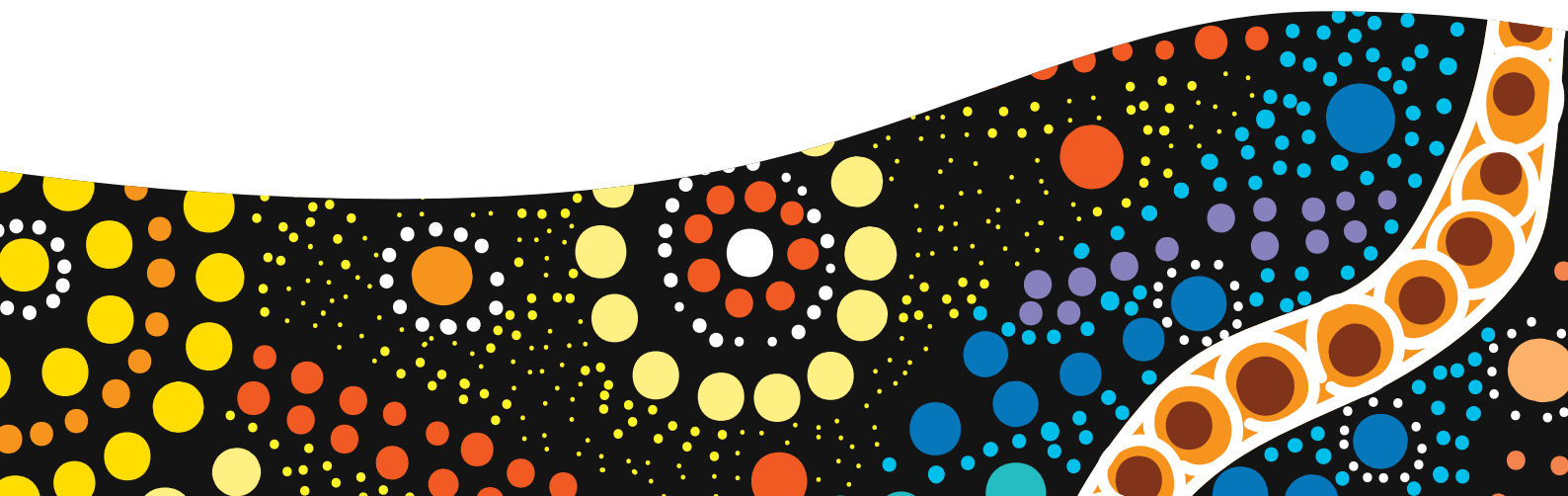
- › **AH&MRC's work** – will be informed by research and best practices and remain relevant
- › **Our People** – Refers to AH&MRC's staff, our Aboriginal Members, Associate Members, their staff, and the communities they serve
- › **Live Stronger** – to having all the social determinants of health addressed and respect for Aboriginal culture
- › **Live Longer** – the quality and length of life continues to grow

Beliefs

- › Aboriginal Health in Aboriginal Hands
- › Cultural Capability
- › Acquiring, Developing & Sharing Knowledge
- › Creating & Maintaining Relevance

Behaviours

- › Accountability
- › Cultural Humility
- › Proactiveness
- › Respect
- › Integrity



What We Do

The AH&MRC works in collaboration with other Aboriginal Health and non-Aboriginal Health partners to systematically address the social determinants of health and wellbeing. We do this by providing operational excellence within the following units:

- › Leadership & Management
- › Business Development
- › Finance & Corporate Services
- › Health Programs
- › Communications & Marketing
- › Policy & Closing the Gap
- › Ethics & Research
- › Training
- › Service Performance & Quality
- › Turnaround & Recovery

Services

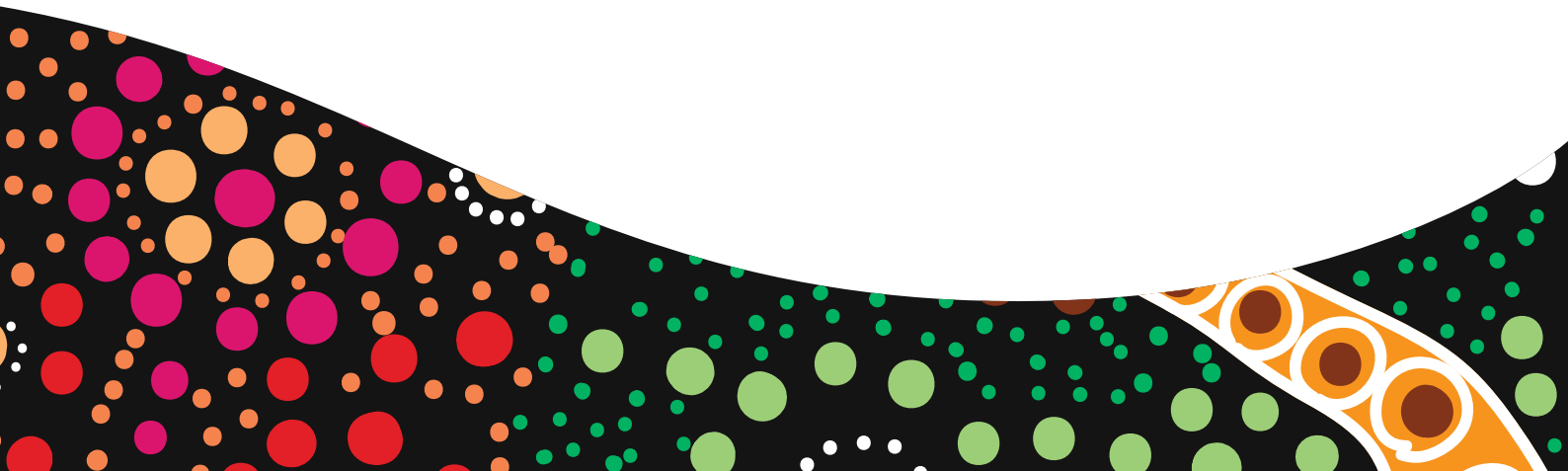
The AH&MRC offers a broad range of services to our Membership, this includes but is not limited to:

- › Resources
- › Accredited Training Courses
- › Service re-building
- › Policy submissions
- › Finance advice
- › Strategic Planning
- › Advocacy to Government
- › Media monitoring and Marketing Campaigns
- › Ethics Committee Approval for Research
- › Self-determination revenue streams & grant applications
- › Data management
- › Governance

Stakeholders

The AH&MRC works in collaboration with various government and non-government stakeholders, this includes but is not limited to:

- › NSW Ministry of Health, Centre for Aboriginal Health
- › Department of Health
- › National Indigenous Australians Agency
- › National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
- › Cancer Institute NSW
- › Australian Digital Health Agency
- › Aboriginal Affairs
- › Federal and State Ministers
- › Department of Communities & Justice
- › Other State and Territory Affiliates
- › Training Services NSW
- › NSW Aboriginal Lands Council (as part of NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Peak Organisations – CAPO)





Case Study

The AH&MRC received a substantial donation from BHP, which led to AH&MRC being able to assist Northern NSW in being able to continue to deliver services to the community that were affected by flooding, by being able to send a mobile clinic. We were also able to assist our Memberships in using the donation, by replacing air conditioning units, COVID-19 vaccine fridges and vaccine supplies, as well as PPE.

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