



Aboriginal Health College (AHC)

The Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of New South Wales (AH&MRC) is the peak body for Aboriginal health in NSW and is comprised of over 60 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations throughout the state.

The AH&MRC provides vital health and health related services in association with its member organisations and these combined services include:

- * Health service delivery
- * Supporting Aboriginal community health initiatives
- * Development & delivery of Aboriginal Health education
- * Research in Aboriginal Health
- * Collecting, evaluating and disseminating Aboriginal health data
- * Policy development and evaluation
- * Project and program planning, implementation and evaluation
- * Ethical evaluation of Aboriginal Health research and data
- * Advocacy and networking



AH&MRC Premises 102 George Street Redfern

In 2002 the AH&MRC established the Aboriginal Health College to offer education and research services focused on, and driven by the needs of Aboriginal communities in NSW. The College is nationally accredited to ATQF standards and currently delivers learning programs structured on a distance education basis. The College will operate from a purpose built building currently under development at La Perouse.

Whilst the new College is being built the AHC operates from the AH&MRC premises at 102 George Street, Redfern.

Courses under development and/or currently being delivered include Sexual Health, Cultural Awareness courses, Eye health modules, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Mental Health, Research Capacity, Governance and Management, and Certificate IV in Workplace Assessment and Training. Further information can be obtained about the AH&MRC Aboriginal Health College at the following

Website www.ahc.edu.au
Email: ahc@ahc.edu.au



Architects Image of Aboriginal Health College at La Perouse.

Coalition for Research to Improve Aboriginal Health

The Coalition for Research to Improve Aboriginal Health (CRIAHA) is an unprecedented partnership between Aboriginal communities and researchers, working together to encourage and facilitate research that will improve Aboriginal health. Methods will be developed to ensure the findings of research undertaken by the coalition impacts on policy and practice. CRIAHA will develop programs in areas perceived as important by Aboriginal communities and build capacity among Aboriginal health related policy makers and researchers. Further information about CRIAHA can be obtained at www.saxinstitute.org.au or on 02-93827647



AH&MRC Ethics Committee

In 1996 the AH&MRC established an Ethics Committee to evaluate research projects into the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people. The Committee operates as an official Human Research Ethics Committee under the Commonwealth National Health & Medical Research Council (NH&MRC) legislation and assesses research proposals and monitors the collection and use of data on Aboriginal health. The AH&MRC Ethics Committee is committed to professional projects in essential epidemiological and medical research that increase scientific knowledge, demonstrate benefit to Aboriginal communities and provide transfer of skills to the Aboriginal health workforce.

AH&MRC Consultancy Service

The AH&MRC Consultancy Service is a business unit of the AH&MRC. The core business of the Consultancy Service is to contribute to the improvement of the health of Aboriginal people in NSW. It may do this by:

- * Providing culturally, ethical and medical sound advice on all matters in the context for Aboriginal health.
- * Tendering for projects and other initiatives which have a significant policy impact in Aboriginal health
- * Assisting Aboriginal Community Controlled Health and health related services in administrative, incorporation and governance matters.

The Consultancy Service has a reputable group of associate consultants to undertake projects, research and consultancies of significance, aimed at improving the health and well being of Aboriginal People in NSW. The AH&MRC Consultancy Service Capability Statement can be accessed through the AH&MRC website at www.ahmrc.org.au

Helping the work of the AH&MRC

If you would like to assist the work of the AH&MRC all donations to the AH&MRC are tax-deductible. Contributions are all directly channelled into the provision of health services and projects for Aboriginal communities or, to specified purposes such as research or education, or other initiatives.



COLLABORATIVE CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL HEALTH PROMOTION

The New South Wales Collaborative Centre for Aboriginal Health Promotion (CCAHP) is a joint initiative between the Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council and the NSW Department of Health and is a business unit of the AH&MRC.

The main roles of the Collaborative Centre for Aboriginal Health Promotion include:

- * Administering the NSW Aboriginal Health Promotion Community Grants Scheme;
- * Strengthening the Aboriginal health workforce;
- * Sharing information about Aboriginal health promotion;
- * Establishment of an Aboriginal Health Promotion clearinghouse;
- * Promoting Aboriginal safety.

Further information about the CCAHP can be obtained by accessing the following;

Email: info@ccaahp.org.au

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