

Key Focus Area 1 - Improving Aboriginal people's access to Health and Wellbeing services

Priority Focus	Activity
<p>1.1 Investigate the feasibility of developing new ACCHS in areas of identified need.)* Foster and encourage new development of Aboriginal community controlled health services in identified regions where they do not exist e.g. Riverland, Yorke Peninsula, Port Pirie, Murray Bridge.</p> <p>(Issue / Action SAAHP Executive Meeting 15 Dec 2010)</p>	<p>1.1 .1 Oversee and monitor the development of the Hills Mallee Southern Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (this project is an outcome of the Kutjara Report - John Tregenza) on the feasibility study on the need for an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service.</p> <p>*Seven AHAC Regions</p>
<p>1.2 Undertake an investigation to determine the service delivery gaps in areas/regions where there are no ACCHS e.g. Riverland, Yorke Peninsula, Port Pirie (Partners Reports / Discussion SAAHP Regional Aboriginal Health Improvement Planning – Executive Minutes 19 Dec 2007).</p> <p>Specific AHAC regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Far Northern - Mid North - Wakefield - Riverland - Hills Mallee Southern (Murray Bridge Service is under development) 	<p>1.2.1 SAAHP analysis of the SA Health – Aboriginal Primary Health Care Framework is discussed and reviewed by SAAHP Executive.</p> <p>1.2.2 Comprehensive analysis of current health service provision available to Aboriginal people in defined regions/ localities.</p>
<p>1.3 Improving the Rates of Aboriginal Adult and Child Health Checks</p> <p>(Issue /Action SAAHP Minutes 15 December 2010).</p>	<p>1.3.1 Investigate approaches to increase rates of Aboriginal Child and Adult Health Checks in SA.</p>
<p>1.4 Advocacy and Monitoring COAG Aboriginal Health SA Implementation Plan.</p>	<p>1.4.1 SAAHP establishes a formalised monitoring relationship with COAG CTG executive leads.</p> <p>1.4.2 Providing advice SA's COAG re-orientation and investment of resources against the Primary Health Care Objective and the primary objective of the Aboriginal Health Care Plan (Aboriginal Primary Health Care Framework).</p>

Key Focus Area 2 – Identifying priority areas for action

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2.1 Identify, guide and influence the Aboriginal health research context within SA.	2.1.1 SAAHP provide advice on Aboriginal Health research.
2.2 Develop a comprehensive Aboriginal health data and information resource publication (similar to the 'Knowing the Business' publication commissioned by SAAHP 2002).	2.2.1 SAAHP to commission an external provider to produce the resource.

Key Focus Area 3 – Responding to emerging health issues in the Aboriginal community

Keep abreast of and where possible provide expert advice on policy and influence the Health Reform Agenda specific to Aboriginal health business Engage with providers, consumers and community to identify emerging issues and provide information on new initiatives and information, where available.

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3.1 Ear Health	3.1.1 Scoping exercise on the gaps and recommended strategies in Aboriginal children's ear health issues and services across both Country and Metropolitan South Australia.
3.2 Eye Health	3.2.1 Identify gaps and remedial action required to enhance / consolidate eye health services to Aboriginal population.
3.3. A sustained Rheumatic Heart Disease Control Program in South Australia (New business / Action SAAHP Executive Meeting 15 December 2010)	3.3.1 Influencing the direction of RHD control program for Aboriginal population in SA.
3.4. Disparities in Aboriginal Cardiac Care (New Business/Action SAAHP Executive Meeting 15 December 2010)	3.4.1 Influencing improvements in Aboriginal cardiology outcomes in hospital responses across SA.
3.5 Aboriginal Cancer Services	3.5.1 Monitor any data including the implementation of the Aboriginal Cancer Companion document of the Statewide Cancer Control Plan.

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3.6. Oral Health	3.6.1 Determining how SAAHP can influence sustainability of the Aboriginal Oral Health program.
3.7 Sexual Health	3.7.1. SAAHP Executive supports the implementation of the National Indigenous Sexual Health recommendations in SA.
3.8 Mental Health	3.8.1. Determine how SAAHP can influence the National Mental Health Agenda for SA Aboriginal consumers.
3.9 Transport issues for Aboriginal Health consumers and patients.	3.9.1 Identify transport issues for Aboriginal patients and consumers in accessing health services in SA.

Key Focus Area 4 – Capacity Building

Enhance opportunities to recognise and share examples of good practice as well as support capacity building and willingness to undertake continuous quality improvement

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<p>4.1 Support ACCHOs to achieve sustainable and well functioning comprehensive primary health care services managed by the Aboriginal community, whilst building capacity in leadership, advocacy and governance.</p> <p>(SAAHP Executive Action List March 2011 – Action 3 ‘SAAHP 4th Agreement)</p>	4.1.1 Support the “Good Governance Project” and oversee the implementation of the agreed outcomes.
<p>4.2 Supporting connectivity and partnerships of Aboriginal program and policy implementation at the Regional level to enhance the Aboriginal health workforce.</p> <p>(Recommended outcome of SA COAG Indigenous Health conference – Meet the Mob Doing the Job. These recommendations were brought to the COAG IAG meeting 28 July 2011 and referred to SAAHP Executive Meeting 7 October.)</p>	<p>4.2.1 The development of effective communication and marketing strategies for the workforce within the COAG program thematic areas (Tobacco, Primary Health Care, Environmental Health, Chronic Disease, Aboriginal Maternal Infant Care, Early Childhood, Aboriginal Patient Pathway Program etc.)</p> <p>4.2.2 Development of effective regional network strategies.</p>

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4.3 Aboriginal Health Services HISTORY Project (Action SAAHP Executive Meeting 15 December 2010)	4.3.1 A publication recording the history and the stories of key people and events that have helped shape health service delivery to the Aboriginal population of SA.

Key Focus Area 5 – Workforce Development

Maximise opportunities for a sustainable Aboriginal health workforce in South Australia, including training, long-term employment, recruitment and retention

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5.1 National Aboriginal Health Practitioner Registration and Accreditation	5.1.1 Coordinate the SA response to the National AHW Practitioner Registration and Accreditation.
5.2 Support the jurisdictional implementation of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workforce Strategy 2010-2015	Keep abreast of the workforce issues both nationally and locally through effective partnership and participation in key forums: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SAAHWWG ▪ ATSIHWWG (SA feeds into above) ▪ HWA

Information Sharing

From time to time there will be information provided to SAAHP members on topics of importance to Aboriginal health such as Pandemic Influenza, National Indigenous Reform Agreement / Council of Australian Governments, National Indigenous Health Equality Council, National Congress of Australia's First People, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Officials Network, National Aboriginal Community Control Health Organisation, National Health and Hospital Reform, National Advisory Group on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Information and Data.

Building capacity of SAAHP Operations

- Ongoing maintenance and building of the SAAHP Website
- Ongoing administration of SAAHP Executive and Management meetings
- Promoting SAAHP and developing a PR kit (slide show)