



Western Queensland Primary Health Network

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH EQUITY STATEMENT

A future where everyone has equal access to quality primary healthcare and the opportunity to lead a healthy, fulfilling life.

As Western Queensland Primary Health Network (WQPHN) develops a Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), the Board reaffirms our commitment to advancing First Nations health equity in our region.

Through our RAP and Western Queensland Health Equity Plan with the Nukal Murra Alliance and Hospital and Health Services (HHS) in our region, we commit to collaborating with First Nations peoples and wider stakeholders to address longstanding health disparities.

We recognise the importance of reconciliation and the cultural connection of First Nations peoples to this land. We commit to honouring these connections by engaging with First Nations communities to co-design and deliver initiatives that promote health equity and improve outcomes. Our RAP will guide our efforts to embed reconciliation throughout our operations. Building on this foundation, the Western Queensland Health Equity Plan will further our commitment to equitable health outcomes for First Nations peoples in our community.

We acknowledge that achieving health equity requires genuine partnership with First Nations peoples and collaboration with our stakeholders including HHS, primary healthcare providers, community organisations, Nukal Murra Alliance partners and government agencies.

Together, we strive for a future where everyone has equal access to quality healthcare regardless of background or circumstances, and the opportunity to lead a healthy, fulfilling life. As part of our broader stewardship in primary healthcare for Western Queensland, we commit to the principles of equity, respect and collaboration for a healthier, more equitable future for all.