NACCHO is a living embodiment of the aspirations of Aboriginal communities and their struggle for self-determination
NACCHO Ochre Day
&
NACCHO Blueprint for Aboriginal Male Healthy Futures 2013 - 2030

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• The national authority in comprehensive primary Aboriginal healthcare the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) is the national peak Aboriginal health body representing 150 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS).

• This is achieved by working with our Affiliates, the State and Territory peak Aboriginal Community Controlled Health bodies, to address shared concerns on a nationally agreed agenda for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and social justice equality.
NACCHO Current strategic plan 2011-14

1: *Shape* the national reform of Aboriginal health.

2.: *Promote* and support high performance and best practice models of culturally appropriate and comprehensive primary health care

3: *Promote* research that will build evidence-informed best practice in Aboriginal health policy and service delivery
NACCHO Male Health

- To assist NACCHO to strategically develop this area as part of an overarching gender/culture based approach to service provision; two important meetings were convened in 2012.
- The first of these meetings, the NACCHO Roundtable on Aboriginal Male Health was held in June 2012, with the second meeting taking place in November 2012 at the NACCHO Male only session (held annually) during the NACCHO AGM Members meeting.
NACCHO Ochre Day

- At both of these meetings discussions were held on how NACCHO could raise awareness, gain support for & communicate to the wider Australian public issues that have an impact on the social, emotional health and wellbeing of Aboriginal Males.

- It was subsequently decided that NACCHO should stage a public event that would aim to achieve this and that this event be called “NACCHO Ochre Day”.
The purpose of the NACCHO Ochre Day was to:

- Build on the recommendations and outcomes of the NACCHO Roundtable on Aboriginal Male Health held in June and the Male only session at the Members meeting in November 2012;
- Develop targeted male health strategies as part of an overarching gender and culture based approach to service provision;
- Facilitate cross-sector collaboration and coordination of Aboriginal male health awareness raising activities;
The purpose of the NACCHO Ochre Day was to:

- Provide an opportunity to draw national public awareness to Aboriginal male health, and social and emotional wellbeing;
- Provide an opportunity to ‘showcase’ exemplars of best practice in Aboriginal male health service delivery.
Ochre Day Breakfast.

• NACCHO Ochre Day commenced with a male only Breakfast held in the Members Dining Room at Old Parliament House. It include presentations from existing Aboriginal male health programs from three ACCHSs in fifteen minute presentations.

• The priority target audience for the Breakfast were Aboriginal male health workers from the ACCHSs sector.

• The breakfast also included an introduction to the NACCHO ‘Blue Print for Aboriginal Male Healthy Futures’ facilitated by Dr Mark Wenitong. This “blueprint was officially launched at Federation Mall.
• NACCHO Ochre Day continued on at Federation Mall from 11.00am-3.00pm. Women were invited to join us to celebrate achievements in Aboriginal male health.

• Presentations included a panel delivered by a selection of invited speakers

• The highlight was the official launch of the NACCHO ‘Blueprint for Aboriginal Male Health Futures’.

• The NACCHO Ochre Day concluded with a ‘NACCHO Ochre Day Dedication Ceremony’ which included a smoking ceremony.
NACCHO Ochre Day outcomes would include:

• Bringing together some of the male workforce in ACCHSs in one large ‘Aboriginal Men’s Group’ thereby providing an opportunity for the males to network, to share workforce experiences and activities and reinforce their value to each other, the ACCHSs sector, their families and communities;

• Recognition and celebration of the important role Aboriginal males have in their families, workplaces, communities and in society as ‘agents of change’, leaders, elders, mentors and role models.
NACCHO Ochre Day outcomes would include:

- Increased overall community recognition and awareness of the health issues faced by Aboriginal males in Australia and how Aboriginal males are addressing these;

- Awareness and community support of the NACCHO ‘Blueprint for Aboriginal Male Healthy Futures’ (which includes identification of future priorities for service delivery, strategies to increase male access to ACCHSs for social and emotional wellbeing support);
A Blueprint for Aboriginal Male Healthy Futures for generational change

NACCHO 10 Point plan 2013-2030

Aboriginal health in Aboriginal hands
Aboriginal Male Healthy Futures

Blueprint 2013-2030

Guided by
Aboriginal Masculinity
Social and Cultural determinants

Respect for
Laws
Elders
Culture
Traditions

Responsibility
Leaders
Males
Teachers
Holders of Lore
Providers
Warriors
Protectors of our Family
Women
Old People
Children

Aboriginal Community Controlled Health
Affiliates
NACCHO

Australian, State & Territory Governments

By investing in
1 Aboriginal Male Health

To deliver
2 Innovative gender based Comprehensive Primary health care for Aboriginal Males

Driven by
3 Health
4 Mental Health SEWB
5 Social Determinants

Underpinned by the need to improve
6 Access
7 Male Workforce
8 Integration
9 Research Data
10 Accountability, Reporting, Monitoring, and Evaluation

We will achieve
Aboriginal Male Healthy Futures for Generational Change
Yarrabah Men's Health Initiative
Listed in Aboriginal Male Health Directory
Queensland, Australia

Description: The Yarrabah men's health initiative is part of the Yaba Bimbi men's health program for... Read more...

We Know Our Strengths
Listed in Aboriginal Male Health Directory
Northern Territory, Australia

Description: This suicide prevention project targets Indigenous men in the remote communities of Tjikala, Mt. Liebig... Read more...

Uncle-Nephew Program
Listed in Aboriginal Male Health Directory
Australia

Description: This good practice model has been implemented in various aboriginal corporations throughout Australia, including Mwatj... Read more...
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