



**FIRST NATIONS
HEALTH**

**PRIMARY
HEALTH
NETWORK**

What is closing the gap?

CLOSING THE GAP AIMS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ALL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS.

Since 2008, Australian governments have worked together to deliver better health, education and employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and to eliminate the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians

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1 BETTER HEALTH CARE

To receive Better Health Care from your regular GP

1. Identify as Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander
2. Sign up to the CTG program
3. Have a yearly 715 health check done at your regular doctors surgery
4. Use the discounted allied health vouchers
5. Attend follow up appointments

2 CHEAPER MEDICATION

To receive Cheaper or FREE medications

1. Identify as Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander
2. Sign up to the CTG program
3. Have a yearly 715 health check done at your regular doctors surgery
4. If you have a pension card or health care card some of your medication will be free
5. If you don't have a concession card you will pay about \$6.40 for each prescription

3 INTEGRATED TEAM CARE (ITC) FOR COMPLEX CHRONIC DISEASE

To receive support from the ITC program for your chronic disease management

1. Identify as Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander
2. Sign up to the CTG program
3. Have a 'complex' chronic health disease (cancer, diabetes, kidney problems, mental health problems, respiratory disease)
4. Have yearly 715 Health checks & a current GP Management Plan from your regular GP
5. Have a yarn with your doctor to see if you are eligible for the ITC program

Refer to the latest 2019 report for the status on the current close the gap targets ctgreport.pmc.gov.au