

*Baugull Nyungai – Yugambah
Gurumba Bigi – Yugarabul
Maroomba Biggee – Jandai*

“Empowering First Nations Communities by Changing the Way We Commission”



Awabakal and Worimi peoples

Traditional Custodians of the land and waters of Newcastle

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are meeting today.

We pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and future, as the holders of the memories, the traditions, the culture and the spiritual wellbeing of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation. We acknowledge any Sorry Business that may be affecting communities as a whole.

In the spirit of reconciliation, partnership and mutual respect, we will continue to work together with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to shape a health system which responds to the needs and aspirations of the community.



Our region

Brisbane South Primary Health Network

The Brisbane South PHN region covers a large area south of the Brisbane River.


- 23% of Queensland population – 1.2 million people
- 2.8% of our population identify as First Nations people
- Largest urban First Nations population in Australia



How did we get to where we are now?

Over the years, we have developed strong partnerships with a focus on mutual respect and communication, to progress First Nations people's health and well-being outcomes across our region.





"Fire is important throughout history as it has maintained life and our lands for thousands of years"

Let's build a campfire...

Moving from ***traditional commissioning practices*** and ***constraints***



to ***innovative*** and ***flexible*** approaches to commissioning.



Setting the scene

- Department of Health and Aged Care has provided funding for a new MHSPAOD program. 20% of three million has been allocated to First Nation groups over 5 years.
- During this activity, you may have some unexpected elements that will hinder your fire
- In an envelope, you will find the key roles that form part of the commissioning process. Each person at your table should receive a role (it is okay if you have two or more people in one role).
- On the pieces of paper, you will find more information about the role you will undertake in this activity.

Establish your roles before building the campfire

- **PHN Contracts Team Representative**– you are to establish the foundation of the fire
- **PHN Commissioning Program Team Representative**– you are to build and maintain the fire, keep in mind to seek approval if you are making any major changes to your fire
- **First Nations Community Representative**– you are to provide input, but not actively building the fire
- **First Nations Community Organisation Representative**– you are to oversee the entire process and provide approvals when necessary
- **PHN Marketing, Communications and Engagement Team Representative**– you are to ensure the conversations are meaningful and everyone is being heard and maintain relationships
- **PHN Insight and Data Team Representative**– you are to ensure the fire is meeting the three considerations

Things to consider when building your fire

- 1. How will you sustain your fire? What resources do you need to do this?*
- 2. Who are the key stakeholders you will work with over the lifetime of your campfire?*
- 3. How will you know if the fire is doing what it needs to be doing – Is it meeting the needs of the campers?*



STOP

The Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH)



IUIH - Overview

- Established in 2009 as a strategic response to population growth/dispersion across SEQ by four (4) Community Controlled Health Services:
 - ATSiCHS Brisbane;
 - Kambu Health Service;
 - Kalwun Development Corporation (Kalwun Health Service); and
 - Yulu-Burri-Ba Health Service
- Response also to the 'Close the Gap' policy environment – mainstreaming of health care to urban populations

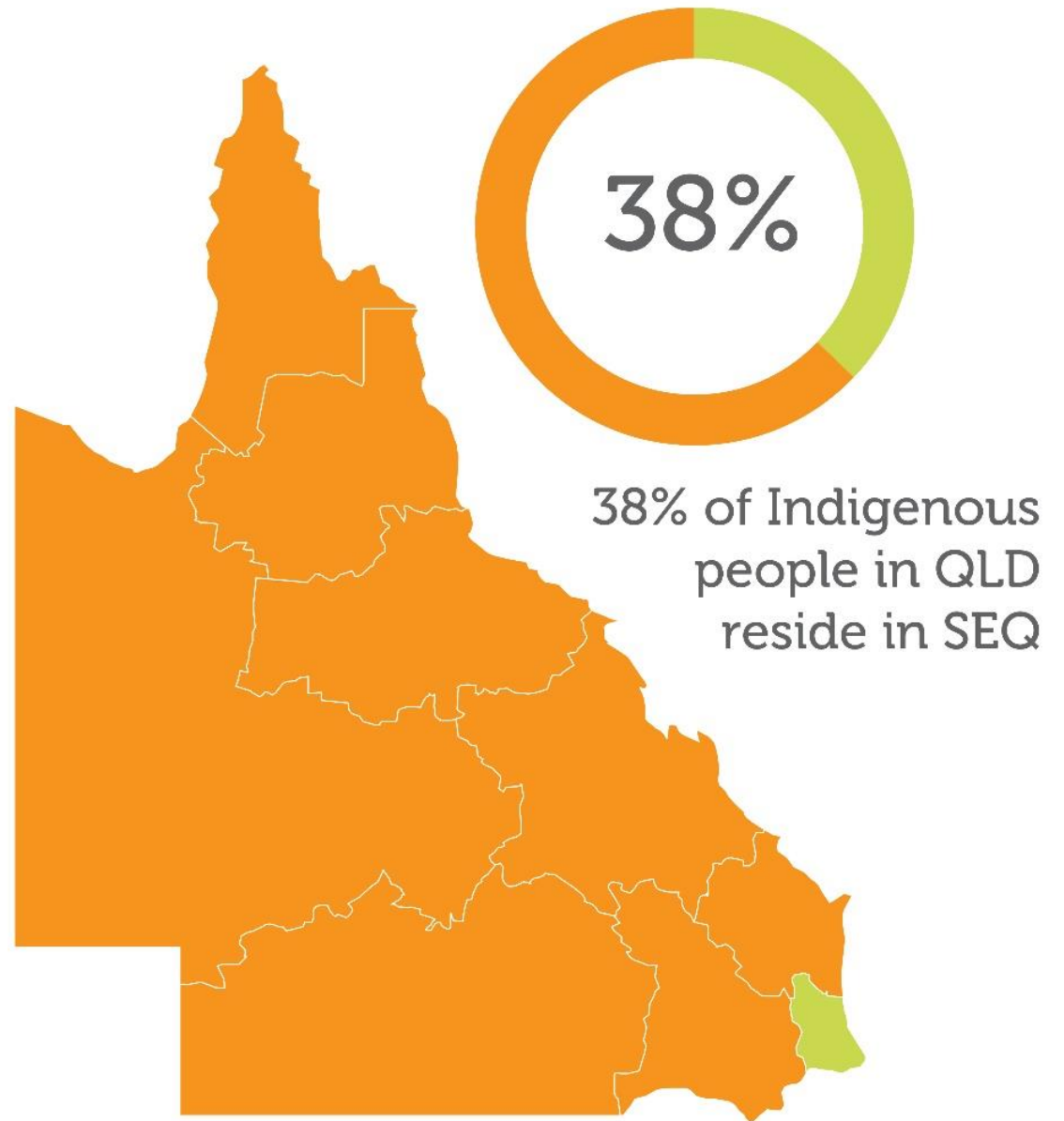


kambu
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Corporation for Health



Yulu-Burri-Ba
Aboriginal Corporation
for Community Health

12% of the
Nation's
Indigenous
people live
in SEQ



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Mainstream



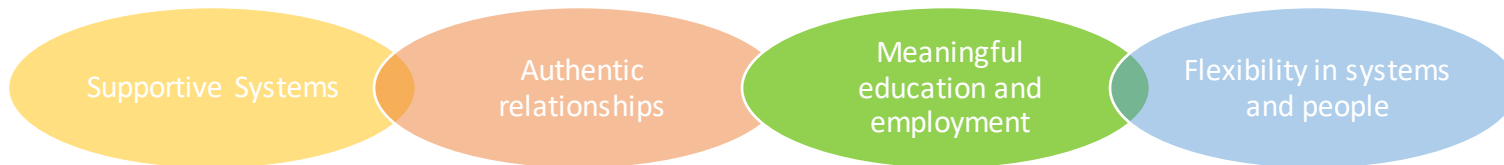
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Empowering Mob, Creating Pathways



Meaningful and Propa relationships for better outcomes

- Brisbane South PHN honouring Aunty Joan Hendriks legacy working within the health sector, and acknowledging her passion for lifelong learning.
- POWA to lead recruitment of school-based trainees
- POWA trainee completes a rotation placement with the Brisbane South PHN including event and community engagement.
- Continuing ongoing placement support during the school-holidays

During my placement with BSPHN I found it very interesting and learnt a lot from how much planning there is behind the scenes and how researching and collecting data can be created to graphs to support staff when they go out to meet and support clinics. I also enjoyed learning how to organise meetings and events.



Let's get back to
building our fire...



Reflection

- *What was the process you undertook to build your campfire?*
- *What is one thing that you will keep in mind in future commissioning that you have learnt from today's activity?*



Relationships First, Always





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