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30%

Of Indigenous Australians reported that they needed to
but didn’t go to a health care provider during 2012-13.

Between July 2013 and June 2015, Indigenous Australians
were discharged from hospital against medical advice at
7X THE RATE OF
Non-Indigenous Australians.

Indigenous people are also more likely to leave
Emergency Department without waiting to be seen.

NEXT STEPS

A collaborative approach that builds on existing efforts to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have access to culturally competent and culturally safe services they need, when they need them, will:

- Improve access to mainstream health services;
- Improve access to oral and ear health services;
- Enhance coordination of wrap around services throughout the justice system;
- Support better access through digital health; and
- Support service coordination.

1 Australian Health Ministers’ Advisory Council 2017, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2017 Report, AHHAC, Canberra.

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