



FIRST NATIONS HEALTH FUNDING TRANSITION ADVISORY GROUP

Communique

19 October 2023

The First Nations Health Funding Transition Advisory Group met virtually on 19 October 2023. The meeting was chaired by Dr Dawn Casey, Deputy CEO, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation.

First Nations-led organisations and Development of a Methodology and Benchmarks

Members received a review update from KPMG which reflected the Advisory Group's input on the project's progress.

KPMG facilitated a robust discussion with members and valuable insights were harnessed to inform the review's:

- broad definition of Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation and other First Nations-led organisations for the purposes of the project,
- framework to assess and sequence First Nations programs for transition to First Nations-led organisations, and
- framework to identify population-based programs and sub-programs that should reasonably be expected to be targeting First Nations health outcomes.

KPMG will continue centring First Nations voices throughout the review and facilitate a workshop on opportunities to improve First Nations peoples' access to all health services at the next Advisory Group meeting.

Engagement and Further Information

Organisations and individuals seeking to engage with the review should feel comfortable to reach out to Advisory Group members. Further information on the review is available by emailing: funding.transition@health.gov.au.