

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH FUNDING TRANSITION ADVISORY GROUP

Communique

19 February 2025

The First Nations Health Funding Transition Advisory Group met virtually on 19 February 2025. The meeting was chaired by Dr Dawn Casey, Deputy CEO, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO).

Transition Roadmap

An updated version of the Transition Roadmap was presented to members.

The department continues to support program owners, to ensure confidence in managing effective and sustainable transition through co-developing fit-for-purpose transition plans and early communication to existing grant recipients.

Program Transition update

Melinda Turner, First Assistant Secretary, First Nations Health Division, presented an update on transition planning for a range of programs including the Quality Assurance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Medical Services (QAAMS) program and the Integrated Team Care (ITC) program. Both programs are on track to commence transition from 1 July 2026.

Further programs will provide updates at subsequent meetings of the Advisory Group.

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.