



FIRST NATIONS HEALTH FUNDING TRANSITION ADVISORY GROUP

Communique

21 May 2025

The First Nations Health Funding Transition Advisory Group met virtually on 21 May 2025. The meeting was chaired by Dr Dawn Casey, Deputy CEO, 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.

Integrated Team Care transition update

The Integrated Team Care (ITC) grant extensions for 2025-26 under the current arrangements are being implemented. The policy area is engaging data consultants to review the distribution of ITC funding and a working group including representatives from NACCHO, ACCHSs, PHNs and mainstream health organisations will provide oversight, test assumptions and add a practical perspective to the work. Further targeted consultations are underway on the transition plan and monthly updates will be shared with ITC stakeholders to ensure ongoing transparency and address sector concerns.

Program Transition update

Program owners from Health Workforce and First Nations Health Divisions presented transition planning updates for the following programs:

- Indigenous Primary Health Care
- Leaders In Medical Education (LIME)

Members received an update on the substantial actions the department is taking across various bodies of work to improve the cultural capability of its staff and embed its commitment to the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, and in particular, the Priority Reforms.

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.