Health Technology Assessment Review Implementation Advisory Group

Communique – 13 November Meeting

Meeting 11

- The IAG met for its eleventh session on 13 November 2025, with members attending in person in Canberra, or online.
- The Chair shared updates from recent stakeholder consultations and events, including:
 - A Policy Roundtable on Real-World Evidence in Health Technology Assessment (HTA) that he co-hosted with the Australian Statistician and head of the ABS, Dr David Gruen AO.
 - The Al Health Summit hosted by BioPharmaDispatch.
 - Meeting with representatives from the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) alongside Dr Lorraine Anderson as the First Nations representative on the IAG.
- Dr Lorraine Anderson presented on First Nations issues and the relevant recommendations of the HTA Review. Her presentation drew on consultations with NACCHO representatives and outlined suggested actions for IAG consideration in their draft Roadmap.
- The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to continuing the comprehensive review of the draft HTA IAG Roadmap, including incorporation of the input received through recent consultations.
- Members agreed to continue reviewing the roadmap between meetings, aiming to have it ready for final sign-off by the end of 2025. The next IAG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 11 December 2025 and expected to mark the final full day meeting of the group.