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# Integrated Aboriginal Chronic Care (IACC)

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# Who are the partners in this process?







We knew we could do better individually and collectively

So what did we do?

### Where are you employed? 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% ACCHs/AMS NNSWLHD NCNSWNCML

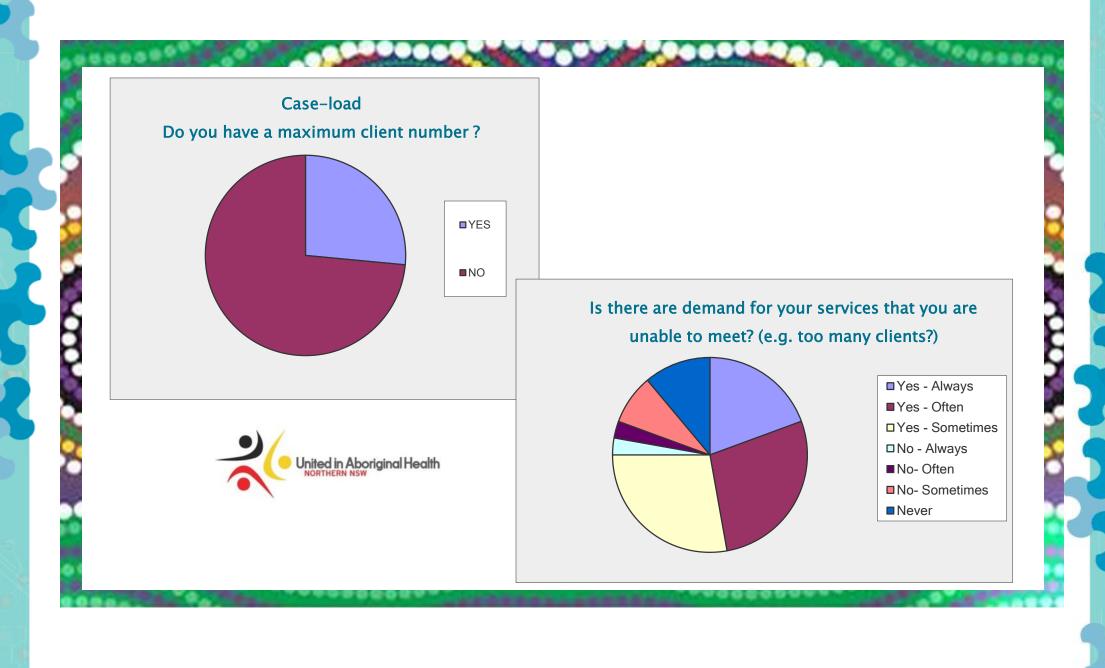


#### What type of chronic care services do you offer?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Care-Coordination	50.0%	18
Case Management	33.3%	12
Episodic – GP Clinic setting Acute	2.8%	1
Episodic – GP Clinic setting Chronic	19.4%	7
Clinical Monitoring	50.0%	18
Other (please specify)	41.7%	15
answered question		36
skipped question		0

specify)







## **Project Team**



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## **Guiding Principles**

Patient Flow/ Access :	<ul> <li>Patients will be provided with increased access to chronic care services with improved understanding of what services have to offer</li> </ul>
Patient Outcomes:	<ul> <li>Patient outcomes will be improved due to increased referrals to appropriate services and suitable care being accessed which will support the patient in the community setting more adequately and reduce presentations to acute care settings</li> </ul>
Patient Experience :	<ul> <li>Patients will have a better understanding of what services are available and how to access them. Patients will be supported throughout the transfer of care from the acute to the community setting</li> </ul>
Patient Safety:	<ul> <li>Patients safety will be improved through better identification within the system, improved referral processes, initiated follow-up and co-ordination of care</li> </ul>
Staff Experience :	<ul> <li>Staff will become more aware of services available and confident to access and refer patients to them.</li> </ul>
Waste:	<ul> <li>Solutions should generate efficiency and reduce duplication and re- presentation of patients to acute settings</li> </ul>



#### REFERRAL IACC SOURCE CO-ORDINATOR Hospital Simple standard form GP/AMS Discharge summary Self **GPMP** 48 Hour Follow **Medication List** Up **Existing Services** Community Consent Health Assess client needs CCAP Apply Clinical Lead or CDM Case Manager **CCSSS** Notify GP/AMS & Continued communication with healthcare home /GP

#### INTEGRATED ABORIGINAL CHRONIC CARE (IACC) - MODEL OF CARE - JULY 2016

#### PROGRAMS \ CASE CONFERENCES

Care Coordination & Supplementary Services

(CCSS)

Chronic Care for Aboriginal People

(CCAP)

Chronic Disease Management

(CDM)

AMS Chronic Care programs

Between service Providers

Further comprehensive
Assessment

Services required:
which service can
provide the care
needed?

How is the patient progressing?

Evaluation & Quality Improvement

#### MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Lead contacts patient

Home Visits

Telephone follow up

Assess client needs/ wants/willingness/ readiness

Current service usage

Case Conferencing

Update/Communicate to referrer/ GP/ AMS

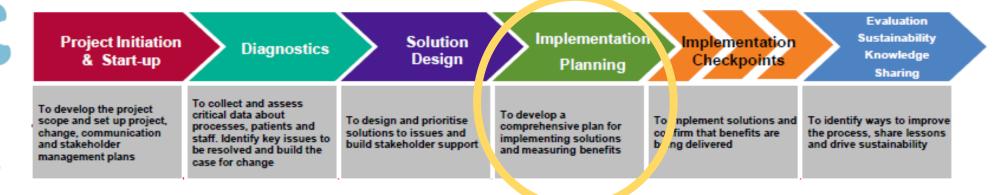
Regular review of ongoing needs (3-6 monthly)

When stable - discharge back to GP/ AMS



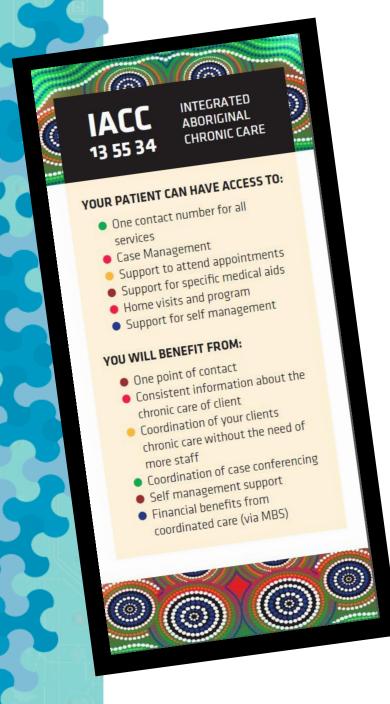
Continued communication with healthcare home /GP

### Where are we now?



- Implementation Planning
- IACC coordinator has been recruited to
- Identification and prioritisation of issues raised
- Build Stakeholder support





- The IACC Coordinator commenced in February 2017, for a trial period of 12 months initially.
- The partner organisations have agreed on a set of KPIs to measure success of the initiative at the 12-month mark.
- There is also the intent to include PROMS and PREMS in the evaluation of the initiative.





- Put the client's needs first and service providers have a common goal to work better together
- Simple solutions to complex problems are often the best way forward
- Work with the people who need will be a part of making the change
- Ensure you have Executive/management buy in
- Keep checking that what you have designed is needed and is fit for purpose



# Thank You

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