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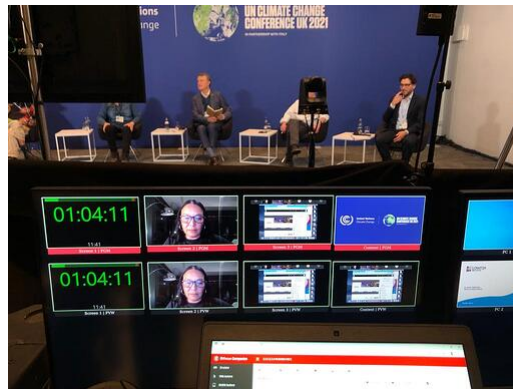
On October 20, we held a Roundtable together with CAHA to discuss critical themes around *Climate Change and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health*. The contribution of participants was invaluable, as were the incredible illustrations by artists Julia Curtis and Allirra Moore, which brought the conversations to life.

A Discussion Paper including the illustrations and key recommendations from the Roundtable is now available on the Lowitja Institute website.

The paper highlights wide-ranging impacts of climate change and that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and knowledge must be at the forefront of national responses to the climate crisis.



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Lowitja Institute CEO Janine Mohamed launched the publication at the **COP26 Side event - *Transforming Australia from laggard to leader.***

Speakers at the event examined the diverse climate action being taken by individuals and organisations that is lowering costs and catalysing greater ambition across society and the economy, highlighting opportunities to transform Australia from a climate laggard to a leader. You can view the livestream of the event [HERE](#).

Media

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[especially First Nations people](#), The Conversation, 8 November 2021.

Jobs

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Events and advocacy

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Resources and opportunities

[Caring@home](#)

The [caring@home](#) project and its extension for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families (2017 - 2023) is funded by the Australian Government and led by the Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative. These projects aim to improve the quality of palliative care service delivery for all Australians by developing resources to support carers and families to help manage breakthrough symptoms safely using subcutaneous medicines for a person at home.

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