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National Aboriginal Community
Controlled Health Organisation
Aboriginal health in Aboriginal hands

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Service Locations



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-  **Aboriginal Medical Service**
-  **Affiliates**

- ACCHS most reliable source of identified health and social information
- 'Data sovereignty' initiative
- Member services rich source of data – audits, QA activities, research, routine patient care etc
- State and Territory affiliate hubs/portals
- National repository
- Partner with AIHW, ABS, institutional expertise
- This easy part

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- 'mainstream' services recalcitrant
- Hospital data lacks accuracy, completeness
- Think about same problems differently
- Will linkage of substandard data make better data sets or compound issues?
- Where do we want to be and work backwards!!
- We know the barriers, what are the enablers/incentives?
- Identify best practice
- National standards, rationalise systems/tools for COMPATABILITY
- Partially overcome State/Commonwealth jurisdictional abrogation through 'incentives' – financial, legislative
- Training and capacity development
- Use the Colleges

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Multidimensional and Interdisciplinary

DOMAINS	Including but not limited to....
Culture and Community	Privileging Indigenous knowledge, identity, kinship, collective and individual responsibilities, custodianship, power and control, priority and agenda setting
Statistical Expertise	Statisticians, epidemiologists, demographers, medical anthropologists
Political	Multi-level intra-country, international, Indigenous Politics of representation, authority, decision making
Agencies	Bureaucracy, institutions, organisations
Sources/Databases/Datasets	Medical records, registers, census, surveys; National, jurisdictional, local
Ethics and Law (ELSI)	Privacy, access to data 'owned' by other agencies, internal and external HREC processes Levels of engagement and consent, 'research agreements'
Capacity	Community, agencies, service providers
Tools	Standardising/rationalising census, surveys, health records
Innovation	Do things differently if we need to

Opportunities – engage, influence, collaborate

SYSTEM/AGENCY	INITIATIVES, IMPACTS
Professional statistical associations and agencies	ISI, IAOS Government and non-government
United Nations	UNPFII, ECOSOC, GA IAWGSIP
	WHO
World Bank	Influential, interested
Global Burden of Disease	GBD 2010 Database, suite of tools Disaggregation, supporting intracountry processes Invite to next meeting?
World Health Assembly	Mandates WHO Influences regional offices
World Medical Association	Political power, influence National Medical Associations Education and capacity
National and International Indigenous peak bodies, networks	e.g. NACCHO, Congress PRIDoC, INIHKD
Media	Public opinion Megalomania