



Medical Outreach Indigenous Chronic Disease Program

Introduction

The aim of the Medical Outreach Indigenous Chronic Disease Program (MOICDP) is to increase access to a range of health services, including expanded primary health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of chronic disease. Additional MOICDP funding has also been made available to expand ophthalmology service delivery.

The MOICDP is managed by CheckUP as the jurisdictional fundholder of the Outreach programs in Queensland.

Aims

The program's objectives are to:

- increase access to multidisciplinary care in primary health care settings
- increase the range of services offered by visiting health professionals to prevent, detect and manage chronic disease
- remove the financial disincentives that create barriers to outreach service provision.

Funding eligibility

The program supports outreach services provided by:

- allied health practitioners
- general practitioners
- medical specialists
- nursing practitioners.

Reimbursement

Through the program, reimbursement may be available for:

- coordination and administration support
- travel expenses
- cultural awareness and safety training for participating service providers
- upskilling local health professionals
- professional support associated with outreach services.

About CheckUP

CheckUP is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to better health for people and communities who need it most. CheckUP works with partner organisations and health providers to create healthier communities and reduce health inequities through a range of initiatives. CheckUP has an established footprint in over 170 communities across Queensland.