

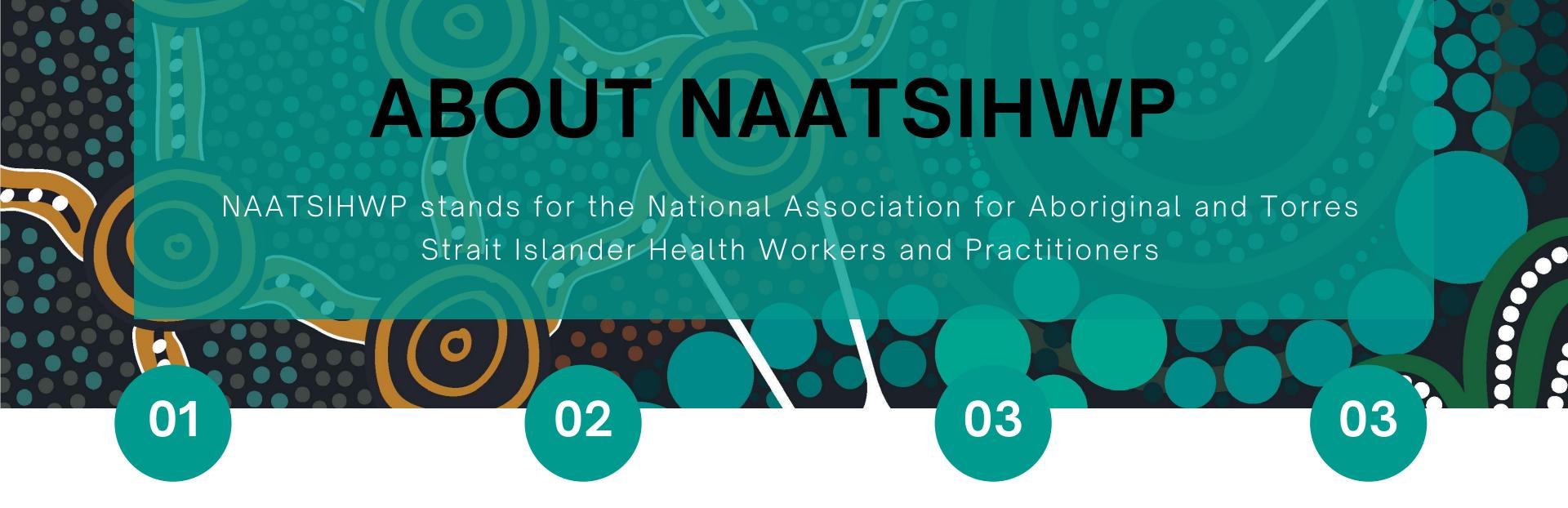
OVERVIEW

01 About NAATSIHWP

The Aboriginal and/or Torres
Strait Islander Health Worker &
Practitioner Workforce

O3 Systemic enablers to support Workforce's positive impact





One of four National
Peak Workforce
Organisations

Unique remit with no mainstream equivalent

Responsible for representing and promoting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workforce

Underpinned by an Indigenous Terms of Reference

OUR FOUNDING MEMBERS



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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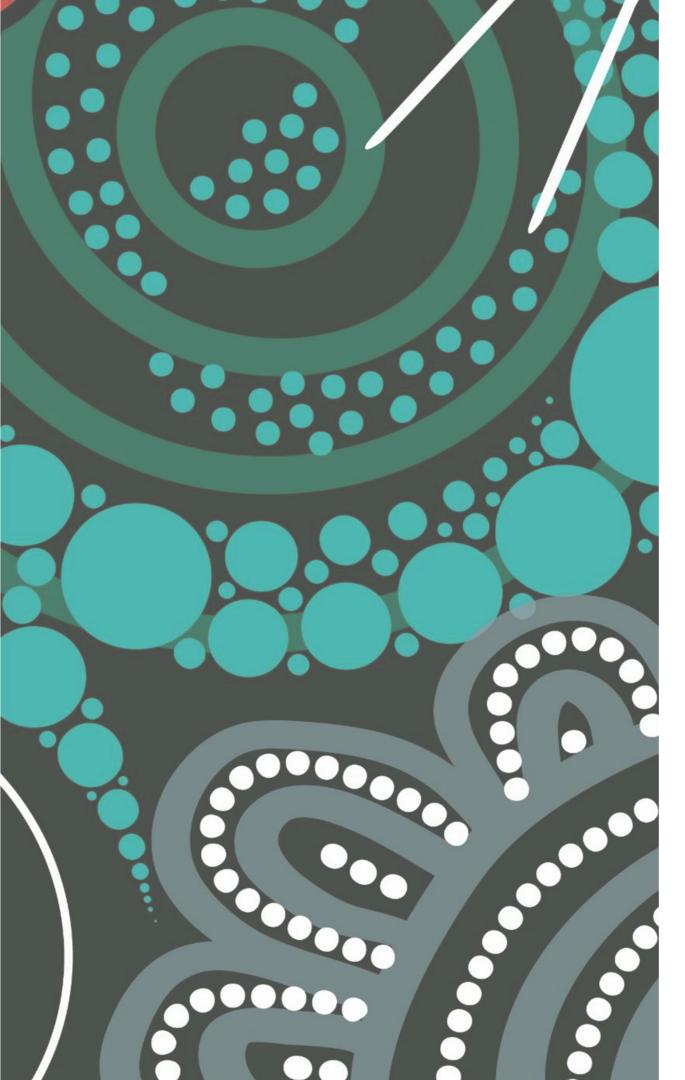
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Our Strategic Plan

We are guided by our Strategic Plan which highlights four key focus areas.

- O1 Recognise and value our full scope of practice
- Workforce support, development and leadership
- Leadership and advocacy in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- 04 Workforce recruitment, retention and career pathways



Our Services

We focus on these areas through the services we deliver.



Professional Development



Engagement and Leadership



Workforce Promotion and Development



NAATSIHWP Consulting



NAATSIHWP Group Education and Training

Cultural knowledge

Community connections

Mind, body & spirit healing

Clinical expertise

Lived experience

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker & Practitioner Workforce

The only culturally based workforce in Australia with national regulation and training. Embodiment of self-determination.



Workforce Value

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners play a vital role in improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Restoring trust as health system navigators

Delivering culturally safe health care

Early intervention and prevention

Chronic disease management Improving
access to
healthcare and
the patient
experience

Holistic approaches to health



Health Workers

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person person
- Has gained a Certificate II or higher qualification in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
- Works in government, community controlled or private healthcare settings
- Total number of Health Workers is current unknown (estimated to be a few thousand)

Health Practitioners

- An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- Has gained a Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice and
- Maintains registration with ATSIHPBA (AHPRA)
- Works in government, community controlled or private healthcare settings
- Protected Title
- Over 1000 registered Health Practitioners as at September 2024



Challenges to the Workforce





Systemic Enablers

Future priorities to support systemic reforms and expand the impact of Workforce contributions to the Australian healthcare system

- 01 National standardised scopes of practice
- Develop resources to promote full scope of practice
- Educate & support the recognition, utilisation and respect for Workforce
- 04 Address systemic racism & institutional resistance



Thank you

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