

STI and HIV Nursing-Led Clinics and Changes in Service Delivery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Providing a 'one-stop-shop' is one of the important aspects of the services provided for rural and remote aboriginal communities. This is especially important for clients to a remote/rural sexual health service where the shame and stigma of attending for sexual health issues is a really powerful barrier to health seeking behaviour.

Nurse – Led clinics are just one aspect of remote health care that can help remove barriers to sexual health. Having a trained and experienced specialist clinical team also enhances the care given by other clinicians within the health service with providing opinions, developing care templates, and education and public health initiatives.