



Objective 3 – Improving Aboriginal health and wellbeing

Policy Priorities	Priority activities
3.1 Promote culturally-secure initiatives and services	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complement population-wide approaches with targeted programs that are culturally-secure and meet the needs of Aboriginal people2. Ensure services, programs, and initiatives work within a holistic framework that recognises the importance of connection to country, culture, spirituality, family and community
3.2 Enhance partnership with the Aboriginal community	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure ongoing collaboration with the Aboriginal community to create a two-way transfer of skills and ensure that Aboriginal people's cultural rights, beliefs and values are respected in the development of health and wellbeing responses2. Ensure a coordinated and collaborative approach to service delivery through knowledge exchange, information sharing and the pooling of resources, where possible
3.3 Continue to develop and promote Aboriginal controlled services	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work closely and collaboratively with Aboriginal controlled organisations in the development and delivery of culturally secure responses2. Ensure ongoing participation by Aboriginal controlled organisations in decision-making to take back care, control and responsibility of their health and wellbeing
3.4 Ensure programs and services are accessible and equitable	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure programs and services are physically and culturally accessible to Aboriginal people2. Develop programs and services that are inclusive of the needs of Aboriginal people3. Incorporate Aboriginal ways of working that facilitate the engagement of Aboriginal people
3.5 Promote Aboriginal health and wellbeing as core business for all stakeholders	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure all relevant stakeholders consider and respond to the needs of Aboriginal people as part of their core business and not only through specific funded programs2. Ensure services work together to acknowledge and address the impact of the cultural and social determinants of health3. Enhance the capacity of the Aboriginal workforces