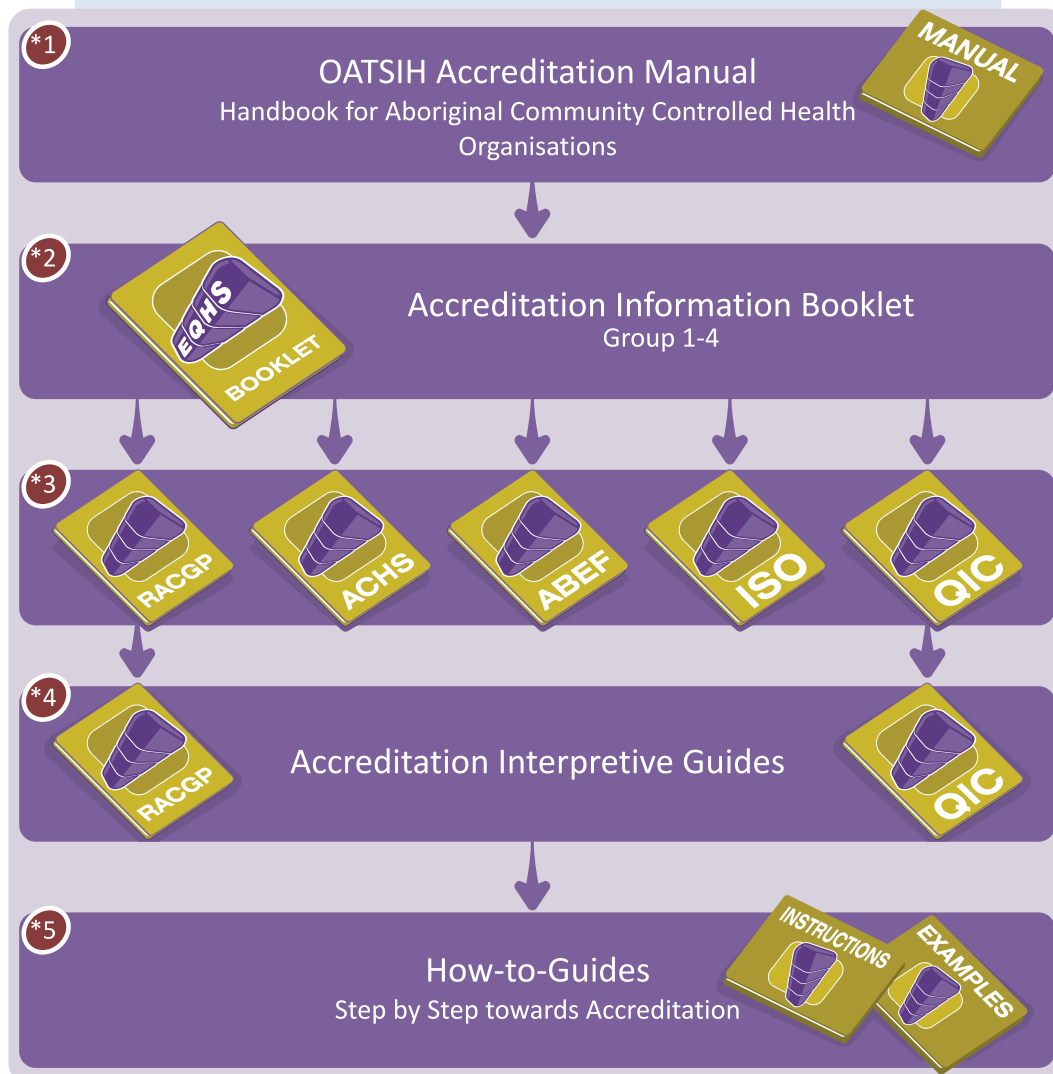


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***1** **OATSIH Accreditation Manual**
Handbook for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations

***2** Aimed is to provide a mechanism for the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services to explore within the framework of a group model, the variety of options available in terms of seeking accreditation and certification.

***3** **RACGP:** The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
ACHS: The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards
ABEF: Australian Business Excellence Framework
ISO: International Organisation for Standardisation
QIC: Quality Improvement Council

***4** These Guides will interpret **RACGP and QIC** Standards as they apply to OATSIH funded Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS's), to assist these services to achieve accreditation under **RACGP and QIC** Standards.

These How-to-Guides contain two resources to assist Services in achieving Accreditation:

***5** **5a Instructions:** The manual has been designed for use in ACCHS to provide clinical services as part of comprehensive primary health care approach that is common to all ACCHS's.

5b Examples: This resource contains explanations and practical examples undertaken by ACCHS's that could be considered **best practice examples** by the Sector in achieving Accreditation.