

Who We Are and What We Do

AHCWA's Role

AHCWA's role, powers and functions are set out in its Constitution. In summary, AHCWA acts as the peak body for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) in Western Australia, and its main functions are:

- o To act as a forum for the Aboriginal controlled health care and related services throughout Western Australia.
- o To develop networks with with relevant federal and state government bodies and community organisations.
- o To provide research, policy development, strategic planning and advice on relevant Aboriginal health and related issues to the ACCHS's sector.
- o To advocate with government and other health service providers about the health needs of Aboriginal communities in WA.
- o To disseminate relevant information concerning the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples.
- o To implement programs that promotes and improves the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal communities.



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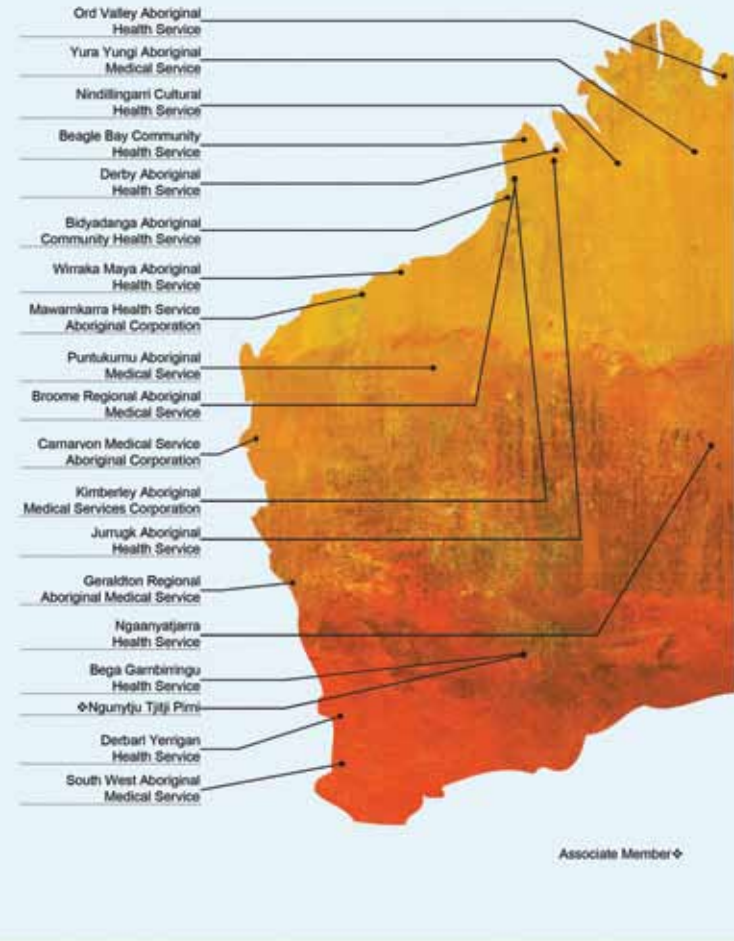
*The Western Australian
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AHCWA's Member Services



AHCWA Board Members

Executive

- Vicki O'Donnell (Chairperson)
- Sandy Davies (Deputy Chairperson)
- Maxine Armstrong (Secretary)
- Philip Matsumoto (Treasurer)

Regional Representatives

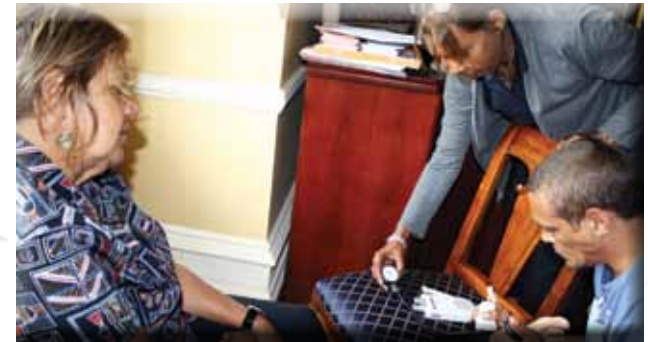
- Gloria Khan (Member for South West)
- Eugenia Smith (Member for Pilbara)
- Raymond Christophers (Member for Kimberley)
- Vacant (Member for Perth Metro)
- Fabian Tucker (Member for Goldfields)
- Vacant (Member for Gascoyne Murchison)
- Beverley Thomas (Member for Central Desert)

BRIEF OUTLINE OF OUR SERVICES/PROJECTS

Executive Services

Executive Services are the backbone of AHCWA providing the administration and technical support in the following areas:

- Information, Technology & Communications
- Corporate Governance
- Human Resources
- Workshops / Conferences
- Publications
- Western Australian Aboriginal Health Information and Ethics Committee (WAAHIEC)



Sector Development & Member Support (SD & MS Unit)

The Sector Development & Member Support unit aims to support the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in building capacity through advocacy, support and guidance using the following programs:

- Service Quality Improvement (Accreditation)
- Advocacy & Regional Development
- Aboriginal Liaison Program (COAG)
- Aboriginal Health (COAG)
- Public Health Medical Officer
- Medicare Benefits Scheme
- Quality Assurance
- ARC Linkages



Workforce Development

The Workforce Development Unit aims to improve service delivery to Aboriginal clients through the development of a suitably trained and culturally appropriate workforce.

This is covered by the below areas:

- General Practice Education Training
- Workforce Policy & Planning (WIPO)
- Cultural Safety Training (CST)
- Workforce Capacity Building (RTO)

