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# **Partnership Prospectus**

WA Aboriginal Youth Conference - Monday, 30 June 2025 WA Community Controlled Heath Sector Conference - Wednesday, 2 and Thursday, 3 July 2025

# **Acknowledgement of People and Country**

We acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation as the custodians of the land that AHCWA is located on and we pay our respects to all Elders, past, present, and future.

#### Disclaimers

- A. The term Member Service is inclusive of all Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHO) that satisfy the membership requirements of the AHCWA Constitution.
- B. The word Aboriginal has been used throughout this document. When referring to Aboriginal we are referring to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

State Sector Artwork 2025, Kalyokool (Forever), by Kieron Pearce

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Uncle Nick Abraham's performs a Welcome to Country at the 2024 Aboriginal Community Controlled State Sector Conference.



AHCWA Chair, Vicki O'Donnell OAM presenting at the 2024 Aboriginal Community Controlled State Sector Conference.

## Your invitation to be part of the WA Aboriginal Comunity Controlled Health Sector Conference

Since 2008, the Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) has hosted the annual **WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference**.

The Conference is a key event on the Health Sector calendar and provides an important platform for delegates to collaborate on challenges, share learnings, celebrate successes, and showcase new technologies, programs, products, services, and ideas to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people in Western Australia. Around 300 delegates attend the Conference.

The 2025 State Sector Conference will take place on Wednesday, 2 and Thursday, 3 July 2025 at the Esplanade Hotel in Walyalup (Fremantle), Western Australia.

The theme for the 2025 Conference is *"Nurturing a Strong Tomorrow Through Culture, Care, and Community"*.

#### WA Aboriginal Youth Conference

In the same week, AHCWA also hosts the WA Aboriginal Youth Conference. This event is exclusively for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth aged 16 to 29 years to come together for a day of personal and professional development, inspiration, and connection with other like-minded young people. 80-100 delegates attend. **The Youth Conference will take place on Monday, 30 June 2025.** 

#### **Partnership Opportunities**

#### We invite your organisation to partner with AHCWA on these important events.

Sponsorship and Exhibitor opportunities are available for both the WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference and the WA Aboriginal Youth Conference. Packages offer excellent value and return on investment and we would be happy to discuss creative ideas with you to leverage your participation further.

We appreciate your consideration of becoming a 2025 Conference partner and truly value your support.

# About the Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia

The Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) is the peak body for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) in Western Australia. We exist to support and act on behalf of our 23 Member Services across the state, actively responding to their individual and collective needs.

Governed by an Aboriginal Board of Directors representing seven regions in Western Australia, AHCWA aims to promote and strengthen the ACCHS Model of Care. This model is built around delivering comprehensive, holistic, and culturally secure primary healthcare services. We come together as one to respect, welcome, and understand social and cultural needs; network and provide mutual support; advocate and influence policy; monitor the performance of the ACCHS sector; build the capacity of the Aboriginal health workforce; and improve and strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal people and their communities. Representing the interests and needs of our Member Services, we lead and influence the development of Aboriginal health policies at the local, regional, state, and national level. We advocate for the rights and entitlements of all Aboriginal people and their communities to optimal health and wellbeing. Incorporated under the Commonwealth Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) in May 2005, AHCWA continues to evolve and build capacity as the leading authority for comprehensive Aboriginal primary health care in Western Australia.

#### www.ahcwa.org.au



23 Member ACCHS located across seven regions in Western Australia.

**Operating 75 clinics.** 

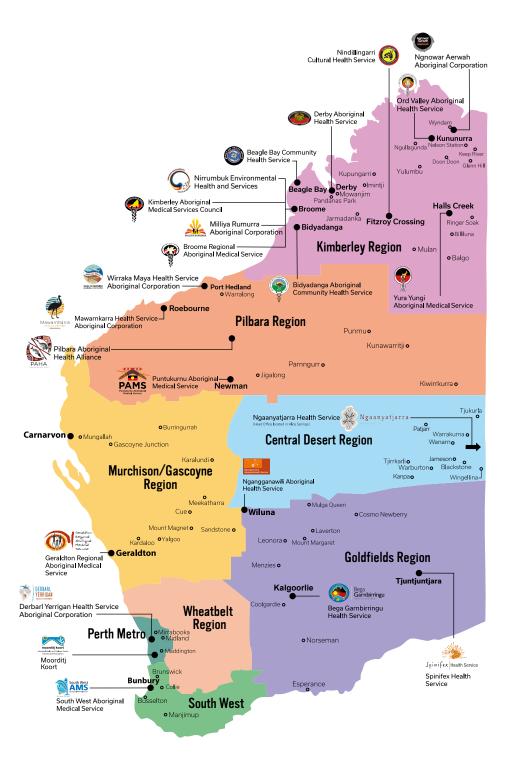
Offering over 24 different types of health and wellbeing services specifically designed to meet the health needs of local Aboriginal people.

## Our Member Services

Providing high quality, holistic, and culturally safe care to over 50,000 Aboriginal and 10,000 non-Aboriginal patients around the State.

Delivering around 500,000 episodes of care per annum.

Providing relevant and comprehensive training for Aboriginal health workers and practitioners, clinic experience for nurses, and registrar training for general practitioners.



# Why Partner with AHCWA?

Partnership opportunities are available for both the WA Aboriginal Youth Conference and the State Sector Conference. Your involvement provides an opportunity for your organisation to:

Connect	With representatives from Aboriginal communities across metropolitan, regional, and remote areas.	
Progress	Your brand, products, and services to the WA Aboriginal Health Sector.	
Diversify —	Your organisation's spend and progress your organisation's RAP outcomes (AHCWA is a Registered organisation with Supply Nation).	
Learn	About challenges faced by the Sector and hear from those who are achieving positive outcomes.	
Network —	With a wide range of delegates working in, or with an interest in Aboriginal health.	
Jemonstrate	Your support to improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people in Western Australia.	

## **Sponsor Promotional Opportunities**

Sponsor acknowledgment of the Conference is promoted across AHCWA's digital and social channels, including Facebook, Instagram and Linkedin.

It is also included in Sector-wide ebulletins, reaching an audience which includes State and Federal Government, partner organisations, the Health Sector and AHCWA Member Services.

### **Social Media Reach**





# **2024 Conference Highlights**

**2024 State Sector Conference and WA Aboriginal Youth Conference** 

55 attendees over the four days

D° E Exhibitors and Sponsors

**Intimate &** Exclusive





years longevity with year-on-year growth





recognising outstanding contribution in the Sector

Showcases new technologies, products, services and ideas

A key event on the Sector calendar







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## **2024 Conference** Partners by Industry

Who attends? -

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	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS)
	Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs)
	State and Commonwealth Government representatives
	Health Service Providers
/	Health and Wellbeing Professionals
	Allied Health Professionals
	Program Managers
	Policy Makers
	Researchers
	Community Liaison Officers
	Education and Training Providers
	Professional Associations
	Corporate supporters committed to Closing the Gap
	Reconciliation Action Plan Coordinators
	Superannuation
ſ	Medical Services, Supplies, and Equipment
	Health Service Providers
	Training
	Government
	Insurance
	Retail

**Banking and Finance** Telecommunications

Recruitment

NGOs

## 2024 Conference delegates



## 2024 Youth Conference delegates





# **2024 State Sector Conference Partners**



# **2024 Youth Conference Partners**



# Program Overview

Partnership Opportunities See pages 11-13

Monday, 30 June 2025 WA Aboriginal Youth Conference Wouth Delegates only	The WA Aboriginal Youth Conference is an event exclusively for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Youth aged 16 to 29 years to come together for a day of personal and professional development and connection with other like-minded young people. The Conference provides opportunities to network, share information, support each other, and be inspired by those who are achieving success in their field. Recommendations and outcomes from the Youth Conference are presented to the State Sector Conference to ensure the youth voice is heard. Delegates are generally youth working in health and related industries, high school students, university and TAFE students, youth displaying leadership in their communities, and youth from rural and remote Aboriginal communities. 80 -100 youth attend. A trestle style exhibition is held concurrently with the Youth Conference. Exhibitors are generally organisations promoting career pathways and education, products and services, or seeking an opportunity to engage with youth delegates.	
Tuesday, 1 July 2025	The AHCWA Members Forum is a one-day program and available only to AHCWA Members. No exhibition takes place today.	N/A
AHCWA Members Forum		Costs exclude GST

# **2025** Program Overview

## Partnership Opportunities See pages 15-18

Wednesday, 2 and Thursday, 3 July 2025

WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference The State Sector Conference brings together health care professionals working across our Member Services and those working more generally in Aboriginal Health throughout Australia. Guest speakers highlight the work of trailblazers in the Sector, those who are creating new possibilities, and innovative programs and advancing technology to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people.

Through a series of informative and inspiring plenary sessions, educational presentations, and interesting panel discussions: hear from leaders in the Sector, and from State and Commonwealth Government representatives and the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation about future directions in funding and programs in the Aboriginal health and the ACCHS Sector.

A trestle style exhibition is held concurrently with the State Sector Conference. Exhibitors are generally those who wish to promote their products and services to the sector and network with representatives from Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations across the state. Platinum \$25,000 Gold \$11,000 Silver \$5,000 Exhibitor \$2,700

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

**AHCWA Awards Dinner** 

The successes and outstanding achievements of those working in the Aboriginal Health Sector are recognised and celebrated at the AHCWA Awards Dinner. Award recipients are selected by each of the 23 Member Services in the categories of: Elder in the Community, Young Achiever, and Contribution by an ACCHS Employee. Attendees enjoy a sit down dinner followed by a fun night of Karaoke.

# State Sector Platinum Package

Costs exclude GST



# Partnership Offers WA Aboriginal Youth Conference 2025

Monday, 30 June 2025

## Partnership Offers - WA Aboriginal Youth Conference 2025 Monday, 30 June 2025

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Key Benefits	Platinum Sponsor \$10,000	Costs exclude GST
Exhibition —	Double exhibition space (trestle expo style) at the Youth Conference Premium exhibition positioning	
Attendance —	Complimentary delegate registration - Youth Conference only* Three exhibitor passes (includes exhibition access and catering only). Additional passes \$200 per Access to the special sponsor discounted registration rate for the State Sector Conference (\$800). Ma	•
Other package benefits —	Primary logo placement on the youth lanyards Logo placement on the youth name badges	
<b>Promotional</b> —	Premium logo placement on the Conference website and digital/printed promotional collateral Logo placement on sponsor signage at the State Sector Conference and Youth Conference Five pre-promotion social media posts Two promotions on social reels/stories during the event Three mentions in the AHCWA Newsletter Special sponsor acknowledgment during the Conference by the MC Opportunity to provide a branded merchandise item and brochure in the Youth Conference dele Option for prize draw on stage (no speech) Five minute speech at the Youth Conference	egate bag

\*Conference session attendance is only accessible to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander youth 16-29 years. Eligible Youth attendees from your organisation may attend the WA Aboriginal Youth Conference at no charge (registration is mandatory).

# Partnership Offers - WA Aboriginal Youth Conference 2025 Monday, 30 June 2025

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Key Benefits	Gold Sponsor \$5,000 Costs exclude GST
Exhibition —	Double exhibition space (trestle expo style) at the Youth conference Preferred exhibition positioning
Attendance —	Complimentary delegate registration - Youth Conference only* Two Exhibitor passes (includes exhibition access and catering only). Additional passes \$200 per person Access to the special sponsor discounted registration rate at the State Sector Conference (\$800). Maximum three
Other package benefits —	Acknowledgement as the sponsor of the Youth Conference lunch break
<b>Promotional</b> —	Logo placement on the Conference website and digital/printed promotional collateral Logo placement on sponsor signage at the State Sector Conference and Youth Conference Four pre-promotion social media posts One promotion on social reels/stories during the event Two mentions in the AHCWA Newsletter Special sponsor acknowledgment during the Conference by the MC Opportunity to provide a branded merchandise item and brochure in the Youth Conference delegate bag Option for prize draw on stage (no speech)

\*Conference session attendance is only accessible to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander youth 16-29 years. Eligible Youth attendees from your organisation may attend the WA Aboriginal Youth Conference at no charge (registration is mandatory).



## Partnership Offers - WA Aboriginal Youth Conference 2025 Monday, 30 June 2025



Key Benefits	Silver Sponsor \$2,000	Costs exclude GST
Exhibition —	Single exhibition space (trestle expo style) at the Youth conference	
Attendance — Preferred exhibition positioning Complimentary delegate registration - Youth Conference only* One Exhibitor pass (includes exhibition access and catering only). Additional passes \$200 per person Access to special sponsor discounted registration rate for the State Sector Conference (\$800). Max		person . Maximum three
Promotional       Logo placement on Conference website and digital/printed promotional collateral         Logo placement on sponsor signage at the State Sector Conference         Two pre-promotion social media posts         One promotion on social reels/stories during the event         One mention in the AHCWA Newsletter         Special sponsor acknowledgment during the Conference by the MC         Opportunity to provide a branded merchandise item and brochure in the Youth delegate bag         Option for prize draw on stage (no speech)		5
	Exhibitor Only \$750	
Exhibition —	Single exhibition space (trestle expo style) at the Youth conference	
Attendance —	Complimentary delegate registration - Youth Conference only* One Exhibitor pass (includes exhibition access and catering only). Additional passes \$200 per Access to a maximum of one special sponsor discounted registration rate for the State Secto	
<b>Promotional</b> —	Logo placement on the Conference website and digital/printed promotional collateral Opportunity to provide a branded merchandise item in the Youth Conference delegate bag (	no paper)
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# Partnership Offers WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference 2025

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# Partnership Offers WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference 2025

Key Benefits	Platinum Sponsor \$25,000	Costs exclude GST
Exhibition —	Double exhibition space (trestle expo style) at the State Sector Conference Premium exhibition positioning	
Attendance —	Four complimentary delegate registrations including Awards Dinner ticket and Conference pole One Exhibitor pass (includes exhibition access and catering only). Additional passes \$200 per per Access to special sponsor discounted registration rate (\$800). Maximum three	
Other package benefits —	<ul> <li>Primary logo placement on the Conference name badge and lanyard</li> <li>Promotional rights at the Awards Dinner, including: <ul> <li>VIP seating for your four registered delegates</li> <li>Five minute speech at the Awards Dinner</li> <li>Opportunity to provide signage at the event</li> <li>Opportunity to provide promotional material on the tables (subject to approval)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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# Partnership Offers WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference 2025

Key Benefits	Gold Sponsor \$11,000	Costs exclude GST
Exhibition —	Double exhibition space (trestle expo style) at the State Sector Conference Preferred exhibition positioning	
Attendance —	Two complimentary delegate registrations including Awards Dinner ticket and conference polo One Exhibitor pass (includes exhibition access and catering only). Additional passes \$200 per person, p Access to special Sponsor discounted registration rate (\$800). Maximum three	ber day
Other package benefits —	Acknowledgement as the sponsor of lunch (both days)	
<b>Promotional</b> —	Logo placement on the Conference website and digital/printed promotional collateral Four pre-promotion social media posts One promotion on social reels/stories during the event Two mentions in the AHCWA Newsletter Advertisement via the State Sector Conference App Special sponsor acknowledgment during the Conference by the MC Opportunity to provide a branded merchandise item and brochure in the delegate bag Option for prize draw on stage (no speech)	



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# Partnership Offers WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference 2025

Key Benefits	Silver Sponsor \$5,000	Costs exclude GST
Exhibition —	Single exhibition space (trestle expo style) at the State Sector Conference Preferred exhibition positioning	
Attendance —	One complimentary delegate registration including Awards Dinner ticket and Conference polo One Exhibitor pass (includes exhibition access and catering only). Additional passes \$200 per person, p Access to special sponsor discounted registration rate (\$800). Maximum three	er day
<b>Promotional</b> —	Logo placement on the Conference website and digital/printed promotional collateral Two pre-promotion social media posts One promotion on social reels/stories during the event One mention in the AHCWA Newsletter Advertisement via the State Sector Conference App Special sponsor acknowledgment during the Conference by the MC Opportunity to provide a branded merchandise item and brochure in the delegate bag Option for prize draw on stage (no speech)	

# Partnership Offers WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference 2025

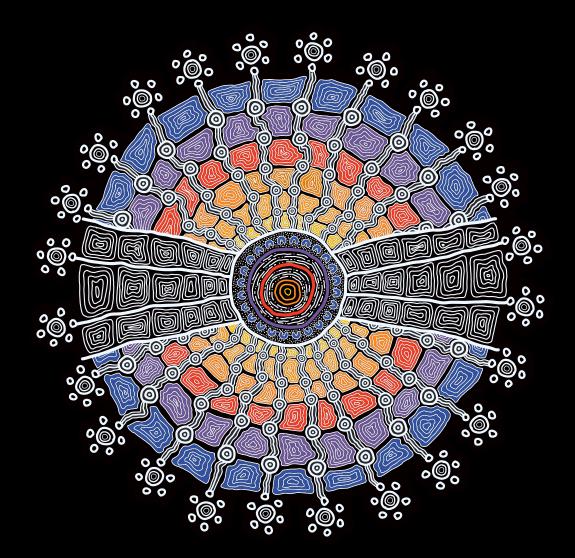
Wednesday 2, and Thursday 3, July 2025

Key Benefits	Exhibitor Only \$2,700	Costs exclude GST
Exhibition —	Single exhibition space (trestle expo style) at the State Sector Conference	
Attendance —	Two Exhibitor passes (includes exhibition access and catering only). Additional passes \$200 per pers Access to special sponsor discounted registration rate (\$800). Maximum three	on, per day
<b>Promotional</b> —	Logo placement on Conference website and digital/printed promotional collateral Opportunity to provide a branded merchandise item in the delegate bag (no paper)	

#### **Optional Extras:**

State Sector Conference - Additional Registration	\$880	Registration includes Conference polo and access to the Conference sessions on both days (excludes Awards Dinner). Includes GST.
Additional Exhibitor Pass*	\$220	Per person, per day. Limit of two additional passes per Exhibitor. Includes access to the exhibition and catering. Includes GST.
Awards Dinner Ticket	\$150	Per person, including dinner and soft drinks. Includes GST.
Conference Polo	\$45	Per polo Includes GST.

\*Exhibitor pass includes access to the exhibition area and day catering only. Access to Conference sessions, the Awards Dinner, and Conference polo is not included.



# 2025 State Sector Conference Artwork

Kieron Pearce is a Goreng Noongar artist and graphic designer, with connections to Whadjuk boodjar, and grew up on Menang boodjar in Albany, WA. Inspired by this year's theme, "Nurturing a Strong Tomorrow Through Culture, Care, and Community," **Kalyokool - Forever** was created for our 2025 Conference.

This piece starts with our ancestors, symbolised by 24 stars, each representing a guiding light. Journey lines connect these stars to the centre, passing through six layers that represent the 60,000+ years of the world's oldest continuous living culture. The ripples in each layer symbolise the knowledge and culture passed down through generations, like a fingerprint marking our past.

At the centre is a meeting place where people from all backgrounds come together. The first ring shows 24 people gathered around a fire, representing AHCWA and its 23 Member Services, surrounded by dots that symbolize the community we serve and our shared commitment and hope for a better future.

As you move inward, swirling elements lead to a central campfire, a place of deep spiritual significance where stories, memories, and dances are shared. The colors in this piece are inspired by the beauty of a sunset, with yellows, oranges, purples, and blues reflecting the night sky as stars emerge.

This is a tribute to nurturing a strong tomorrow through culture, care, and community.



Scan the QR Code or head to our website to register your interest in the 2025 WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference.

www.events.ahcwa.org.au/ahcwassc25

# **Additional Leveraging Opportunities**

Contact us to discuss bespoke leveraging opportunities for your organisation to ensure your partnership objectives are met.

**Contact: Hayley Warner** – Events Coordinator, AHCWA via **events@ahcwa.org** 

The Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia A (AHCWA) reserves the right to accept or refuse any applications to Sponsor or Exhibit at the event entirely at their discretion. Sponsors and Exhibitors will be selected based on best alignment with AHCWA's values, ethics, purpose, and perceived level of benefit to event attendees. Terms and conditions apply.