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Djilba 2025

AHCWA Newsletter



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On Whadjuk Noongar Boodja, where AHCWA's office is located, September marks the start of Djilba, a transitional time of year where the cold weather slowly starts to warm. Traditionally, grazing animals would be hunted as a main food source.

In some regions, there has been an outbreak of Rotavirus. Our AHCWA-designed resources have been created to help prevent spread and ensure our communities stay safe. To access them, click [here](#).

WA ACCHS Lunch and Learn Corporate Edition

WA ACCHS Lunch and Learn: Corporate Editions are informative online sessions covering all things Corporate Services during your lunch break. These Lunch and Learns offer WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services Corporate Services staff the opportunity to come together, hear from subject matter experts and discuss key issues, trends, and innovative ideas relevant to Corporate Services. Each session will feature a 30-minute presentation and 15-minute Q&A hosted bi-monthly over Microsoft Teams.

Schedule for upcoming sessions:

Wednesday 10 September 2025: 'An introduction to AI and its Application in the Workplace', with Samuel Wyndham from Biz365

Wednesday 12 November 2025: 'Workplace Culture: Developing Leadership and Engagement', with Sharon Wood – Kenney

Wednesday 14 January 2026: 'Recognising and responding to FDV in the Workplace', with Josie Fullerton from Patricia Giles Centre for Non-Violence

To keep up to date on upcoming WA ACCHS Lunch and Learn sessions, please email joyal.shaju@ahcwa.org or click [here](#) to register and join the mailing list.

AHCWA Makes Strides at Deadly Jobs Expo



AHCWA was proud to attend the WA State Government's Deadly Jobs Expo, connecting with community members to showcase the wide range of

career and training opportunities available in the ACCHS Sector. Our stall was a chance to yarn with you people, job seekers, and families about the rewarding pathways in Aboriginal health from clinical roles through to administration, research, and community services. We also shared information about the support and resources AHCWA provides to help people build their careers. You can apply for our available AHCWA and ACCHS Sector jobs [here](#).

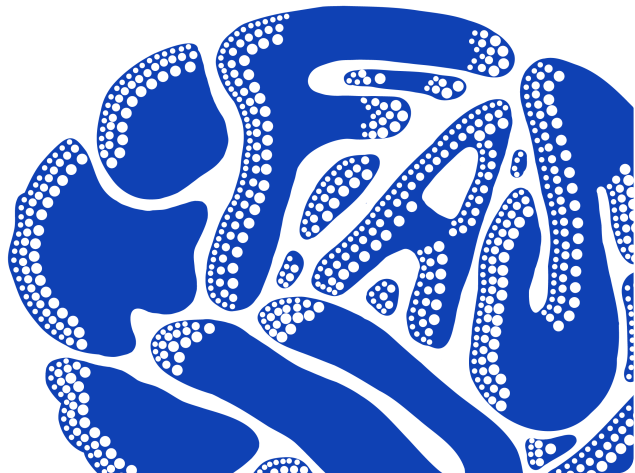
AHCWA-designed F.A.S.T Campaign



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Face Arms Speech Time

A person experiencing a stroke can have just one or very mild presentation of any of these symptoms. Remember to think **F.A.S.T.**



AHCWA's new F.A.S.T campaign has received outstanding feedback from key stakeholders, including both government representatives and ACCHS leaders. This recognition has led to a fantastic opportunity to present the campaign to a wider audience in the field of stroke care at the Australian & New Zealand Stroke Organisation Conference (ANZSOC) 2025 in Hobart, Tasmania. Contact liam.guy@ahcwa.org to find out more, or share our culturally-safe, community-led resources to improve stroke outcomes for Aboriginal people in regional and remote WA. Resources are available for

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2025 WA ACCHS Ear Health Forum



AHCWA's sixth WA Ear and Hearing Health Forum, held in collaboration with Rural Health West and the WA Child Ear Health Strategy, brought together ear and hearing health providers and stakeholders from across WA. Held from Wednesday 6 - Friday, 8 August, the Forum featured data discussions, research innovations, and educational sessions, and highlighted how collaboration among service providers can ensure consistent care. It stressed the significance of culturally safe, community-driven approaches and showcased innovative, data-inspired strategies to enhance service delivery. Find out more about the Forum, and AHCWA's Ear Health Program [here](#).

AHCWA Stands Proud for Wear It Purple Day 2025



On Friday, 29 August, AHCWA staff gathered to celebrate Wear It Purple Day, donning purple and sharing a morning tea to honour and uplift LGBTQIA+SB Aboriginal young people. Every young person deserves to feel safe, supported, and proud of who they are—without fear or discrimination. For many of our mob, identity is complex, powerful, and rooted in culture, community, and Country. Wear It Purple Day is one way we show that AHCWA is a safe and inclusive place for all.



We're excited to present the key details for this year's WA ACCHS Corporate Services Forum.

When: Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 November 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Mandoon Estate, 10 Harris Road, Perth, Western Australia

This year's forum will focus on the overarching theme of Workforce, with an emphasis on Leadership and Change - how we lead through transformation and empower our teams for the future. Help shape the agenda. Tell us what speakers or topics you would like featured through [**this short survey**](#).

Full details, including registration information, agenda, and accommodation options will follow soon. Please share the forum details with your colleagues.

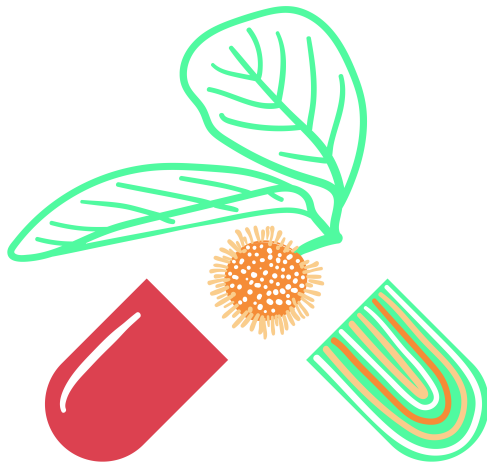
2025 State Sector Conference Gold Sponsors

Thank you to our Gold sponsors for the WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference 2025.

We greatly appreciate your support, your generosity allowed us to create a platform for delegates to connect, learn, and grow. Together, we are creating a lasting impact.

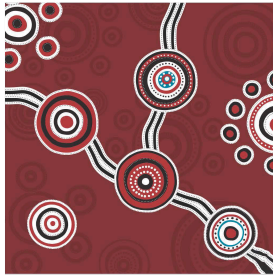
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Employment Opportunities at AHCWA

AHCWA is currently advertising for new positions, including:

- [Events Coordinator](#)
- [Executive Support Officer](#)
- [Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Program Coordinator](#)
- [Public Health Program Officer - Ageing](#)
- [Graphic Designer](#)

Find the full list of AHCWA's current vacancies [here](#).

AHCWA Courses and Training Programs

Actively responding to the needs of our Member Services, AHCWA offers a series of courses and training opportunities.

The following courses and training opportunities are currently available:

- [Ear Health Training](#)
- [Immunisation Training](#)
- [The Birds and the BBVs](#)
- [Young Leaders Training](#)
- [Eldercare Support Program](#)

Call **(08) 9227 1631** to book or click [here](#) to find out more.

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